Embassy of the United States of America

GSO/Procurement Office

Antiguo Cuscatlán, May 23, 2014.

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To: Prospective Quoters

Subject: Request for Quotation No. S- ES60014Q0044

The Embassy of the United States of America has a requirement for a contractor to present a quotation to provide FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR WAREHOUSES, as per described in Attachment A.
The Request for Quotations (RFQ) consists of the following sections:

1. Standard Form SF-18
2. Attachment A - Specifications
3. Late quotation rules and evaluation method

The Embassy plans to award a Purchase Order. You are encouraged to make your quotation competitive. You are also cautioned against any collusion with other potential offerors with regard to price quotations to be submitted. The RFQ does not commit the American Embassy to make any award. The Embassy may cancel this RFQ or any part of it. A site visit has been scheduled for Wednesday May 28, 2014 at 10:00 am at American Embassy San Salvador, Boulevard Santa Elena, Urb. Santa Elena, La Libertad.

Please read the RFQ carefully and if you are interested, submit your quotation. Return the completed SF-18 to the address shown in Block 5a of the SF-18 by Friday June 13, 2014.
No oral quotations will be accepted.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure:
As Stated

Solicitation Number S-ES60014Q0044

The American Embassy in San Salvador invites you to submit a quotation to provide FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR WAREHOUSES, as per described in Attachment A.

A site visit has been scheduled for Wednesday May 28, 2014 at 10:00 am at American Embassy San Salvador, Boulevard Santa Elena, Urbanización. Santa Elena, La Libertad

Submit your proposal via e-mail to Janina de Rengifo, RengifoJM@state.gov on or before 16:00 on Friday June 13, 2014. No proposal will be accepted after this time.

In order for a proposal to be considered, you must complete and submit the attached SF-18.

Please address any questions to:
Janina M de Rengifo
Email: RengifoJM@state.gov

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS *(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)*	THIS RFQ [ ] IS [x] IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS-SMALL PURCHASE SET-ASIDE (52.219-4)	PAGE 1	OF	PAGES 10

1. REQUEST NO.	2. DATE ISSUED	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
S- ES60014Q0044	05/23/2014			

5A. ISSUED BY **General Services Office, American Embassy San Salvador**

6. DELIVER BY *(Date)*

5B. FOR INFORMATION CALL: *(Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls*

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Janina M. de Rengifo		**2501-2462**

7. DELIVERY

X FOB DESTINATION OTHER *(See Schedule)*

8. TO:

a. NAME	b. COMPANY

c. STREET ADDRESS

d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE

9. DESTINATION

a. NAME OF CONSIGNE
American Embassy San Salvador

b. STREET ADDRESS
Final Blvd. Santa Elena, Antiguo Cuscatlan

c. CITY
La Libertad

d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE

10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS *(Date)*
May 5, 2014

IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter

11. SCHEDULE *(Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)*

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QTY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
1	**FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR WAREHOUSES:** Furnish and Install anchoring points to support at least 5,000 lb. tensile stress and the system (anchoring points, lanyards, and body harness) to limit the possible free-fall to a maximum of 1.8 Mt. All should comply safety standards (OSHA, ANSI, NIOHS). **SAFETY GEAR:** slider overhead (2 u.), 9 Mt. retractile line (6 u.), hard hats (16 u.) and 3 points harnesses (6 u.). **TRAINING**: training on the fall protections system and safety gear/equipment. **CLEANING:** The contractor will clean the site after the completion of the project **** AS PER ATTACHMENT A ****	1	Lump Sum		

12 DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS %	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS %	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS %	d. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER	%

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations [ ] are [ ] are not attached.

13 NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER	14 SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION	15 DATE OF QUOTATION
a. NAME OF QUOTER		
b. STREET ADDRESS	16. SIGNER	
c. COUNTY	a. NAME (Type or print)	b. TELEPHONE
d. CITY / e. STATE / f. ZIP CODE	c. TITLE (Type or print)	AREA CODE / NUMBER

Standard Form SF-18

ATTACHMENT A

FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR WAREHOUSES

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project involves the installation of a fall protection system to prevent falls by employees working at elevated heights within two warehouses on the U.S Embassy grounds. The system should be installed in both warehouses. Warehouse 1 has 18 racks (17 racks from East to West and 1 rack from South to North). Seventeen racks are have a length 116 feet in length, and 1 is 180 feet in length. Warehouse 2 has 6 racks (1 rack from East to West and 5 racks from South to North). Five racks are 118 feet in length and 1 rack is 66 feet in length. This is an OBO/SHEM safety requirement from the last synergy visit in October 2010.

Note: Estimated lengths.

II. PROJECT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The contractor has to comply with all the requirements outlined in the specifications, in the plans. The work performed in this project has to conform to the requirements of premium quality and high standards outlined in the specifications. It is necessary to have at the site a qualified professional that will represent the contractor and will manage the job accordingly, complying with the proper quality control requirements. The contractor's representative has to be fluent in written and spoken English and Spanish.

The project requires the application of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and OSHA safety regulations. All personnel shall comply with the proper industrial safety requirements; such as the use of, hard hats at all times, protective shoes and clothing, glasses, harnesses, safety lines, etc. A scaffold will be needed to install the system. A first aid kit and 2 fire extinguishers (10 pounds) shall be maintained at all times, and emergency accident contingencies shall be presented to the COR in a safety plan. The contractor shall provide at least three weeks before starting the job a list of the personnel that will be working inside the embassy for a security check. Inside the Embassy the contractors´ personnel has to comply with all the security requirements. The list needs to be very detailed, to include full names, work address, vehicles data (if to enter compound). I have asked Walter Munguia to send you a copy of the Access request form for the contractor to sumbitt. Failure to sumbitt the completed form will prevent entry.

The Contractor must show technical capacity, experience and equipment necessary for the system installation. The system has to comply with safety standards regulation

A weekly progress meeting is required between the contractors' field superintendent, the Embassy COR and Warehouse supervisor. The contractors' representatives at these meetings shall have the power from the contractor to make decisions and participate in negotiations with the Embassy. The time and days of the meeting will be set by the Embassy and the duration of the meeting will average 1 hour.

The Contractor must show technical capacity, experience and equipment necessary for the system installation. The system has to comply with safety standards regulation

A weekly progress meeting is required between the contractors' field superintendent, the Embassy COR and Warehouse supervisor. The contractors' representatives at these meetings shall have the power from the contractor to make decisions and participate in negotiations with the Embassy. The time and days of the meeting will be set by the Embassy and the duration of the meeting will average two hours.

III. SPECIFICATIONS:

Fall Protection System For Warehouses:

Design and Install a fall protection system capable of supporting at least 5,000 lbs tensile stress, using the appropriate number of anchoring points, retractile lines, harness, helmets etc…The contractor is to propose a fully operational system.

Each of the furniture racks/shelves in each warehouse will be equipped with the full fall protection system. This will include each rack, and each gaged in area in both warehouses.

The system must be in compliance with OSHA,ANSI and NIOHS.

The system must limit any human free fall to 1.8 meters.

The contractor will submit a schematic/diagram of the proposed layout.

The system will include the appropriate number of horizontal lines with a tensile strength with a minimum of 5,000 pounds.

The system will include the appropriate number of overhead sliders on each of the proposed horizontal lines. A minimum of two sliders will be provided for each isolated section of overhead lines. The total count of overhead sliders will be provided in the proposal.

The proposal will include six (6) retractile line units.

The proposal will include six (6) three (3) point harnesses.

The proposal will include sixteen (16) hardhats all of the same color.

The contractor will provide adequate training to embassy staff pertaining to the use of the Fall Protection system.

The contractor will not drill into any surfaces or building framing in order to install the system. The anchors must be attached without drilling into the building structures.

The contractor will remove all materials, and clean the area when completed. During work, the contractor will follow safety rules and maintain a clean working environment.

The contractor will provide a time line chart of the project. Indicating the start and completion date with all actions in-between documented on the time line chart.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The Government reserves the right to reject quotations that are unreasonably low or high in price.
The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

• ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;

• satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;

• necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;

• necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and

• otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)

CLAUSES FOR PURCHASE ORDERS AND BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AWARDED BY OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES (Current thru FAC 2005-25)

COMMERCIAL ITEMS

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://www.acqnet.gov/far

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: http://www.statebuy.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (if contractor requires physical access to a federally-controlled facility or access to a Federal information system)	SEPT 2007
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items (Alternate I (FEB 2007) of 52.212-4 applies if the order is time-and-materials or labor-hour)	FEB 2007
52.225-19	Contractor Personnel in a Diplomatic or Consular Mission Outside the United States (applies to services at danger pay posts only)	MAR 2008
52.227-19	Commercial Computer Software License (if order is for software)	DEC 2007
52.228-3	Workers' Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) (if order is for services and contractor employees are covered by Defense Base Act insurance)	APR 1984
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance (if order is for services and contractor employees are not covered by Defense Base Act insurance)	APR 1984

The following clause is provided in full text:

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items (MAY 2008)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553);

(2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate]

	Clause Number and Title
	(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (SEPT 2006), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402). *[Check if order exceeds $100,000]*
	(2) – (16) [Reserved].
x	(17) 52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (AUG 2007) (E.O. 13126). *[Check if order is for supplies and exceeds the micro-purchase threshold]*
	(18) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]*
	(19) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (FEB 2008) (E.O. 11246). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]*
	(20) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $100,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $100,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]*
	(21) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793). *[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds $10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]*
	(22) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212). *[Check if you have included the clause 52.222-35]*
	(23) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201) *[Check if the order is for services and the amount exceeds $100,000]*
√	(24)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (AUG 2007) *[Check for all*

	orders]
	(24(i) Alternate I of 52.222-50 *[Check if the contracting officer has been notified of specific U.S. directives or notices regarding combating trafficking in persons that apply to contractor employees]*
	(25) – (29) [Reserved].
	(30) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2007) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). *[Check if the order is for supplies or services that involve the acquisition of supplies and the amount exceeds $194,000]*
	(31) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2006) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). *[Check if the order is for either supplies or services and the amount exceeds the micro-purchase threshold, unless authorized by OFAC]*
	(32) – (35) [Reserved].
	(36) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332). *[Check if payment will be made by EFT and the contractor has registered in the CCR]*
	(37) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). *[Check if payment will be made by either EFT or other means, e.g., check, and the contractor has not registered in the CCR]*
	(38) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). *[Check if payment will be made by a third party, e.g., purchase card]*
	(39) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a). *[Check if the order is for information technology which requires security of information technology, and/or is for the design, development, or operation of a system of records using commercial information technology services or support services]*
	(40)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). *[Check if the order is for supplies that may involve ocean transportation: at least 50% of the gross tonnage must be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels to the extent that such vessels are available at rates that are fair and reasonable for U.S.-flag commercial vessels]*
	(ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64. *[Check if 100% of the supplies will be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels]*

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial items, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial Items:

[Contracting officer check as appropriate.]

	Clause Number and Title
	(1) – (6) [Reserved].

	(5) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of $1 Coin (AUG 2007) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)). *[Check if order is for services that involve business operations conducted in U.S. coin and currency, including vending machines]*

(d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record.* The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records -- Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) *[This paragraph applies only if award is made to a U.S. firm, <u>except</u> for item (vii) which applies to all orders.]* Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vii) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause –

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds $550,000 ($1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(vi) [Reserved].

(vii) Combating Trafficking in Persons (AUG 2007) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-50.

(viii) – (ix) [Reserved].

(x) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).

(End of clause)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 6) CLAUSES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
652.225-71	Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, As Amended (if order exceeds $100,000)	AUG 1999
652.228-71	Workers Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act) – Services (for services to be performed overseas when the contract includes covered contractor employees as defined in paragraph (a) of the clause) Fill-in for paragraph (c): "(c) The current rate under the Department of State contract is *[contracting officer insert rate]* of compensation for services."	JUNE 2006
652.229-70	Excise Tax Exemption Statement for Contractors Within the United States (for supplies to be delivered to an overseas post)	JUL 1988
652.229-71	Personal Property Disposition at Posts Abroad	AUG 1999
652.237-72	Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave (for services where performance will be on-site in a Department of State facility)	APR 2004
652.239-71	Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources (for orders that include information technology resources or services in which the contractor will have physical or electronic access to Department information that directly supports the mission of the Department)	SEP 2007
652.242-70	Contracting Officer's Representative (if a COR will be named for the order) Fill-in for paragraph b: "The COR is _____ "	AUG 1999
652.242-71	Notice of Shipments (for overseas shipment of supplies)	JUL 1988
652.242-73	Authorization and Performance	AUG 1999
652.243-70	Notices	AUG 1999

The following clause is provided in full text, and is applicable for orders for services that will require contractor employees to perform on-site at a DOS location and/or that require contractor employees to have access to DOS information systems:

Department of State Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm .

(End of clause)