

## LOCAL ADVERTISEMENT/SOLICITATION FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM

The U.S. Embassy in *Panama* has a requirement for:

### **1. Hardware and Services Upgrade for the Dirección de Responsabilidad Profesional (DRP) network**

Please note that this is a combined synopsis/solicitation for a commercial item, prepared in accordance with the format FAR 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; offers are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is *SPM070-15-Q-0013* and is issued as a Request for Quotation. The solicitation/contract will include all applicable provisions and clauses in effect through *FAC 2005-45*. Items to be acquired:

#### *Items/ Description/Quantity*

*See attached*

**Requirement:** The contractor must provide the following certifications:

*Certification from Microsoft indicative of the Vendor belonging to the Microsoft Partner Network to include partner ID # and BEING AN AUTHORIZED RESELLER of Microsoft Products*

*Certification from Microsoft for the Vendors Engineer who will be performing installations and services*

*Certification from Server Manufacturer that vendor is an authorized distributor*

*Authorized Partner Certification from APC to cover the warranty for the UPS*

*APC Certification for person who will be doing the UPS and PDU installation*

*Microsoft Technology Specialists Certification (MCTS) for the person who will be doing the reinstallation and configuration of the network*

The contractor shall deliver materials before 30 working days. Original Invoices should be delivered to: US Embassy of Panama/Rolando Diaz/NAS Section. Clayton Building #783, Demetrio Basilio Lakas Street.

Deliver F.O.B. destination to: ***U.S. EMBASSY PANAMA/NAS SECTION.***

FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror. FAR clause 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial items, applies to this acquisition. The following FAR clauses in paragraph (b) of FAR 52.215-5, Contract Terms and Conditions to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items, will apply to the resultant contract: 52.203-10, Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity, 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (AUG 2007), 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2006), 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). FAR clauses 52.217-8 Option to Extend Services (Nov 1999), 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (MAR 2000) and 52.232-19, Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year will apply to the resultant contract. The following DOSAR provisions/clauses will also apply: 652.206-70, Competition Advocacy/Ombudsman; 652.214-71, Authorization to Perform; 652.225-70, Arab League Boycott

of Israel; 652.225-71, Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as Amended; 652.242-70, 's Representative; and, 652.243-70, Notices. All offerors must include a completed copy of FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items with their offer. Use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to see the links to the FAR and DOSAR. Offers are due by **11:59 PM, Sunday Feb. 15, 2015**. All responsible sources may submit an offer that shall be considered. If there are any questions regarding please contact Rolando Diaz, **Tel: 317-5049, fax 317-5335, email: [DiazR@state.gov](mailto:DiazR@state.gov)**.