

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENT/SOLICITATION FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM

The U.S. Embassy in **Panama** has a requirement **to purchase appliances**. 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 **SPM070-09-Q-0053** and is issued as a Request for Quotation. The solicitation/contract will include all applicable provisions and clauses in effect through **FAC 2005-33**. Items to be acquired:

See attached list of appliances

Deliver F.O.B. destination to **US Embassy Panama, Demetrio Basilio Lakas St., Bldg. # 783, Clayton** no later than **8 weeks** 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. 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 **11:00AM, Friday, September 25, 2009**. All responsible sources may submit an offer that shall be considered. If there are any questions regarding this solicitation please contact **Maria Lucia Ameglio, 207-7179, fax 207-7141, email: AmeglioML@state.gov**.

U.S. Embassy Panama Appliances Requirements

1. Item 001:

Ten (10) refrigerators with the following specifications: 21 cubic feet, 2 fruit & vegetable bins, white color, 3 shelf, reversible doors, serviceable in Panama, Energy Star compliant, 1 yr warrantee.

2. Item 002:

Fifteen (15) gas ranges with the following specifications: designed for propane use, white color, 30" width, 4 burners with at least 2 burners rated for 16,500 BTU or greater, glass door on oven with light, 4 cubic feet oven min, self cleaning oven, serviceable in Panama, 1 year warrantee.

3. Item 003:

Three (3) electric ranges with the following specifications: white color, 30" width, 4 elements with at least 2 elements rated for 2,600 watts, glass door on oven with light, self cleaning oven, 4 cubic feet oven min, 2 rack oven, serviceable in Panama, Energy Star compliant, 1 yr warrantee.

4. Item 004:

Fifteen (15) top load washers with the following specifications: 43" high x 27" wide, 3.5 cubic feet capacity, white color, Energy Star compliant, 4 temperature selections, number of cycles : 16+, bleach dispenser, serviceable in Panama, 1 yr warrantee.

5. Item 005:

Fifteen (15) front load dryers with the following specifications: 7 cubic feet capacity, color white, 7 cycles minimum, serviceable in Panama, 1 yr warrantee.

6. Item 006:

Twenty (20) dehumidifiers with the following specifications: 40 pints/day, electronic control touch type, Removable bucket, Energy Star compliant, color neutral, 110 V.