

U.S. Consulate General Nogales has a requirement for a firm to renovate an existing perimeter fence. This construction effort is estimated at less than \$25,000 and needs to be completed by October 2013 in Nogales, Sonora. This work involves raising the height of a steel fence, furnishing and affixing a privacy screen, and adding height to an existing wall made of concrete masonry.

All firms that respond to the solicitation must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work. At a minimum, each offeror must meet the following requirements when submitting their proposal:

- Be able to understand written and spoken English;
- Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- Meet all local insurance requirements;
- Have the ability to obtain a performance and guarantee bond and a payment bond, or to post adequate performance security, such as irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- Have no adverse criminal record;
- Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States;
- Have good experience and past performance records; and,
- Identify specialized experience and technical competence required to complete the construction work in accordance with this solicitation.

Personnel performing on the contract must be able to pass a limited scope background investigation for access to the consular facility.

If a firm is interested in competing for this requirement, please provide a written request for a copy of the solicitation documents to the U.S. Consulate General Nogales at GSO_Nogales@state.gov no later than September 10, 2013.