

Sources Sought Notice

Waste Handling Building Air Lock Facility Enhancements

Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP) is publishing this SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE for all business classifications, e.g. large business, 8(a) small businesses, and small disadvantaged businesses. The purpose of this sources sought notice is to determine the interest of available contractors for the Design and Installation of a Multi-Faceted System to Enhance the Operations of the Air Lock(s) Associated with the Waste Handling Building (WHB), which is situated within the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), located approximately 32-miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico. This synopsis is for information and planning purposes and is not to be construed as a commitment. Interested parties should send a capabilities statement to carol.glusic@wipp.ws by **October 21, 2021**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL; NO SOLICITATION EXISTS AT THIS TIME.

NWP intends to release a Request for Proposal (RFP), release date pending, whereby the proposed award (an anticipated Firm-Fixed-Price subcontract) will be made to the lowest priced technically acceptable and responsible Offeror that complies with all the technical requirements, delivery date(s), and the general terms and conditions of the RFP, providing the proposal is reasonable and in the opinion of NWP, is in the best interest of NWP and the Government.

Synopsis of the work to be performed includes:

Construction of a fenced cage within the Air Lock including incorporation of a minimum of one (1) access door and two (2) roll-up doors with smart card access control systems. Installation of a minimum of four (4) pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) cameras. Installation of an intrusion detection system (IDS) to detect attempted intruder penetration. Installation of a back-up power supply capable of running the system a minimum of two (2) hours.

Estimated Solicitation Issuance Date: **4th Quarter, 2021**

Estimated Proposal Due Date: **4th Quarter, 2021**

A Pre-proposal Conference will be conducted to discuss all aspects of the proposed Scope of Work and to tour the proposed work area. That conference will be held at the WIPP and is tentatively scheduled to be held in **4th Quarter, 2021**; the actual meeting date will be noted in the RFP.

The subcontract duration will be from actual date of award through NWP's final acceptance of the completed work as set forth in the selected subcontractor's accepted proposed schedule.

Estimated price with options is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

All responding firms are requested to identify their firm's size and type of business according to their anticipated North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code. This acquisition is under NAICS Code 561621 – Security Systems Services (except Locksmiths). Teaming arrangements and joint ventures will be considered for any subsequent procurement based on NWP's market research.

Interested parties should contact Carol Glusic at carol.glusic@wipp.ws or (575) 628-5888 for initial preview of the SOW and specifications (if any/available). Your review and feedback of those documents is appreciated.
