

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. REQUISITION NUMBER PR4268865		Page 1 of 2	
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE		4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER SMX60015Q0002	
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL		a. NAME Adrian Morales				b. TELEPHONE NUMBER	
9. ISSUED BY AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL NOGALES CALLE SAN JOSE S/N. FRACC. ALAMOS. 84065, ATTN: ADMIN NOGALES SONORA MEXICO				10. THIS ACQUISITION IS _ UNRESTRICTED _ SET ASIDE: % FOR _ SMALL BUSINESS _ HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS SMALL BUSINESS _ SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED NAICS: 519130 SIZE STD:			
11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED _ SEE SCHEDULE		12. DISCOUNT		13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER 13b. RATING			
15. DELIVER TO: AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL NOGALES CALLE SAN JOSE S/N. FRACC. ALAMOS. 84065, ATTN: ADMIN NOGALES SONORA		16. Administered by: AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL NOGALES CALLE SAN JOSE S/N. FRACC. ALAMOS. 84065, ATTN: ADMIN NOGALES SONORA MEXICO		14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION x RFQ _ IFB _ RFP			
17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR NOVENDOR		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL NOGALES CALLE SAN JOSE S/N. FRACC. ALAMOS. 84065, ATTN: ADMIN NOGALES SONORA MEXICO		18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED _ SEE ADDENDUM			
17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER		UNITED STATES		25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA			
19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES			21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT
	- SEE LINE ITEMS - (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)						
27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA _ ARE _ ARE NOT ATTACHED.						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)	
27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA _ ARE _ ARE NOT ATTACHED.							
28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.				28. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REF. OFFER DATED . YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS.			
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER) <i>Edward P. Luchessi</i>			
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or Print) Edward P. Luchessi		31c. DATE SIGNED <i>04-20-2015</i>	

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11. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)					
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
1	OpenNet Internet Service: 20 Mbps See attached scope of work. *Contingent upon the availability of funds* Funding Information: Total: \$0.00 -----\$0.00	1.00	AL	\$0.00	\$0.00

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SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE

1. PRICES AND PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The contractor shall be able to provide a dedicated internet service at 20 Mbps thru fiber optic for the *US Consulate General Nogales*. The price listed below shall include all labor, materials, tools, safety equipment, overhead, and profit. **Amounts must be shown in Mexican Pesos and should include IVA (VAT).** The Government will pay the Contractor the fixed price per month for the service described after it has been received in a monthly basis.

After contract award, the Contracting Officer shall issue a Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed will establish a date (a minimum of ten (10) days from start date listed in Notice to Proceed unless the Contractor agrees to an earlier date) on which performance shall start.

The performance period of this contract is from the start date in the Notice to Proceed and continuing for 12 months, with *three (3)* one-year options to renew. The initial period of performance includes any transition period authorized under the contract.

1.2. BASE PERIOD

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the first period of the contract is:

Per month \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ per period

B. Total Base Period: \$ _____ (A)

1.3 FIRST OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the first option year of the contract is:

Per month \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ per year

B. Total First Option Year: \$ _____ (A)

1.4 SECOND OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the second option year of the contract is:

Per month \$_____ x 12 = \$_____ per year

B. Total Second Option Year: \$_____ (A)

1.5 THIRD OPTION YEAR PRICES

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the third option year of the contract is:

Per month: \$_____ x 12 = \$_____ per year

B. Total Third Option Year: \$_____ (A)

1.7 GRAND TOTAL:

Base Period: _____

First Option Year: _____

Second Option Year: _____

Third Option Year: _____

SECTION 2 –SCOPE OF WORK

Part I: General Information.

A. Introduction.

The U.S. Consulate General in Nogales requires a dedicated Internet service for its network (OpenNet) operations, in compliance to the Department of State/Information Resource Management Office technical specifications. In addition, The US Consulate General in Nogales requires 365 x 24 x 7 technical support for this service.

The purpose of this scope of work (SOW) is to provide guidance to interested contractors on how to present their cost/time proposals and how to meet the US Government needs.

B. Scope of work.

Internet Service Provider (ISP) should be able to provide a symmetric dedicated Internet service at 20 mbps thru fiber optics, with the following specifications:

- 99.98% availability per year.
- Maximum latency 70msec.
- Maximum package lost 3%.
- At least 14 routable IPv4 public addresses with a dedicated /28 subnet are required.
- Service should not be filtered or blocked for any IPSEC ports or protocols.
- Service must allow all IP protocols, should not include filters or proxies and provide unfiltered access to Internet with no firewall.

- Complete information about IP, subnet and gateway addresses should be provided.
- ISP equipment must provide RJ45 interface with routing devices.
- “Always on” availability is required.
- 365 x 24 x 7 Technical support must be included.
- NAT (network address translation) should NOT be used.
- The circuit shall have a redundancy path to prevent service disruption in the event of any failure over the primary fiber.
- Service must allow the installation of encrypting devices.
- Complete test reports should be submitted before delivering the service.

The circuit must be installed at following address:

*U.S. Consulate General Nogales
Calle San Jose S/N
Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
C.P. 84093*

C. Pre-bid conference (site visit):

A site visit will be scheduled for all interested bidders to inspect the site, take all necessary measurements, and observe the existing conditions in order to prepare an accurate bid. The date of this visit will be established by the contracting officer at least 7 calendar days in advance of the proposal's presentation date. The contractor must have received the SOW package before the site visit's date.

Part II: Work Requirements.

A. Technical Requirements.

General requirements:

Contractor must include in its proposal all materials, labor, tools, safety equipment/signals, indirect costs and profit. Present the IVA as a separated cost.

Consular operations will not be interrupted while the job is performed. Work will be performed during regular business hours (see Part III of this SOW). The contractor must perform continue cleaning of the area.

The US Consulate General will designate a COTR (Contracting officer technical representative) to be responsible, among other duties, of supervising the work (quality/scheduling), approve/reject materials, act as the main point of contact. Contractor must follow and meet US and local construction codes and procedures.

Contractor must only use UL or FM approved equipment/materials. Locally purchased materials must be approved by the COTR.

Contractor's personnel:

All personnel assigned by the contractor for the performance of the respective services shall be supervised by the contractor. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the Government and the personnel. Subcontractors may only be employed with the express written consent of the COTR. All personnel assigned by the contractor must wear safety vests, including the superintendent. They should have different colors. (Just two are allowed)

All personnel must be registered in the local social security institution as established in the local law.

Superintendence by contractor:

The entire operation of the contracted services shall be superintended by the contractor's liaison. The liaison shall coordinate the performance of the contracted services with the needs of the Government.

The liaison, or a qualified assistant, shall be on duty throughout the duration of the work. The liaison shall also superintend the performance of the contracted services on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays if needed.

Quality assurance:

The contractor shall institute an appropriate inspection system including:

- (a) Develop and maintain checklists of duties to be carried out.
- (b) Ensure these duties are carried out by the supervisory staff and Senior employees, and
- (c) Perform inspections at all work locations to determine whether the various services are being performed according to the contract requirements.

Develop a work schedule with all the activities, and highlight the critical activities.

The contractor shall provide copies of all inspection reports to the COR. The contractor shall promptly correct and improve any shortcomings and/or substandard conditions noted in such inspections.

Inspection by government:

The services performed and the supplies furnished for this contract will be inspected from time to time by the COR, or his/her authorized representatives, to determine that all 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 corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

B. Deliverables

After contract award and before commencing the work, contractor must submit material's specifications for approval, if they are different from the ones stated on this SOW and its attachments.

Part III. Supporting Information

A. Security

Even if this work will be performed off the Consulate premises, the contractor needs to provide written information of the workers (copy of the picture ID, place and date of birth and citizenship), equipment and materials specs.

B. Place of performance and working hours

Work to be performed at the US Consulate General in Nogales, Sonora Mexico.

Working hours will be Monday thru Friday starting at 8:30 am and finishing at 4:30 pm, working hours include the set up and removal of tools and materials.

C. Period of performance and scheduling of activities.

Internet service should be fully operational on July 31, 2015. If new fiber optic Installation is required; all related work will need to be completed in 6 weeks prior to service delivery date. All installation, configuration and testing activities must be coordinated with Consulate's Information Systems Staff.

D. Attachments:

N/A

E. Proposal presentation:

- The date to present the proposals will be 7 calendar days after the pre-bid site visit. The hour is to be determined by the COR.

SECTION 3 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.204-9 – PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2006)

FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items (FEB 2007), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

ADDENDUM to FAR 52.212-4
None

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items (MAR 2007)

(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) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g). ___ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public 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]

	<u>A. Clause Number and Title</u>
X	(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402) (SEPT 2006). <i>[Check if order exceeds \$100,000]</i>
	(2) – (14) [Reserved].
X	(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010) (Pub. L.110-252-Title VI, chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
X	(15) 52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2006) (E.O. 13126). <i>[Check if order is for supplies and exceeds the micro-purchase threshold]</i>
	(16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999). <i>[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.]</i>
	(17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (E.O. 11246). <i>[Check if the</i>

	<i>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.]</i>
	(18) 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). <i>[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.]</i>
	(19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793). <i>[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.]</i>
	(20) 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). <i>[Check if you have included the clause 52.222-35]</i>
X	(21) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201). <i>[check if over \$100,000]</i>
	(22) – (24) [Reserved].
	(25) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2006) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). <i>[Check if the order is for supplies and the amount exceeds \$193,000]</i>
X	(26) 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). <i>[Check if the order is for either supplies or services and the amount exceeds the micro-purchase threshold, <u>unless</u> authorized by OFAC]</i>
	(27) – (30) [Reserved].
X	(31) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332). <i>[Check if payment will be made by EFT and the contractor has registered in the CCR]</i>
X	(32) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). <i>[Check if payment will be made by either EFT or other means, e.g., check, and the contractor has not registered in the CCR]</i>
	(33) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). <i>[Check if payment will be made by a third party, e.g., purchase card]</i>
	(34) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a). <i>[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]</i>
	(35)(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). <i>[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]</i>
	(ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64. <i>[Check if 100% of the supplies will be</i>

(c) [Reserved]

(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]*
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 (vi) 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 (SEPT 2006) (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 (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (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) 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).

**ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES
FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

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://aope.a.state.gov/>

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<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.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

Clause	Title and Date
52.225-14 Contract	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of (FEB 2000)
52.228-4	Workers’ Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)
52.228-5	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)

The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

52.216-18 ORDERING (OCT 1995)*

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through base period or option periods if exercised.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS. (OCT 1995)*

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than ***\$50 USD***, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor-

- (1) Any order for a single item in excess of ***\$15,000 USD***
- (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of ***\$20,000 USD***
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within ***two (2)*** days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirement clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within ***two (2)*** days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)*

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; *provided*, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year beyond the contract's effective period.

*Applies to temporary additional services.

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed three years and four months.

52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30 of the current calendar year, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

The following DOSAR clauses are provided in full text:

652.232-70 PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE)
(AUG 1999)

(a) General. The Government shall pay the contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall submit all electronic invoices by e-mail to the Procurement Office at the following e-mails:

Gloria Galindo e-mail address: galindogm@state.gov
Adrian Morales e-mail address: moralesad@state.gov

The contractor shall show Value Added Tax (IVA) separate of the line item/s on invoices submitted for payment.

(c) Contractor Remittance Address: Payments will be made by electronic funds transfer to the contractor's bank account located in Mexico. Payments shall be in Mexican Pesos.

652.237-71 - IDENTIFICATION/BUILDING PASS (APR 2004)

652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
LEAVE (APR 2004)

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

May 25th Memorial Day
July 3rd U.S. Independence Day

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

In addition, the U. S. Consulate General Nogales will observe the following official Mexican holidays:

May 1st Mexican Labor Day
May 5th Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla

(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.

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 Technical Representative (COTR). 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 COTR for this contract is: *Humberto Montoya.*

652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

- (a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:
- (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;
 - (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
 - (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;
 - (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or

- resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;
- (5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
 - (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.
- (b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden “compliance with the boycott,” and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:
- (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
 - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,
 - (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;
 - (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;
 - (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;
 - (4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;

- (5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,
- (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

- (a) The contractor warrants the following:
 - (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
 - (2) That is 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.

SECTION 4 – SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE.

The Government will hold a pre-proposal conference to discuss the requirements of this solicitation at **10:00 am on Monday April 27, 2015 at the U.S. Consulate General Nogales**. Offerors interested in attending should contact the following individual: **Adrian Morales by phone at (631) 311-8150 Ext. 8197, or by email at moralesad@state.gov**

NOTE TO INTERESTED VENDORS – Due to security concerns, all offerors must provide the following information with at least two weeks prior to the Pre-Proposal conference:

- 1.- Full Name.
- 2.- Birth Date.
- 3.- Place of birth.
- 4.- Company's name.
- 5.- Copy of a valid ID with Photo: IFE Card, Mexican Passport; for US. Citizens; US Passport or Drivers License.

On the date of the pre-proposal conference, company representatives must present matching photo identification in order to be allowed access. Anyone attempting to attend the pre-proposal conference without prior notification will be denied entry to Post.

FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEPT 2006) IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

- A. Summary of instructions. Each offer must consist of the following:
- A.1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 has been filled out.
 - A.2. Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including:
 - (1) Name of a Project Manager (or other liaison to the Embassy/Consulate) who understands written and spoken English;
 - (2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
 - (3) List of clients, demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information and references;
 - (4) Evidence that the offeror/quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work;

(5) Evidence that the offeror/quoter has all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2).

Provide a company brochure and financial statements including balance sheet, profit and loss statement, and a cash flow statement.

A.3. If required by the solicitation, provide either:

a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, or

a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

**ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

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

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation 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. Also, the full text of a clause 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 FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet “search engine” (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

Clause	Title and Date
52.204-6	Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (OCT 2003)
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)

The following DOSAR provisions are provided in full text:

652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999)

(a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting officer for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

(b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post award

phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, ***Edward P. Luchessi***, at ***(631) 311-8150***. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

Acquisition Method: The Government is conducting this acquisition using the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). If the dollar amount exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, then the Government will be using the test program for commercial items authorized by Subpart 13.5 of the FAR.

SECTION 5 - EVALUATION FACTORS

The Government intends to award a contract/purchase order resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offer.

The evaluation process shall include the following:

- a) **Compliance Review.** The Government will perform an initial review of proposals/quotations received to determine compliance with the terms of the solicitation. The Government may reject as unacceptable proposals/quotations which do not conform to the solicitation.
- b) **Technical Acceptability.** Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in Section 3, along with any technical information provided by the offeror with its proposal/quotation.
- c) **Price Evaluation.** The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in “Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23”, and arriving at a grand total, including all options. The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- d) **Responsibility Determination.** The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
 - 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.

ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS

B. FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

The following FAR provisions are provided in full text:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

SECTION 6 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

**52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS –
COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2006)**

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (j) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) through (i) of this provision.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) 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 U.S.C. 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.

(3) 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 United States;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) 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 _____.

(5) Common Parent.

___ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

___ Name and TIN of common parent;
 Name _____.
 TIN _____.

(c) – (d) [Reserved]

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) –(g) Reserved

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified **acquisition** threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) Are, are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any **Federal** agency; and

(2) Have, have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a **Federal**, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of **Federal** or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) Are, are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

(i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

(ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) *Place of manufacture.* (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) 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.

(k)(1) *Annual Representations and Certifications.* Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (k)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212–3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in 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 paragraphs _____.

**ADDENDUM TO OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND
CERTIFICATIONS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

The following DOSAR provision is provided in full text:

652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

- (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
- (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.

Defense Base Act Insurance – Covered Contractor Employees

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

contract performance takes place in a country where there <u>are</u> local workers' compensation laws		<hr/> Third Country Nationals: <hr/>
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(b) If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall submit, as part of its offer, a statement that indicates that such local nationals and/or third country nationals will be provided workers' compensation coverage against the risk of work injury or death under a local workers' compensation law. For those employees, the bidder/offeror shall also 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.

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall compute Defense Base Act insurance costs covering those employees pursuant to the terms of the contract between the Department of State and the Department's Defense Base Act insurance carrier at the rates specified in DOSAR 652.228-74. If DOSAR provision 652.228-74 is not included in this solicitation, the bidder/offeror shall notify the contracting officer before the closing date so that the solicitation can be amended accordingly.