

**LOCAL ADVERTISEMENT /SOLICITATION FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM
SPM070-10-Q-0018**

The U.S. Embassy in *Panama* has a requirement to provide *Maintenance services for X-Ray Machine ...* 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 *SPM070-10-Q-0018* and is issued as a Request for Quotation. The solicitation/contract will include all applicable provisions and clauses in effect through FAC *2005-26* Items to be acquired:

<i>Items</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Qty</i>	<i>Unit</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>X-Ray Machine Maintenances</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>YEAR</i>

Deliver F.O.B. destination to *US Embassy Panama Warehouse, Demetrio Basilio Lakas #783, Clayton*, no later **than 20 days** after contract award. FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror. ***Offeror should provide preventive maintenance and technical support as needed as part of their offer.*** 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 **11:00 AM, Monday 29, 2010**. All responsible sources may submit an offer that shall be considered. If there are any questions regarding please contact ***Cynthia M. Tudor, 207-7111, fax 207-7335, e-mail alvaradocm@state.gov.***

X-RAY Machine Maintenance & Repair Services Scope of Work

The Narcotics Affairs Section, with the U.S. Embassy Panama has a requirement for maintenance services for an X-Ray Machine model Wuestec DX2000 for a period of one year with option to extend. The offeror awarded this project will be responsible for providing technical preventive maintenance visits every two months according to the protocol submitted by the manufacturer of the equipment. Additionally, Technical corrective visits (specific repairs) shall be performed on an "as required" basis, per customer's request and shall include all parts, equipment, labor, and travel related costs. All maintenance service will be performed at the Tocumen International Airport located in Panama City, Republic of Panama. All those responding to this announcement, to be considered for award, must:

1. Demonstrate technical qualifications (specialized experience) through past successful performance on project of similar size and complexity.
2. Demonstrate they are a certified maintenance provider, as authorized by the equipment manufacturer.
3. Be financially responsible to perform the work and;
4. Must respond on or before March 29, 2010.

At a minimum, each Offeror must meet the following requirements:

1. Be able to understand written and spoken English;
2. Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
3. Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
and
4. Have all licenses required by local law.

Firms responding to this announcement on or before the closing date will be issued a copy of the solicitation.

Responses to this advertisement must be received not later than 11:00 a.m. eastern standard time, March 29, 2010 at the address provided herein. E-mail responses/request for the solicitation may also be forwarded to alvaradocm@state.gov.

52.217-9 - Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.

As prescribed in 17.208 (g), insert a clause substantially the same as the following:

OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF TERM OF THE CONTRACTOR (MAR 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within **1 year**; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least **15 days** before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.
- (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 **36 Months OR 3 Years** (months) (years). (End of Clause)

OFFEROR'S PROPOSED PRICING FOR BASE YEAR AND OPTIONS:

BASE YEAR PRICING: Per Month \$ _____ Fixed Price Total for Base Years: \$ _____

OPTION YEAR 1 PRICING: Per Month \$ _____ Fixed Price Total for Option Year 1: \$ _____

OPTION YEAR 2 PRICING: Per Month \$ _____ Fixed Price Total for Option Year 2: \$ _____