

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>	1. SOLICITATION NO. FA4486-12-R-0006	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFP)	3. DATE ISSUED 03-May-2012	PAGE OF PAGES 1 OF 28
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IMPORTANT - The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.

4. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.	6. PROJECT NO. MQNA 06-1014
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7. ISSUED BY 65 CONF/LGCA 65TH CONTRACTING FLIGHT APO AE 09720-7775 TEL: 011-351-295-571468 FAX: 011-351-295-573758	CODE FA4486	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If Other Than Item 7) CODE See Item 7 TEL: FAX:
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9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME [REDACTED]	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) [REDACTED]
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NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS (Title, identifying no., date):
Install Loadbreak Cabinets

- The magnitude of this project is between \$500,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 in accordance with FAR 36.204(g).
- All offerors must be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) to be eligible for award. **JAM**
- A site visit is scheduled for 15 May 2012, see Section L, FAR 52.236-27 for details.
- Fax proposals are not acceptable.
- Notice to Offerors: Funds are not presently available for this project. No award will be made under this solicitation until funds are available. The government reserves the right to cancel this solicitation, either on or before 1 Oct 12, with no obligation to the offeror by the government.
- This package can be downloaded from the GPE at <http://www.fbo.gov>.

11. The Contractor shall begin performance within 10 calendar days and complete it within 360 calendar days after receiving award, notice to proceed. This performance period is mandatory, negotiable. (See 52.211-10 _____.)

12 A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? (If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12B.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	12B. CALENDAR DAYS
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13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. Sealed offers in original and 2 copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by 04:00 PM (hour) local time 04 Jun 2012 (date). If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers must be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due.

B. An offer guarantee is, is not required.

C. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference.

D. Offers providing less than 90 calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.

Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	Install Load Break Cabinets FFP The contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, materials to perform replacement of Load Break Cabinets at Lajes Field Azores Portugal, in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract, attached specifications and drawings. FOB: Destination SIGNAL CODE: A	1	Lot		

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Section F - Deliveries or Performance

DELIVERY INFORMATION

CLIN	DELIVERY DATE	QUANTITY	SHIP TO ADDRESS	UIC
0001	360 dys. ADC	1	65 CES/CERF - F2N33Q RONALD DOCKERY BASE CIVIL ENGINEERING BLDG T-570 APO AE 09720 295-57-6833 FOB: Destination	F2N33Q

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52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within 10 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than 360 days after notice to proceed is issued . The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

(End of clause)

Section I - Contract Clauses

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52.202-1	Definitions	JAN 2012
52.203-3	Gratuities	APR 1984
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees	APR 1984
52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures	OCT 2010
52.203-8	Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity	JAN 1997
52.203-10	Price Or Fee Adjustment For Illegal Or Improper Activity	JAN 1997
52.203-12	Limitation On Payments To Influence Certain Federal Transactions	OCT 2010
52.204-4	Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Postconsumer Fiber Content Paper	MAY 2011
52.204-7	Central Contractor Registration	FEB 2012
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel	JAN 2011
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment	DEC 2010
52.211-13	Time Extensions	SEP 2000
52.215-2	Audit and Records--Negotiation	OCT 2010
52.215-8	Order of Precedence--Uniform Contract Format	OCT 1997
52.215-21	Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data or Information Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data-- Modifications	OCT 2010
52.222-50	Combating Trafficking in Persons	FEB 2009
52.223-3	Hazardous Material Identification And Material Safety Data	JAN 1997
52.223-5	Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information	MAY 2011
52.223-17	Affirmative Procurement of EPA-Designated Items in Service and Construction Contracts	MAY 2008
52.228-3	Worker's Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)	APR 1984
52.229-6	Taxes--Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts	JUN 2003
52.232-5	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts	SEP 2002
52.232-17	Interest	OCT 2010
52.232-18	Availability Of Funds	APR 1984
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts	OCT 2008
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration	OCT 2003
52.233-1	Disputes	JUL 2002
52.233-3	Protest After Award	AUG 1996
52.233-4	Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim	OCT 2004
52.236-2	Differing Site Conditions	APR 1984
52.236-3	Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work	APR 1984
52.236-5	Material and Workmanship	APR 1984
52.236-6	Superintendence by the Contractor	APR 1984
52.236-7	Permits and Responsibilities	NOV 1991
52.236-8	Other Contracts	APR 1984
52.236-9	Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements	APR 1984
52.236-10	Operations and Storage Areas	APR 1984
52.236-11	Use and Possession Prior to Completion	APR 1984

52.236-12	Cleaning Up	APR 1984
52.236-13	Accident Prevention	NOV 1991
52.236-14	Availability and Use of Utility Services	APR 1984
52.236-15	Schedules for Construction Contracts	APR 1984
52.236-17	Layout of Work	APR 1984
52.236-21	Specifications and Drawings for Construction	FEB 1997
52.236-26	Preconstruction Conference	FEB 1995
52.242-13	Bankruptcy	JUL 1995
52.242-14	Suspension of Work	APR 1984
52.243-4	Changes	JUN 2007
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items	DEC 2010
52.246-21	Warranty of Construction	MAR 1994
52.248-3	Value Engineering-Construction	OCT 2010
52.249-2 Alt I	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (May 2004) - Alternate I	SEP 1996
52.249-10	Default (Fixed-Price Construction)	APR 1984
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms	JAN 1991
252.203-7000	Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	SEP 2011
252.203-7001	Prohibition On Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies	DEC 2008
252.203-7002	Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights	JAN 2009
252.204-7004 Alt A	Central Contractor Registration Alternate A	SEP 2007
252.209-7004	Subcontracting With Firms That Are Owned or Controlled By The Government of a Terrorist Country	DEC 2006
252.222-7002	Compliance With Local Labor Laws (Overseas)	JUN 1997
252.223-7006	Prohibition On Storage And Disposal Of Toxic And Hazardous Materials	APR 1993
252.225-7012	Preference For Certain Domestic Commodities	JUN 2010
252.225-7041	Correspondence in English	JUN 1997
252.229-7000	Invoices Exclusive of Taxes or Duties	JUN 1997
252.232-7003	Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports	MAR 2008
252.232-7008	Assignment of Claims (Overseas)	JUN 1997
252.232-7010	Levies on Contract Payments	DEC 2006
252.233-7001	Choice of Law (Overseas)	JUN 1997
252.236-7000	Modification Proposals-Price Breakdown	DEC 1991
252.243-7001	Pricing Of Contract Modifications	DEC 1991
252.243-7002	Requests for Equitable Adjustment	MAR 1998

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52.211-12 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES--CONSTRUCTION (SEP 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of \$269.27 for the first day and \$186.69 for each for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until

Section J - List of Documents, Exhibits and Other Attachments

LIST OF ATTACHMENTSEXHIBIT/ATTACHMENTS

DOCUMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES	DATE
Attachment 1	Specifications/SOW	154	6 Mar 09
Attachment 2	Drawings	41	6 Mar 09
Attachment 3	Past Performance Questionnaire	4	16 Apr 12
Attachment 4	Submittal Register	2	
Attachment 5	Subcontractor Consent Example	1	2 May 12

Section L - Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Bidders

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (IAW) FAR 36.204

The estimated amount of the project is: **Between \$500,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00**

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION PRIOR TO CLOSING

The government reserves the right to revise or amend the specifications, drawings, or the solicitation prior to the proposal closing time. Such reservations or amendments will be communicated by amendments to the Request for Proposal (RFP) and posted in Fedbizops. If such amendments require material changes in quantities or prices, the proposal closing date may be postponed by enough days to enable offerors to revise their proposals. In such cases, the amendment will include an announcement of the new closing date and time. Amendments will be posted in www.fbo.gov.

TELEGRAPHIC/TELEPHONIC/FACSIMILE RESPONSES

- (a) The term "Telegram" includes mailgrams.
- (b) Telephonic receipt of modifications or withdrawals does not qualify the telegrams/telex as being timely. The telegram itself must be received by the proper official at the government installation by the time specified.
- (c) Telegraphic/telephonic/facsimile proposals **will not** be considered.

TELEGRAPHIC OR FACSIMILE MODIFICATION/WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

Telegraphic/Facsimile modification of proposal or withdrawal of proposal **is not authorized**.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Offers may be submitted by hand receipt, mail or email in response to this solicitation. The content and page size of electronic copies must be identical to the hard copies. If mailed, all volumes shall be mailed to 65th Contracting Flight, Attn: TSgt Thomas Deppa & TSgt Timothy Emeott, Bldg T-615, Rm 208, APO AE 09720-7775 or Seccao de Contratos, Base Aerea No.4, Attn: TSgt Thomas Deppa & TSgt Timothy Emeott, Avenida do Imperio, Edf. T-615, Terceira, Azores, Portugal 9760-277 if mailing commercial. They must be received no later than 16:00 hours Local Time by due date as shown in block 13. **IMPORTANT:** Offerors shall ensure receipt of all mailed, emailed, or delivered proposals with the contracting point of contact prior to the specified receipt date listed in the solicitation. The Government is not responsible for any non-receipt, or any failure of the Offeror to verify receipt of mailed, emailed or delivered proposals. This includes offers mailed via postal services. If emailed, the offer must arrive by the time specified in the solicitation to the following email address: thomas.deppa@lajes.af.mil and timothy.emeott@lajes.af.mil.

DEBRIEFING ON UNSUCCESSFUL OFFERORS

IAW FAR 15.505, *Pre-award Debriefing of Offerors*. Offerors excluded from the competitive range or otherwise excluded from the competition before award may request a debriefing before award (10 U.S.C. 2305(B)(6)(A) and 41 U.S.C. 253b(f)-(h)). The offeror may request a pre-award debriefing by submitting a written request for debriefing to the Contracting Officer within three (3) days after receipt of notice of exclusion from the competition. IAW FAR 15.506, *Post-award Debriefing of Offerors*. An offeror, upon its written request received by the agency

within three (3) days after the date on which that offeror has received notification of contract award in accordance with 15.503(b), shall be debriefed and furnished the basis for the selection decision and contract award. Debriefings are conducted with the goal of identifying to unsuccessful offerors where changes can be made to improve future participation. To that end, debriefings requested will be conducted with only one offeror at a time. Offerors requesting a debriefing shall provide their questions in writing in advance of the debriefing. The debriefing shall be confined to a discussion of the offeror's proposal, and its strong and weak points in relation to the requirements of the solicitation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

(a) To assure timely and equitable evaluation of proposals, offerors must follow the instructions contained herein. Offerors are required to meet all solicitation requirements, including terms and conditions and representations and certifications, and technical requirements. Offerors must clearly identify any exception to the solicitation terms and conditions and provide complete accompanying rationale. The response shall consist of two (2) separately bound parts, **Part I – Price Proposal**, and **Part II – Past Performance Information**.

(b) The Contracting Officer has determined there is a high probability of adequate price competition in this acquisition. Upon examination of the initial offers, the Contracting Officer will review this determination and if, in the contracting officer's opinion, adequate price competition exists no additional cost information will be requested and certification under FAR 15.406-2 will not be required. However, if at any time during this competition the contracting officer determines that adequate price competition no longer exists, offerors may be required to submit information to the extent necessary for the contracting officer to determine the reasonableness and affordability of the price.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

A. **PART I - PRICE PROPOSAL** – *Submit original and one (1) Copy*

- (a) **Complete blocks 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20a – 20c** of the RFP Section A, SF Form 1442. In doing so, the offeror acceded to the contract terms and conditions as written in the RFP Sections A through K. These sections constitute the model contract.
- (b) Insert proposed unit and extended prices in Section B for each Contract Line Item Number (CLIN). The extended amount must equal the whole dollar unit price multiplied by the number of units.
- (c) Complete the necessary fill-ins and certifications in Sections I through K. Section K shall be returned in its entirety. For Sections C through I, the offeror shall submit only those pages that require a fill-in.

B. **PART II – PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION** - *Limited to no more than 5 pages per contract listed. Only references for same or similar type contract desired. Submit original plus two (2) copies.*

- (a) **Performance Surveys:** The government will evaluate the quality and extent of offeror's performance deemed relevant to the requirements of this RFP. Offerors are required to have their Past Performance References complete the questionnaire and submit directly to 65 CONF. The government will use information submitted by the offeror and other sources such as other Federal Government offices and commercial sources, to assess performance. Provide a list of no more than **five (5)**, of the most **relevant contracts performed for Federal agencies and commercial customers within the last three (3) years**. Relevant contracts include removing, installing, and incidentals necessary for electrical/utility type projects. The evaluation of past performance information will take into account past performance information regarding predecessor companies, key personnel who have relevant experience, or subcontractors that will perform major or critical aspects of the requirement when such information is relevant to the instant acquisition. Furnish the following information for each contract listed:

- (i) Company/Division name
- (ii) Product/Service
- (iii) Contracting Agency/Customer
- (iv) Contract Number
- (v) Contract Dollar Value
- (vi) Period of Performance
- (vii) Verified, up-to-date name, address, FAX & Telephone number of the contracting officer
- (viii) Comments regarding compliance with contract terms and conditions
- (ix) Comments regarding any known performance deemed unacceptable to the customer, or not in accordance with the contract terms and conditions

If a teaming arrangement is contemplated, provide complete information as to the arrangement, including any relevant and recent past/present performance information on previous teaming arrangements with same partner. If this is a first time joint effort, each party to the arrangement must provide a list of past and present relevant contracts.

- (b) **Subcontractor Consent:** Past performance information pertaining to a subcontractor cannot be disclosed to the prime offeror without the subcontractor’s consent. Provide with the proposal a letter from all subcontractors that will perform major or critical aspects of the requirement, consenting to the release of their past performance information to the prime contractor.
- (c) Only past performance information for recent and relevant contracts is desired, as defined in the table immediately following:

Relevancy Definitions

Table 1. Past Performance Relevancy Ratings	
Rating	Definition
Very Relevant	Present/past performance effort involved essentially the same scope and magnitude of effort and complexities this solicitation requires.
Relevant	Present/past performance effort involved similar scope and magnitude of effort and complexities this solicitation requires.
Somewhat Relevant	Present/past performance effort involved some of the scope and magnitude of effort and complexities this solicitation requires.
Not Relevant	Present/past performance effort involved little or none of the scope and magnitude of effort and complexities this solicitation requires.
Recency	Within the last three (3) years from the date of solicitation closing date

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS RFP MUST BE FULLY RESPONSIVE TO AND CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) Requirements of the RFP (Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) & Specifications), government standards, and regulations pertaining to the Specifications.
- (b) Evaluation Factors for Award in Section M of this RFP.
- (c) Any limitation on the number of proposal pages. Pages exceeding the page limitations set forth in this Section L will not be read or evaluated, and will be removed from the proposal.

(d) Format for proposal Part II shall be as follows:

- (i) A page is defined as one face of an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper containing information.
- (ii) Typing shall not be less than 12 pitch.
- (iii) Elaborate formats, bindings, or color presentations are not desired or required.

NOTE: Offerors are cautioned that Lajes Field, Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal has visitor control procedures requiring individuals not affiliated with the installation to obtain a visitor pass prior to entrance. SOME DELAY SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED WHEN HANDCARRYING PROPOSALS. Offerors should allow sufficient time to obtain a visitor pass and arrive at Bldg T-615 PRIOR to the time specified for receipt.

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52.215-1	Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition	JAN 2004
52.236-28	Preparation of Proposals--Construction	OCT 1997
252.225-7042	Authorization to Perform	APR 2003

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52.214-34 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)

Offers submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in the English language. Offers received in other than English shall be rejected.

(End of provision)

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a Firm Fixed Price contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEP 2006)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from 65 CONF/LGCA, BUILDING T-615, APO AE 09720

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

52.236-27 **SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995) – ALTERNATE I (FEB 1995)**

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) An organized site visit has been scheduled for--
15 May 2012 at 10:00 AM Local

(c) Participants will meet at--
65th CONF/LGCA, Bldg T-615, Upstairs Conference Room

(End of provision)

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil>

(End of provision)

52.252-5 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS (APR 1984)

(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the provision.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of provision)

Section M - Evaluation Factors for Award

CRITERIA FOR AWARD
EVALUATION CRITERIA

BASIS FOR CONTRACT AWARD: This is a competitive best value source selection in which competing offerors' past performance history will be evaluated on a approximately equal to cost or price considerations. By submission of its offer, the offeror accedes to all solicitation requirements, including terms and conditions, and representations and certifications. All such offers shall be treated equally except for their prices and performance records. Failure to meet a requirement may result in an offer being determined technically unacceptable. Offerors must clearly identify any exception to the solicitation terms and conditions and provide complete accompanying rationale. The evaluation process shall proceed as follows:

A. Initially offers shall be ranked according to the prices identified in Section B. The price evaluation will then document (for the offers evaluated under paragraph B below) the reasonableness and affordability of the proposed total evaluated price.

B. Using questionnaires, the contracting officer shall seek relevant performance information on each offeror based on (1) the past and present efforts provided by the offeror and (2) data independently obtained from other government and commercial sources. Relevant contracts include removing, installing, and incidentals necessary for electrical/utility type projects that are similar or greater in scope, magnitude and complexity than the effort described in this solicitation. The purpose of the past performance evaluation is to allow the government to assess the offeror's ability to perform the effort described in this RFP, based on the offeror's demonstrated present and past performance. The assessment process will result in an overall performance confidence assessment of Substantial Confidence, Satisfactory Confidence, Limited Confidence, No Confidence, or Unknown Confidence as defined in Table 2. Past performance regarding predecessor companies, key personnel who have relevant experience, or sub-contractors that will perform major or critical aspects of the requirement will be considered as highly as past performance information for the principal offeror. Offerors with no relevant past or present performance history or the offeror's performance record is so limited that no confidence assessment rating can be reasonably assigned shall receive the rating "Unknown Confidence," meaning the rating is treated neither favorably nor unfavorably.

Table 2. Performance Confidence Assessments

Rating	Description
Substantial Confidence	Based on the offeror's recent/relevant performance record, the Government has a high expectation that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.
Satisfactory Confidence	Based on the offeror's recent/relevant performance record, the Government has a reasonable expectation that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.
Limited Confidence	Based on the offeror's recent/relevant performance record, the Government has a low expectation that the offeror will successfully perform the required effort.
No Confidence	Based on the offeror's recent/relevant performance record, the Government has no expectation that the offeror will be able to successfully perform the required effort.
Unknown Confidence (Neutral)	No recent/relevant performance record is available or the offeror's performance record is so sparse that no meaningful confidence assessment rating can be reasonably assigned.

- C. In evaluating past performance, the government reserves the right to give greater consideration to information on those contracts deemed most relevant to the effort described in this RFP.
- D. Sources of Past Performance Information for Evaluation are as follows:
- (a) Past performance information may be provided by the offeror, as solicited.
 - (b) Past performance information may be obtained from questionnaires tailored to the circumstances of the acquisition.
 - (c) Past performance information shall be obtained from any other sources available to the Government, to include, but not limited to, the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS), Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS), Electronic Subcontract Reporting System (eSRS), or other databases; interviews with Program Managers, Contracting Officers, and Fee Determining Officials; and the Defense Contract Management Agency.
- E. If the lowest priced evaluated offer is judged to have a Substantial Confidence performance assessment, that offer represents the best value for the government and the evaluation process stops at this point. Award shall be made to that offeror without further consideration of any other offers.
- F. If the lowest priced offeror is not judged to have a Substantial Confidence performance confidence assessment, the next lowest priced offeror will be evaluated and the process will continue (in order by price) until an offeror is judged to have a Substantial Confidence performance confidence assessment or until all offerors are evaluated. The Source Selection Authority shall then make an integrated assessment best value award decision.
- G. Offerors are cautioned to submit sufficient information and in the format specified in Section L. Offerors may be asked to clarify certain aspects of their proposal (*for example*, the relevance of past performance information) or respond to adverse past performance information to which the offeror has not previously had an opportunity to respond. Adverse past performance is defined as past performance information that supports a less than satisfactory rating on any evaluation element or any unfavorable comments received from sources without a formal rating system. Communication conducted to resolve minor or clerical errors will not constitute discussions and the contracting officer reserves the right to award a contract without the opportunity for proposal revision.
- H. The government intends to award a contract without discussions with respective offerors. The government, however, reserves the right to conduct discussions if deemed in its best interest.

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5352.225-9004 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN OTHER THAN UNITED STATES CURRENCY (JUNE 2006)

- (a) Offers may be submitted in United States dollars or the currency accepted at the place of performance.
- (b) All offers shall be evaluated for determination of contract award by converting all foreign currencies to equivalent United States dollars by using the Foreign Currency Fluctuation Defense (FCFD) budget rate for the applicable currency in effect on the date set for the receipt of initial proposals.
- (c) When a "Final Proposal Revision" is requested and received, in accordance with the applicable solicitation's terms and conditions, offers shall be evaluated by converting all foreign currencies to equivalent United States