

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**Work Statement**  
**MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM**

**A. SCOPE OF WORK**

(1) General. The Embassy of the United States of America, Dili requires a contractor to provide a Mosquito Control Program. The Contractor shall furnish all tools, special equipment, chemicals, managerial, administrative, transportation and direct labor personnel to accomplish all work as required in the contract.

(2) Definitions.

“Contracting Officer” means a person appointed with the authority to enter in and administer contracts on behalf of the Government.

“Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR)” means an individual designated in writing by the Contracting Officer to perform specific contract administration functions.

“Government” means the Government of the United States of America.

“EPA” means the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

“MSDS” means Material Safety Data Sheet that lists hazardous ingredients in a chemical product, such as a pesticide, and provides guidance on safety precautions.

(3) Working Hours.

All work shall be performed according to the agreed schedule by both the vendor and the embassy.

If the Contractor desires to work outside of the regular hours, the Contractor shall submit a request to the Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) three (3) days prior to the start of the work. Notice must be given three (3) calendar days in advance to enable the COR to make necessary arrangements for access clearance. Changes in work hours will not be a cause for a price increase.

**B. SPECIFICATIONS/WORK DESCRIPTION**

(1) The Contractor shall carry-out mosquito fogging outside the house as per schedule agreed by both Contractor and the Government.

- **The Government requests: Demand Pestab -Lambda-cyhalothrin (Zeneca)**
- **The Government will accept: Aqua-K-Othrine Insecticide Space Spray Concentrate (see attached MSDS)**

Important: Vendor shall not use another pesticide product other than the specified. If deemed necessary, vendor shall contact the CO in writing and request for approval prior to application.

- (2) The Contractor shall carry-out misting outside the house, along the outside wall and hedges as per schedule agreed by both Contractor and the Government.
- **The Government requests: Demand Pestab -Lambda-cyhalothrin (Zeneca)**
  - **The Government will accept: Perigen Defence Residual Insecticide (see attached MSDS)**

Important: Vendor shall not use another pesticide product other than the specified. If deemed necessary, vendor shall contact the CO in writing and request for approval prior to application.

- (3) The Contractor shall use larvacides for areas where there's pooling of water or whenever Necessary:
- **The Government requests: Bactimos Briquets – 10% Bacillus thuringiensis berliner var israelensis; Mosquito Bits (bti), Mosquito Dunks (bti), (Summit Chemical Co.)**
  - **The Government will accept: Abate 10SG (see attached MSDS)**

Important: Vendor shall not use another pesticide product other than the specified. If deemed necessary, vendor shall contact the CO in writing and request for approval prior to application.

- (4) Mosquito fogging and misting administered by a certified applicator. The Contractor shall ensure that proper techniques and procedures are followed and precautions are taken to prevent injury to any person and damage to property.
- (5) The Contractor shall visually inspect that all the exterior doors and windows of the house are closed. If they are not, inform the occupant or the COR to close them prior to any fogging or misting.
- (6) The Contractor shall not spray on children's toys and any personal accessories such as helmets, shoes, sandals, bicycles and the like. Inform the occupant or the COR to remove them prior to any fogging or misting
- (7) The Contractor shall submit timely monthly progress report to the COR for all locations. The report shall include level of mosquito activities and any mechanical/non-chemical recommendation to control the mosquitoes.

**Important: Invoices will not be processed without these reports**

- (8) The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for any injury to any person or damage to Government property caused by mishandling or negligence of the Contractor. The Contractor shall hold the U.S. Government and its representatives harmless for failure to comply with any applicable work, hauling, disposal, safety, health and other regulations on the part of the Contractor, their employees or subcontractors.
- (9) The Contractor shall coordinate any and all chemical use and activities with the COR for approval before actual application.

### **C. CLEAN-UP OF AREA**

The Contractor shall remove all tools, equipment and supplies from the work area. The Contractor shall not leave behind chemicals and empty chemical containers or equipment used for chemical application in the work area. The work area shall be free of debris when the project is complete. The Contractor shall patch and cover all holes made or drilled. The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State's cleaning and safety regulations. The Contractor shall not:

- Burn waste materials.
- Bury debris or excess materials.
- Allow volatile, harmful or dangerous materials to enter the drainage system.

### **D. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

The Contractor shall observe all safety precautions throughout the performance of this contract, to include full breathing apparatus, and all necessary personal protective equipment. All employees serving this contract shall be trained in the safe mixing, handling and application of the pesticide products, and the Contractor shall provide proof of such training.

### **E. LICENSE AND PESTICIDE HANDLING CERTIFICATION**

Throughout the period of performance, the Contractor shall maintain an up-to-date license with the government of Timor-Leste to perform these pesticide application processes; and the Contractor shall maintain certification or up-to-date training for the Contractor's employee who will supervise the mixing, handling and application of the pesticides.

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