

Pre-Solicitation Notice: Provide Baghdad international zone expediting service for the U.S. Mission Iraq

PURPOSE

This is a U.S. Mission in Baghdad, Republic of Iraq Pre-Solicitation Special Notice only. Offerors are requested to read the below requirements. No responses are requested by this notice. U.S. Mission in Baghdad, Republic of Iraq 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

Department of State, Near Eastern Affairs Posts, U.S. Government Mission – Iraq, Please note that this solicitation is not ready to be issued as of this date. The requirement is for the providing of Baghdad international zone expediting service for the U.S. Mission in Baghdad, Republic of Iraq. This includes but not limited to expediting service for the government food, fuel, AAFES, and all other logistic shipments arriving at the Baghdad International Zone

The anticipated performance is for a base period of twelve months with four one-year options to extend the term of the contract at the option of the U.S. Government. All responsible sources may submit an offer, which will be considered. The solicitation will be issued via FedBizOpps www.fbo.gov and at the U.S. Embassy-Baghdad website at http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html Note: The response date in this synopsis is not a firm date. Please see the RFP for the actual date.

Prospective Offerors are advised that registration in the System for Award Management database (www.sam.gov) is required prior to contract award in accordance with FAR provision 52.204-7, System for Award Management. Offerors are encouraged to register prior to the submittal of their proposal.

1. RFP reference number: SIZ10016R0030.
2. RFP Title: Baghdad international zone expediting service for the U.S. Mission Iraq.

3. RFP issuance date: May 2016.
4. RFP issuance method: Electronic RFP distribution through the U.S. Embassy-Baghdad website at http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html and at the FedBizOpps www.fbo.gov. 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 period of twelve months with four one-year options to extend the term of the contract at the option of the U.S. Government.
10. Place of performance: U.S. Mission in Baghdad, Republic of Iraq.
11. Special contract requirements:
 - a) The company shall possess all permits, licenses, and any other appointments required for the prosecution of work under this contract within Baghdad- Republic of Iraq.
 - b) The company must have a valid DUNS number and SAM registration.
 - c) The company must have a proven previous experience and depth knowledge about expediting service within International Zone, Baghdad-Iraq.
 - d) The company shall possess all the personnel escorting badges required to perform the services inside Baghdad international zone.

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. Consulate General Erbil determines disclosure is warranted by FOIA. However, if such items are not marked, all information contained within the submitted documents will be deemed releasable.