

PRE-RFQ Notice: Network circuit connections for the U. S. Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq

Pre-Solicitation Number: PRE-S-IZ100-13-Q-0011

PURPOSE

This is a U.S. Embassy Baghdad Pre-Proposal Special Notice only. Contractors are requested to read the below requirements. No responses are requested by this notice. The U.S. Embassy Baghdad issues this notice with the intent of giving an opportunity to all interested parties to appropriately prepare for the anticipated Request for Proposal (RFP).

This is not a request for proposal; this is for pre-solicitation / informational purposes only. No award will be made on the basis of responses received to this notice.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Embassy Baghdad has a requirement for fiber optic cable installation, 10MB dedicated full duplex point-to-point fiber optic connections, 40MB full-duplex multi-protocol label switching, 10MB dedicated full-duplex internet circuit with Virtual Private Network (VPN) and 50MB dedicated full-duplex internet circuit at locations within Iraq for the U. S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq. These services may or may not be combined into one contract.

PROPOSED CONTRACT ACTION

The Contractor shall provide services as described herein to meet the mission requirements of the U.S. Embassy Baghdad.

Accordingly, the U.S. Embassy Baghdad plans the issuance of the following solicitation (RFP):

1. RFP reference number: S-IZ100-13-Q-0011.
2. RFP Title: Network circuit connections for the U. S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq.
3. RFP issuance date: To be determined.

4. RFP issuance method: Electronic RFP distribution through the U.S. Embassy web site at http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html. All responsible sources holding appropriate permits may submit a proposal in response to the RFP, to be considered by U.S. Embassy Baghdad.

5. RFP response date: To be determined.

6. Award date: To be determined.

7. Award type: Fixed-Price type contract.

8. Award procedures: In accordance with FAR 15.3 Source Selection.

9. Duration of contract period: Base of twelve months plus one (1) option year from Notice to Proceed.

11. Place of performance: Baghdad, Republic of Iraq.

12. Special contract requirements:

- a) The Contractor shall possess all permits, licenses, and any other appointments required for the prosecution of work under this contract.

The U.S. Embassy Baghdad plans to hold a pre-solicitation conference for Contractors.

Interested parties are reminded that information furnished hereunder may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Therefore, all items that are confidential to business, or contain trade secrets, proprietary, or personnel information must be clearly marked. Marking of items will not necessarily preclude disclosure when the U.S. Embassy Baghdad determines disclosure is warranted by FOIA. However, if such items are not marked, all information contained within the submitted documents will be deemed releasable.