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Dear Prospective Offeror:

Subject: Request for Proposals number SZA600-13-R-0006 – Virtual Private Network (VPN) and Dedicated Internet Network (DIN) for U.S Embassy Lusaka, Zambia.

Enclosed is a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Virtual Private Network (VPN) and Dedicated Internet Services (DIN). If you would like to submit a proposal, follow the instructions in Section 3 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

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

Proposals are due by **16:00 PM Local Time on March 21, 2013.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Stenseth".

Paul Stenseth
Contracting Officer