



Embassy of the United States of America

Manila, Philippines

24 May 2013

To : Prospective Quoters

Subject : Request for Quotation number SRP380-13-Q-0335

Enclosed is a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the **Exterior Repainting of Seafront Townhouses at the Seafront Compound, US Embassy Manila**. If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions in Section J of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 18 that follows this letter.

The U.S. Government (USG) intends to award a contract/purchase order to the responsible company submitting an acceptable quotation at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Quotations are due by **07 June 2013, 4:00pm**. No quotation will be accepted after this time.

Request for access clearance must be submitted through fax no. 548-6762 at least two working days in advance prior to the submission of your quotation. Request should include the name of your company's representative, date/time of submission, vehicle type/color/plate number and name of driver if any. Access to USG facilities will not be permitted without prior access clearance.

A site visit will be held on 31 May 2013 at 9:30am at the American Embassy Manila, Chancery Compound, Ermita, Manila, with a pre-proposal conference immediately following. Prospective offerors/quoters are requested to assemble at 9:15am at the Roxas Boulevard Gate, Seafront Compound, Pasay City. To facilitate preparation of access clearance, submit the same information enumerated in the above paragraph no later than 10:00am of 28 May 2013. Submit any questions you may have concerning the solicitation document in writing to the Contracting Officer via fax no. 548-6762 on or before 28 May 2013 so that a response can be provided at the conference.

Sincerely,



NENITA V. WHITAKER
Contracting Officer

Enclosure: RFQ No. SRP380-13-Q-0335, 35 pages

Review Clearance: NAGOcampo 

Drafter: KCAIcantara

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)		THIS RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 35
1. REQUEST NO. SRP380-13-Q-0335	2. DATE ISSUED 05/24/2013	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. PR2355367	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
5a. ISSUED BY GSO/Contracting & Procurement, Seafont Compound, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City			6. DELIVER BY (Date)	
5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL (NO COLLECT CALLS)				
NAME Kristine Grace C. Alcantara		TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE: 632 NUMBER: 832-0826		7. DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)
8. TO:			9. DESTINATION	
a. NAME	b. COMPANY		a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE	
c. STREET ADDRESS			b. STREET ADDRESS	
d. CITY			c. CITY	
e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE		d. STATE
e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE		e. ZIP CODE
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date) 06/07/13, 4PM		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 service. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.		

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

ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/ SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
	Request for Quotation for the exterior repainting of Seafont Townhouses at the Seafont Compound, US Embassy Manila.				
<p>APPROVALS: NAGO/CSM: _____ CO: _____</p>					

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

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			16. SIGNER		b. TELEPHONE
b. STREET ADDRESS					
c. COUNTY			a. NAME (Type or print)		AREA CODE
d. CITY			c. TITLE (Type or print)		NUMBER
e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE			

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS - CONSTRUCTION

A. PRICE

The contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services required under this purchase order, unless otherwise indicated, for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified. This price shall include all labor, materials, overhead and profit, unless otherwise indicated.

_____ Total Price

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

Value Added Tax (VAT) shall not be included in the firm fixed price as it is not applicable to this contract.

The U.S. Government is exempt from payment of taxes as qualifying entity under Section 3 (b)(3) of Revenue Regulations No. 6-97 dated January 02, 1997. In accordance with this regulation, all sales made by contractors or suppliers to the U.S. Government are subject to zero percent (0%) rate and are, therefore, not subject to the value added tax.

B. SCOPE OF WORK

The character and scope of the work are set forth in the contract. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials required by this contract.

In case of differences between small and large-scale drawings, the latter will govern. Where a portion of the work is drawn in detail and the remainder of the work is indicated in outline, the parts drawn in detail shall apply also to all other portions of the work.

C. PACKAGING AND MARKING

Mark materials delivered to the site as follows:

**AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANILA, PHILIPPINES
For: Contract No. (to be completed upon award)**

D. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The COR, or his/her authorized representatives, will inspect from time to time the services being performed and the supplies furnished to determine whether work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

D.1 *Substantial Completion*

(a) "*Substantial Completion*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined and certified by the Contracting Officer in writing to the Contractor, on which the work (or a portion designated by the Government) is sufficiently complete and satisfactory. Substantial completion means that the property may be occupied or used for the purpose for which it is intended, and only minor items such as touch-up, adjustments, and minor replacements or installations remain to be completed or corrected which:

- (1) do not interfere with the intended occupancy or utilization of the work, and
- (2) can be completed or corrected within the time period required for final completion.

(b) The "date of substantial completion" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer or authorized Government representative as of which substantial completion of the work has been achieved.

Use and Possession upon Substantial Completion - The Government shall have the right to take possession of and use the work upon substantial completion. Upon notice by the Contractor that the work is substantially complete (a Request for Substantial Completion) and an inspection by the Contracting Officer or an authorized Government representative (including any required tests), the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a Certificate of Substantial Completion. The certificate will be accompanied by a Schedule of Defects listing items of work remaining to be performed, completed or corrected before final completion and acceptance. Failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The Government's possession or use upon substantial completion shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.

D.2 *Final Completion and Acceptance*

D.2.1 "*Final completion and acceptance*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined by the Contracting Officer and confirmed in writing to the Contractor, at which all work required under the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner, subject to the discovery of defects after final completion, and except for items specifically excluded in the notice of final acceptance.

D.2.2 The "*date of final completion and acceptance*" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer when final completion of the work has been achieved, as indicated by written notice to the Contractor.

D.2.3 *Final Inspection and Tests* - The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer at least five (5) days advance written notice of the date when the work will be fully completed and ready for final inspection and tests. Final inspection and tests will be started not later than the date specified in the notice unless the Contracting Officer determines that the work is not ready for final inspection and so informs the Contractor.

D.2.4 *Final Acceptance* - If the Contracting Officer is satisfied that the work under the contract is complete (with the exception of continuing obligations), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Contractor a notice of final acceptance and make final payment upon:

- Satisfactory completion of all required tests,
- a final inspection that all items by the Contracting Officer listed in the Schedule of Defects have been completed or corrected and that the work is finally complete (subject to the discovery of defects after final completion), and
- submittal by the Contractor of all documents and other items required upon completion of the work, including a final request for payment (Request for Final Acceptance)

E. DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to:

- (a) commence work under this contract within **five (5) calendar days** after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed,
- (b) prosecute the work diligently, and,
- (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than **sixty (60) working days** after receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).

The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises and completion of punch list items.

52.211-12 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - CONSTRUCTION (SEP 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of **PhP15,907.00** for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Default clause.

CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

- (a) RESERVED
- (b) RESERVED

- (c) RESERVED
- (d) RESERVED
- (e) RESERVED

Notice Of Delay - If the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in late completion of the project, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer. The Contractor's notice shall state the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. The Contractor shall give such notice promptly, not more than ten (10) days after the first event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Only the Contracting Officer may make revisions to the approved time schedule.

Notice to Proceed

(a) After receiving and accepting any bonds or evidence of insurance, the Contracting Officer will provide the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work, commencing and completing performance not later than the time period established in the contract.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed before receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

Working Hours - All work shall be performed during **0730 hours to 1630 hours**, from **Monday thru Friday, excluding Philippine and American holidays (Attachment 3)**. . Other hours, if requested by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The Contractor shall give 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours, initiated by the Contractor, will not be a cause for a price increase.

Preconstruction Conference

A preconstruction conference will be held 10 days after contract award at **the US Embassy Manila, Seafont Compound** to discuss the schedule, submittals, notice to proceed, mobilization and other important issues that effect construction progress. See FAR 52.236-26, Preconstruction Conference.

Deliverables - The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Deliver to</u>
Section G. Personnel Biographies	1	10 days after award	COR

F. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is the **Facility Manager**.

Payment: The Contractor's attention is directed to Section H, 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following elaborates on the information contained in that clause.

Requests for payment, may be made no more frequently than monthly. Payment requests shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

After receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount, which is then due. If the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage allowed by in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor as to the reasons.

Under the authority of 52.232-27(a), the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CENTER (FMC)
American Embassy Manila
Chancery Compound, 1201 Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

G. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

G.1.0 RESERVED

G.1.1 RESERVED

G.1.2 RESERVED

G.1.3 RESERVED

G.2.0 RESERVED

G.2.1 RESERVED

G.2.2 The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

G.2.3 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

G.2.4 RESERVED

G.2.5 RESERVED

G.3.0 RESERVED

G.3.1 RESERVED

G.3.1.1 RESERVED

G.3.1.2 RESERVED

G.4.0 Laws and Regulations - The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict between the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

G.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

G.4.2 The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

G.4.3 The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause.

G.5.0 Construction Personnel - The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct by or among those

employed at the site. The contractor shall ensure the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against such action. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

G.5.1 If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

G.5.2 After award, the Contractor has ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take 21 days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

- Full Name
- Place and Date of Birth
- Current Address
- Identification number
- Completed RSO biographic data form for each personnel (**Attachment 2**)
- 2 pcs. 2"x2" black and white ID picture
- Original copy of NBI clearance (not more than 6 months old)

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejection and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

G.5.3 The Contractor shall provide an English speaking supervisor on site at all times. This position is considered as key personnel under this purchase order.

G.6.0 Materials and Equipment - All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner that will withstand inspection by the Contracting Officer.

G.7.0 RESERVED

G.7.1 RESERVED

G.7.2 RESERVED

G.8.0 Equitable Adjustments

Any circumstance for which the contract provides an equitable adjustment that causes a change within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the "Changes" clause shall be treated as a change under that

clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer prompt written notice (within 20 days) stating:

- (a) the date, circumstances, and applicable contract clause authorizing an equitable adjustment and
- (b) that the Contractor regards the event as a changed condition for which an equitable adjustment is allowed under the contract

The Contractor shall provide written notice of a differing site condition within 10 calendar days of occurrence following FAR 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions.

G.9.0 RESERVED

H. CLAUSES

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more 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/these address(es):

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Title and Date</u>
52.204-7	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (DEC 2012)
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
52.204-10	Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUL 2010)
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (DEC 2010)
52.213-4	Terms and Conditions-Simplified Acquisitions (Other than Commercial Items) (FEB 2012)
52.222-1	Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (FEB 1997)
52.222-19	Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (AUG 2010)
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (FEB 2009)

52.223-18	Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011)
52.225-10	Notice of Buy American Act/Balance of Payments Program— Construction Materials (FEB 2000)
52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008)
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract (AUG 1989)
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)
52.228-5	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)
52.228-11	Pledges of Assets (SEP 2009)
52.228-13	Alternative Payment Protection (JUL 2000)
52.229-6	Taxes - Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts (JUN 2003)
52.232-5	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (SEP 2002)
52.232-8	Discounts for Prompt Payment (FEB 2002)
52.232-11	Extras (APR 1984)
52.232-18	Availability of Funds (APR 1984)
52.232-24	Prohibition of Assignment of Claims (JAN 1986)
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts (OCT 2008)
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003)
52.233-1	Disputes (JUL 2002) Alternate I (DEC 1991)
52.233-3	Protest after Award (AUG 1996)
52.236-2	Differing Site Conditions (APR 1984)
52.236-3	Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work (APR 1984)
52.236-5	Material and Workmanship (APR 1984)
52.236-6	Superintendence by the Contractor (APR 1984)
52.236-7	Permits and Responsibilities (NOV 1991)
52.236-8	Other Contracts (APR 1984)
52.236-9	Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements (APR 1984)
52.236-10	Operations and Storage Areas (APR 1984)
52.236-11	Use and Possession Prior to Completion (APR 1984)
52.236-12	Cleaning Up (APR 1984)
52.236-14	Availability and Use of Utility Services (APR 1984)
52.236-15	Schedules for Construction Contracts (APR 1984)
52.236-21	Specifications and Drawings for Construction (FEB 1997)
52.236-26	Preconstruction Conference (FEB 1995)
52.242-14	Suspension Of Work (APR 1984)
52.243-4	Changes (JUNE 2007)
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52.245-9	Use & Charges (AUG 2010)
52.246-12	Inspection of Construction (AUG 1996)
52.246-21	Warranty of Construction (APR 1984)
52.249-2	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (MAY 2004) Alternate I (APR 1984)
52.249-14	Excusable Delay (APR 1984)

The following clauses are set forth in full text:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

(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)

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)

DOSAR 652.236-70 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (APR 2004)

(a) *General.* The contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to

contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and, control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the contractor shall:

- (1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;
- (2) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and,
- (3) Ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.
- (4) For overseas construction projects, the contracting officer shall specify in writing additional requirements regarding safety if the work involves:
 - (i) Scaffolding;
 - (ii) Work at heights above two (2) meters;
 - (iii) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;
 - (iv) Earth moving equipment;
 - (v) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;
 - (vi) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);
 - (vii) Hazardous materials – a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or
 - (viii) Hazardous noise levels.

(b) *Records.* The contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(c) *Subcontracts.* The contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) *Written program.* Before commencing work, the contractor shall:

(1) Submit a written plan to the contracting officer for implementing this clause. The plan shall include specific management or technical procedures for effectively controlling hazards associated with the project; and,

(2) Meet with the contracting officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) *Notification.* The contracting officer shall notify the contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the contractor or the contractor's representative on site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the contracting officer may issue an order suspending all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any suspension of work order issued under this clause.

(End of clause)

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

(1) That it has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That it has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the contractor experience importation or tax privileges in

a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

I. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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J. QUOTATION INFORMATION

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors/quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior construction experience with suitable references;
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) Have the ability to obtain or to post adequate performance security, such as bonds, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- (8) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (9) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

B. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in SCOPE OF WORK, and the Attachments which are a part of this request for quotation.

Each quotation must consist of the following:

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Copies*</u>
I	Standard Form 18 (SF 18), including a completed Section A, "PRICE", and a completed Section L, " REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS".	<u>2</u>
II	Performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" and Business Management/Technical Proposal.	<u>4</u>

**The total number of copies includes the original as one of the copies.*

Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated on Standard Form 18, if mailed, or the address set forth below, if hand delivered.

CONTRACTING & PROCUREMENT (C&P)
 General Services Office (GSO)
 American Embassy Manila
 Seafront Compound, Roxas Boulevard
 Pasay City 1300

The Offeror/Quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this request for quotation in the appropriate volume of the offer.

Volume II: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

- (1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;
- (2) The resume of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project;

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each

contract and subcontract:

- (1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;
- (2) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates; Contract dollar value;
- (3) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities; and

C. 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (FEB 1995)

- (a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.
- (b) A site visit has been scheduled for **Friday, 31 May 2013 at 9:30AM**
- (c) Participants will meet at *Roxas Boulevard Gate, Seafront Compound Pasay City.*

D. MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be: between PhP 1,025,000 and PhP 4,100,000.00

E. LATE QUOTATIONS. Late quotations shall be handled in accordance with FAR 15.208

F. 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions 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. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at:

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (such as, Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

<http://www.statebuy.state.gov>

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004), which is incorporated by reference into this solicitation.

K. 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 and regulations.

SECTION L - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR QUOTERS

L.1 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 USC 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: _____

- TIN has been applied for.
- TIN is not required because:
- Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;
- Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
- Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of Organization.

- Sole Proprietorship;
- Partnership;
- Corporate Entity (not tax exempt);
- Corporate Entity (tax exempt);
- Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- Foreign government;

- International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- Other _____

(f) Common Parent.

- Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- Name and TIN of common parent;

Name _____
TIN _____

(End of provision)

L.2 52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications. (DEC 2012)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 236220 for Construction Management, commercial and institutional building or Warehouse construction; 237310 for Construction Management, highway road, street or bridge; 237990 for Construction Management, outdoor recreation facility; 236118 for Construction Management, residential remodeling; 237110 for Construction Management, water and sewage line and related structures.

(2) The small business size standard is \$28.5 million.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b)(1) If the clause at [52.204-7](#), Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the clause at [52.204-7](#) is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

(i) Paragraph (d) applies.

(ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c)(1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) [52.203-2](#), Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—

(A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in [Part 13](#);

(B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or

- (C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.
- (ii) [52.203-11](#), Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.
- (iii) [52.204-3](#), Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at [52.204-7](#), Central Contractor Registration.
- (iv) [52.204-5](#), Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—
- (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
 - (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
 - (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (v) [52.209-2](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—Representation. This provision applies to solicitations using funds appropriated in fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2012.
- (vi) [52.209-5](#), Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (vii) [52.214-14](#), Place of Performance—Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (viii) [52.215-6](#), Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (ix) [52.219-1](#), Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.
 - (B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.
- (x) [52.219-2](#), Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (xi) [52.222-22](#), Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity.
- (xii) [52.222-25](#), Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at [52.222-26](#), Equal Opportunity.
- (xiii) [52.222-38](#), Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.
- (xiv) [52.223-1](#), Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA-designated items; or include the clause at [52.223-2](#), Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.
- (xv) [52.223-4](#), Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA-designated items.

(xvi) [52.225-2](#), Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-1](#).

(xvii) [52.225-4](#), Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates I, II, and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-3](#).

(A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$77,494, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(D) If the acquisition value is \$77,494 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xviii) [52.225-6](#), Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at [52.225-5](#).

(xix) [52.225-20](#), Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan—Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xx) [52.225-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxi) [52.226-2](#), Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—

(A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and

(B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at [52.219-23](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.

(2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

__ (i) [52.219-22](#), Small Disadvantaged Business Status.

__ (A) Basic.

__ (B) Alternate I.

__ (ii) [52.222-18](#), Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

__ (iii) [52.222-48](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment Certification.

__ (iv) [52.222-52](#), Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Certification.

__ (v) [52.223-9](#), with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Products (Alternate I only).

__ (vi) [52.227-6](#), Royalty Information.

__ (A) Basic.

__ (B) Alternate I.

__ (vii) [52.227-15](#), Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR [4.1201](#)); except for the changes identified below **[offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]**. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR CLAUSE #	TITLE	DATE	CHANGE
_____	_____	_____	_____

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

(End of provision)

L.3. 52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (SEPT 2006)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

(b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

- (1) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) Outside the United States.

L.4 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for Contract Administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

L.5 652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006)

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

Category	Yes/No	Number
(1) <i>United States citizens or residents</i>		
(2) <i>Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship</i>		
(3) <i>Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers' compensation laws</i>		Local nationals: _____ Third Country Nationals: _____
(4) <i>Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers' compensation laws</i>		Local nationals: _____ Third Country Nationals: _____

(b) The contracting officer has determined that for performance in the country of the **Philippines**

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- Workers' compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.
- Workers' compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However, the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.

(d) RESERVED

L.6 52.225-25 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Sanctioned Activities Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification. (Nov 2011)

(a) *Definitions.*

"Person"—

(1) Means—

- (i) A natural person;
- (ii) A corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, financial institution, insurer, underwriter, guarantor, and any other business organization, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and any governmental entity operating as a business enterprise; and

(iii) Any successor to any entity described in paragraph (1)(ii) of this definition; and
(2) Does not include a government or governmental entity that is not operating as a business enterprise.

“Sensitive technology”—

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—

(i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

(ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ([50 U.S.C. 1702\(b\)\(3\)](#)).

(b) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this provision or if a waiver has been granted in accordance with [25.703-4](#), by submission of its offer, the offeror—

(1) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran; and

(2) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act. These sanctioned activities are in the areas of development of the petroleum resources of Iran, production of refined petroleum products in Iran, sale and provision of refined petroleum products to Iran, and contributing to Iran's ability to acquire or develop certain weapons or technologies.

(d) *Exception for trade agreements.* The representation requirement of paragraph (c)(1) and the certification requirement of paragraph (c)(2) of this provision do not apply if—

(1) This solicitation includes a trade agreements notice or certification (e.g., [52.225-4](#), [52.225-6](#), [52.225-12](#), [52.225-24](#), or comparable agency provision); and

(2) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products or designated country construction material.

(End of provision)

ATTACHMENT #1
Specifications/Scope of Work
(6 pages)

S C O P E O F W O R K

PROJECT : Exterior Repainting of Townhouse
SITE : American Embassy, Seafont Compound, Pasay City

1. Description of Work

- 1.1. The contractor shall furnish painters, tools of trade, and a competent English speaking supervisor or foreman who will stay at the job site every work day throughout the progress of the project in connection with the repainting of the exterior areas of the Townhouse, totaling : **16,887.70 sq. mtrs.**
 - 1.1.1. Work is located in the American Embassy, Seafont compound, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Manila, Philippines. This project shall be done in strict compliance with the technical provisions stated hereinafter.
- 1.2. The scope of work shall cover all exterior surfaces covering the front, rear and side portions of the townhouses including, but not limited to, exposed areas like top and side portions of the parapets, exposed sides of roof gutters, fascia and downspouts.

2. Technical Provisions

2.1. Surface Preparation

- 2.1.1. Remove all dirt, splinters, loose particles, disintegrated coatings, grease oil, other deleterious substances including all abandoned nails, screws and/or fasteners from all surfaces which are to be coated or otherwise finished. Allow sufficient time for putty to set before coating. Sandpaper entire surface of existing enamel and other glossy surfaces before application of any coatings. Metal surfaces that are to be painted with water based paint must first be coated with an approved primer zinc chromate or other approved primer. Cracks on concrete and masonry larger than 1/8" shall be made wider and deeper approximately 1/4" wide x 1/4" deep and filled in with elastomeric sealant or other materials as directed, made flush with adjacent surface. In area of mildew infestation, treat surface, rinse and let dry.
- 2.1.2. On all previously painted surfaces that are to receive oil-based coatings, except rough surfaces, after all other cleaning operations and wire brushing and sanding are completed, wipe down with clean rags saturated with mineral spirits and allow to dry. Such wiping shall immediately precede the application of the first coat of any coating, unless specified otherwise.
- 2.1.3. Repair, smooth, sand, spackle or otherwise treat to render practically imperceptible in the finished work defects such as scratches, nicks, cracks, gouges, spalls, alligating and irregularities due to partial peeling of previous paint coatings. Where impractical to satisfactorily eliminate the defects by other means, remove existing coatings from entire

surface using solvent type paint remover, remove the surface as necessary, prime and repaint. Where peeling is general over an area including self-contained portions of a surface, remove all paint in such area and feather the edges of such cracks, holes and uneven surfaces.

2.2. SURFACES

2.2.1. Concrete and Masonry - Remove dirt, fungus, grease, and oil prior to application of coatings. Wash new and previously unpainted surfaces with a solution composed of 2 to 8 ounces of trisodium phosphate per gallon of hot water and then rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Wash previously coated surfaces with a suitable detergent and rinse thoroughly. Remove glaze, all loose particles, and scale by wire brushing. Give all new surfaces to be painted with other than cement-water paint and chlorinated rubber-base paint and neutralizing treatment consisting of 2 pounds of zinc sulphate in one gallon of warm water. Apply the neutralizer liberally and allow to dry, then rinse the surfaces thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry for not less than 48 hours before paint is applied.

2.2.2. Wood - Shall be free from dust and in approved condition to receive paint or other finish. Sharp edges must be removed. Solvent wash pitch or resin areas and seal them. Do not use water on uncoated wood. Prior to application of paint treat knots and resinous wood with an application of knot sealer. Putty cracks and nail holes after the priming coat has been applied and dried properly. Sandpaper the entire area of previously painted surfaces; scrape as necessary to remove loose coatings. If impregnated wood are used, care must be exercised to determine that the impregnated surface is compatible with the vehicle in the paint. Set and putty stop all nail heads. Where checking of the wood is present, sand the surface down smooth, wipe, and apply a coat of pigmented orange shellac and allow to dry before additional paint is applied. Fill open joints and all other openings with wood filler and sand smooth after it has dried.

2.2.3. Metal Surfaces - Remove all deleterious substances from surfaces as specified herein: sandpaper, wire brush, rub with steel wool over their entire surfaces and scrape where necessary to remove loose paint. Clean all rusted spots down to bare metal including spots where rust discoloration appears through the existing coating. Remove to the extent that all minor rust discoloration in deep pits remains. Otherwise, clean the surfaces to bright metal -Immediately after such cleaning and before any new rust has formed, coat the bare surfaces with one coat of red oxide or zinc chromate primer paint to a dry film thickness of 0.2 to 0.5 mil. Apply primer as soon as practicable after treatment has dried.

3. EQUIPMENT

3.1. Apply coatings with good, clean brushes, rollers or approved spray equipment, except as specified otherwise. Spray areas made inaccessible to brushing or by other equipment. Use airless type spray equipment.

4. EXECUTION

- 4.1. Protection of Areas and Spaces: Remove, mask, or otherwise protect prior to surface preparation and painting operations such items as hardware, hardware accessories, machined surfaces, plates, lighting fixtures, and similar items in contact with coated surfaces. Surfaces concealed by portable objects and by surface mounted articles readily detachable by removal of fasteners such as screws and bolts are included in this work.
- 4.2. Following completion of painting, reinstall removed items utilizing workmen skilled in the trades involved for such removal and installation. Protect from contamination by coating materials all surfaces not to be coated. Restore surfaces that are contaminated by painting materials to original condition

5. THINNING OF PAINTS

- 5.1. Reduce paint to proper brushing consistency by adding fresh paint, except that when thinning is mandatory for the type of paint being used. Under no condition will latex, water based paint, be thinned.

6. APPLICATION

- 6.1. Provide finished surfaces free from runs, drops, ridges, waves, laps, brush marks, and variations in colors. Avoid contamination of other surfaces and public and private property in the area; repair all damage thereto. Allow sufficient time between coats to permit thorough drying and provide each coat in proper condition to receive the next coat. Each coat shall cover the surface of the preceding coat or surface completely. There shall be an easily perceptible difference in shades of successive coats. Thoroughly work painting materials into all joints, crevices, and open spaces. Finished surfaces shall be smooth, even, and free of defects. Retouch damaged painting before applying succeeding coats paints.
- 6.2. Exterior Surfaces
 - 6.2.1. Previously Painted Concrete and Masonry Surfaces - After proper surface preparation apply one (1) coat of primer and finished with one (1) coat of interior acrylic latex house paint.
 - 6.2.2. New Concrete and Masonry Surfaces - First, apply one (1) coat of exterior acrylic latex house paint primer followed by two (2) coats of exterior acrylic latex house paint.
 - 6.2.3. Previously Painted Wood Surfaces - Shall be painted one (1) coat of primer followed by one (1) coat of exterior acrylic house paint.
 - 6.2.4. New Wood Surfaces - After application of one (1) coat exterior acrylic latex house paint primer, apply two (2) coats of exterior acrylic house paint.

7. PERSONNEL

- 7.1. All work will be performed by experienced, skillful painters under the supervision of a resident competent master painter or supervisor to assure that the finished product will be first class in quality.
- 7.2. Immediately on commencement of work, the Contractor shall assign on site a knowledgeable English speaking Project Supervisor who shall be responsible for the overall management and coordination of this Contract, receive instructions from the COR, resolve problems and with authority to act for the Contractor.

8. QUALITY CONTROL

- 8.1. All paints and other coatings shall be mixed and applied strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's printed instructions.
- 8.2. All materials shall be applied evenly with proper film thickness and free of runs, sags, skins and other defects. Surfaces shall be lightly sanded between coats, dusted and cleaned before re-coating.
- 8.3. All work shall be done in favorable weather conditions or the work shall be suitably protected from the weather.
- 8.4. The contractor shall guarantee workmanship for one year determined from the date of final acceptance.
- 8.5. Drop cloth or other covering material shall be used to protect adjacent surfaces that are not to be painted such as asphalted or cemented surfaces, walls, columns, plants, lawn or other vegetation.
- 8.6. All damages inflicted on the existing surrounding structures and property resulting from the performance of this project must be repaired or restored to its original condition at the Contractor's expense.
- 8.7. Work shall commence as soon as the contractor's personnel have obtained their Embassy IDs after submitting to the Security Office the required NBI clearance (at least 6 months old), two black and white ID pictures and personal bio-data of each contractor 5 personnel including the contractor, who will work in the project.
- 8.8. Liquidated damages of **Php 15,907.00** shall be assessed for each day the work remains incomplete beyond the work deadline.

9. WORKING HOURS

- 9.1. Working hours shall be from **0730 hours to 1630 hours, from Monday thru Friday.**

9.2. Request for Saturday, Sunday, holidays and other hours of work shall be submitted to the COR at least 2 days in advance for the approval of the Security Office.

10. PROHIBITIONS

10.1. Smoking is strictly prohibited at the work site. A smoking area will be assigned.

10.2. Contractor's personnel are to use only contractor supplied commercial portable toilet. Urinating on walls, plants, trees, grass and other areas is strictly prohibited. Violator(s) shall be immediately escorted out of the compound.

10.3. Where work is started at one end, painters must be concentrated on that area and stay together as they move along, unless otherwise another set of instructions have been issued by the COR.

11. SECURITY

11.1. Contractor's personnel must stay within the working site and not wander around the Chancery compound. Contractor's personnel are not to use any other Embassy facility not related to the Scope of Work.

11.2. Contractor's workers are prohibited to stay inside the Chancery compound after each day's work.

12. GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY AND SERVICES

12.1. Electric power and water required for this project shall be supplied by the U.S. government. The Contractor is responsible for all connections and extensions to the work area.

12.2. The U.S. government will provide all paints, primers, solvents and related materials. All empty paint containers shall be accounted to and turned in to the project inspector. Missing containers shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

12.3. The project shall be monitored and inspected by the COR (Contracting Officer's Representative) and/or his assigned Government Technical Monitor (GTM) upon whose approval the work will be accepted.

12.4. The COR shall designate the area where the contractor can build a temporary storage and lockers space which shall be kept clean, orderly and secure at all times. Contractor's personnel are not allowed to roam around the premises during work hours or stay after each day's work,

13. CONTRACTOR FURNISHED ITEMS

13.1. The contractor shall furnish all tools and special equipment to perform work in section 1.2.

13.2. The contractor shall provide a commercially available portable toilet for the use of his workers.

13.3. The contractor shall put up temporary barriers or yellow caution tapes to keep away people

and/or vehicles from work site.

13.4. Contractor shall furnish steel scaffolds. Steel scaffolds shall conform to 29CFR1910.28 (OSHA). Bamboo scaffolds are not acceptable.

14. SPECIFIC TASK

14.1. The contractor guarantees to complete the work within **sixty (60) working days** from the date of Notice to Proceed.

15. CLEANING TASK

15.1. The contractor shall continuously, during the progress of the work, remove and dispose of dirt and debris and keep work area clean, neat and orderly and in such order as to prevent safety hazards. Debris shall be collected and removed from the job-site daily.

15.2. Domestic rubbish containers on the premises shall not be utilized by the Contractor for storage or disposal of construction rubbish,

16. SAFETY

16.1. The project safety, in all respects, is the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

16.2. The Contractor shall comply with the U.S. OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) and Local Safety and Health Requirements, and shall assume full responsibility and liability for compliance with all other applicable standards and regulations pertaining to accident prevention, life, health, and safety of personnel, as well as preventing damage to materials, supplies, and equipment. The Contractor will hold the Government and its agents harmless for any action, errors, or omission on his part, his employees, or his subcontractors that results in illness, injury or death.

16.3. The Contractor shall provide employees with and require the use of safety equipment, personal protective equipment and device necessary for protection.

16.4. The Contractor is responsible for all injuries to his workers. The Embassy medical unit is not to be used by the Contractor's personnel.

ATTACHMENT #2
RSO Biographic Data

ATTACHMENT #3
Philippine and American Holidays

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year's Day (U.S./PHL)	January 1
M. L. King Jr. Day (U.S.)	3 rd Monday of January
U.S. President's Day (U.S.)	3 rd Monday of February
Maundy Thursday (PHL)	Movable Date
Good Friday (PHL)	Movable Date
Bataan & Corregidor/Heroism Day (PHL)	April 9
Philippine Labor Day (PHL)	May 1
U.S. Memorial Day (U.S.)	Last Monday of May
Philippine Independence Day (PHL)	June 12
U.S. Independence Day (U.S.)	July 4
Eid-ul-Fitr (PHL)	Movable Date
Ninoy Aquino Day (PHL)	August 21
U.S. Labor Day (U.S.)	1 st Monday of September
Columbus Day (U.S.)	2 nd Monday of October
All Saints' Day (PHL)	November 1
U.S. Veterans Day (U.S.)	November 11
U.S. Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)	4 th Thursday of November
Christmas Day (U.S./PHL)	December 25
Rizal Day (PHL)	December 30
Last Day of the Year (PHL)	December 31

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.