



*Embassy of the United States of America
Baghdad, Republic of Iraq*

May 13, 2015

To: Prospective Bidders

Subject: Solicitation number S-IZ100-15-Q-0044 for the Installation of Razor Wire at Camp Olympia and the U.S. Embassy Compound, Baghdad, Iraq

The Embassy of the United States of America invites you to submit a quotation for the installation of razor wire at Camp Olympia and the U.S. Embassy compound, Baghdad, Iraq.

If you are interested in submitting a quotation on this project, read the instructions in Section L of the attached Request for Quotations (RFQ).

If you intend to submit a quote, you should thoroughly examine all documents contained in the contract solicitation package. The Embassy intends to conduct a site visit (see L.6, 52.236-27) and hold a pre-proposal conference. All prospective bidders who have received a solicitation package are invited to attend.

Complete the QUOTE portion of the Standard Form 1442, including all blank spaces, and have the form signed by an authorized representative of your company, or the quote may be considered unacceptable and may be rejected.

In order for a proposal to be considered, you must also complete and submit the following:

1. Section B and Attachment 4, Proposal Breakdown by Divisions;
2. Section K, Representations and Certifications;
3. Bar Chart illustrating sequence of work to be performed;
4. Additional information as required in Section L.

The contract will be a firm fixed price contract, with no adjustment for any escalation in costs or prices of labor or materials. Each offeror will be responsible for determining the amount of labor and materials that will be required to complete the project, and for pricing its proposal accordingly.

Please be advised that each offeror is responsible for furnishing complete information to its subcontractor and suppliers, such as details and quantities required by the drawings and specifications. Subcontractors and suppliers should not be referred to the Embassy or the Architect for determining the amount or quantities of materials required.

The construction completion time is 40 calendar days from date Notice to Proceed is issued. In the event of an unauthorized or unexcused delay in completing the project, liquidated damages in the amount of IQD 345,147,66 per calendar day will be assessed until substantial completion of the project is achieved.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in proposals received. In addition, the Embassy reserves the right to establish a competitive range of one or

more offerors and to conduct further negotiations concerning price and other terms before awarding the contract, or to award without discussions.

Your quote must be submitted electronically by email with the subject line "**Quote # S-IZ100-15-Q-0044 Enclosed**" to BaghdadGSOProcBid@state.gov on or before 17:00 noon (Baghdad Time) on **May 28th, 2015**.

ANY OFFERS SENT TO ANY EMAIL ADDRESS OTHER THAN THE ADDRESS ABOVE WILL BE REJECTED.

You may also elect to submit your quote in hard copy marked for the attention of the "**Contracting Officer – Quote # S-IZ100-15-Q-0044 Enclosed**", which may be delivered to the Embassy Red CAC on Al Kindi Street between 0800 and 1500 on regular business days. No proposal will be accepted after the cut-off date and time.

Direct any questions regarding this solicitation to BaghdadGSOProcurement@state.gov. Questions must be submitted in the English language on or before 12:00 noon (Baghdad Time) on **May 22nd, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Demaggio', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Douglas Demaggio
Contracting Officer