

R17PS00528, Reinitiation of Consultation on the Coordinated Long-Term Operation of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project

This acquisition is being solicited on GSA's eBuy in accordance with FAR Part 8. The solicitation number is R17PS00528, issued as a request for proposal (RFP). Only GSA schedule proposals will be accepted and considered for award. Open market quotes will not be considered.

The required services are Reinitiation of Consultation on the Coordinated Long-Term Operation of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project as described in the Performance Work Statement. The pricing arrangement will be a hybrid Firm Fixed Price and Time & Materials and will include a ceiling amount that the contractor may not exceed.

This requirement is issued on an unrestricted basis, meaning both large and small businesses may respond. The award consists of a base task with the option of three additional tasks. The period of performance will be a total of five years. The associated NAICS is 541620 Environmental Consulting Services which has a size standard of \$15M. The solicitation document and incorporated clauses and provisions are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-94, 2005-95 / 01-19-2017.

See clauses and provisions included in the attached document. The evaluation criteria are located within provision FAR 52.212-2.

All questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing via email to the Contract Specialist, William Tanksley at wtanksley@usbr.gov, no later than 5:00 PM PST on Friday, July 28, 2017. Questions will be answered via a Q&A amendment to the solicitation.

Offers are due by 5:00 PM PST on Friday August 11, 2017. Proposals should be submitted either through the eBuy system or emailed to the Contract Specialist. All proposals submitted by email will be acknowledged by return email. If an offeror does not receive an acknowledgement reply, they should assume the proposal was not received and follow up to determine the status.

Hard copy proposals may be sent to the following address, but it is incumbent on the offeror to ensure the proposal is received in the Acquisitions Office by the closing time and date of the solicitation:

Bureau of Reclamation
Mid-Pacific Regional Office
Division of Acquisition Services MP-3800
Attention: William Tanksley
2800 Cottage Way, Room E1815
Sacramento, CA 95825-1898

Funding for this requirement has been programmed. It is expected that funding for the Base Task will be available at the time of award.

Only proposals in which the prime contractor is a GSA schedule holder will be accepted. If the prime contractor is not a GSA schedule holder, the proposal will be determined ineligible for award.

The prime contractor may use subcontractors that are not GSA schedule holders. The inclusion of these non-GSA/open market subcontractors is acceptable as long as the prime contractor is a GSA schedule holder. The Government recognizes that the broad range of tasks included in this requirement may necessitate the use of subcontractors to perform some tasks.

Offerors shall clearly mark their technical and pricing proposals to indicate any work that will be performed by a subcontractor and shall include hourly rates. If the subcontractor does not have its own GSA schedule, its rates should not exceed the prime contractor's rates for the same labor categories in its GSA schedule. However, if the subcontractor's rates do exceed the prime contractor's rates, the Government will evaluate those rates separately for fair and reasonable pricing using the techniques described at FAR 13.106-3.