Sources Sought Notice

Nondestructive Assay Characterization Support Services For Transuranic Waste

Salado Isolation Mining Contractors, LLC (SIMCO) is publishing this SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE for all business classifications. The purpose of this sources sought notice is to determine the interest of available Subcontractors to perform **Nondestructive Assay Characterization Support Services for Transuranic Waste** at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Facility, located near the vicinity of Carlsbad, New Mexico and other Host sites as specified in accordance with the attached Draft Statement of Work (SOW). This synopsis is for information and planning purposes and is not to be construed as a commitment. Interested parties should send a capabilities statement, their core competencies and how they would generally address accomplishing the draft SOW to tim.walling@wipp.ws prior to February 13, 2024. Please limit your response to 10 pages.

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

SIMCO is conducting a market survey to determine the availability and technical capability of all qualified businesses who could perform Nondestructive Assay (NDA) Characterization Support Services for Transuranic (TRU) Waste.

SIMCO's decision to award the subcontract either through **Full and Open Competition** or as a **Small Business Set Aside** will depend on the business classifications who respond to this sources sought and the number in each classification that are deemed qualified to perform the services. Any award would be in accordance with the SOW, specifications, design drawings, applicable codes and other standards referenced in the solicitation documents.

Synopsis of the Work to be Performed:

The purpose of this procurement is to award **an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ)** Subcontract to a vendor who shall perform NDA Characterization Support Services for Transuranic Waste. The IDIQ and resulting Task Orders will be awarded either as Firm Fixed Price or Time and Materials, as applicable.

The following is a brief description of the scope of work:

The Subcontractor shall provide qualified personnel to perform NDA Using Central Characterization Program (CCP) supplied, Subcontractor owned, government furnished, or leased equipment. See the attached draft copy of the SOW for all of the technical requirements, deliverables, etc.

Estimated Solicitation Issuance Date: Middle of March 2024

Estimated Proposal Due Date: Middle of April 2024

It is anticipated that the Subcontract duration will be for a base year with four one-year options.

Estimated total price is between \$70M and \$85M.

This acquisition is under NAICS code 541330, Engineering Services, with a size standard of \$25.5M. Firms responding should indicate what their business size status is in response to this NAICS code. Teaming arrangements and joint ventures will be considered.

Interested parties should contact Tim Walling, Senior Procurement Specialist, at tim.walling@wipp.ws or (843) 893-6874 with any questions. Your review and feedback will be appreciated.