Date: June 6, 2022
Subject: Request for Quotations (RFQ) Conference Venue and Lodging – Santo Domingo
RFQ # PR10688547

Dear Prospective Offeror/Quoter:

The U. S. Embassy in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, invites you to submit quotations under full and open competition procedures for the following: Conference Venue and Lodging – Santo Domingo, according to the specifications detailed below and in the document attached called PR10688547 SOW Venue DR:

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<td>The U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo requires lodging services and conference venue spaces at a hotel in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The event requires 5 nights of lodging.</td>
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**Location and Time**
Place: Santo Domingo.
Date for lodging: July 24 - 29, 2022.
Conference date and times: July 26 – 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Lodging**
Twenty (20) standard or superior rooms, single occupancy, with one king size bed, each bedroom with free Wi-Fi service offered.

**Conference Venue Spaces and Set Up**
We will require conference space in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to accommodate up to 40 pax in school room style set up (rectangular tables 96 x 18 inches, with two pax per table and each table at a distance of 6 feet on the sides and 4 feet front and back), all facing the projector and screens, a podium with microphone, two presenters/administrators’ table at each side of the room (close to the podium) and 2 chairs at each table, two areas with tables and chairs for the audiovisual equipment technicians and for the interpreters’ booth (each team will occupy a corner: left and right) in the rear section of the conference room, all tables in the conference room must be dressed in colors black or navy blue only.

**A/V Conference Equipment:**
Please refer to the SOW for further details.
Coffee Break / Lunch:
Please refer to the SOW for further details.

**SOLICITATION CONSIDERATIONS**
All Quotes must be valid for 60 days from the closing date for this solicitation. No exceptions or qualifications.

The Government intends to award a Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order under FAR Part 13 resulting from this solicitation to one (1) responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation is the Lowest-Priced, Technically-Acceptable. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

- Technical Capability of the item offered to meet the Government requirement;
- Price.

**WRITTEN QUOTES**
The offeror shall provide an electronic copy containing all required sections of the written Quote. The offeror must submit the Quote in the formats provided by Microsoft Office 2007 or later. Any offeror that does not comply with the following instructions or does not submit a required component of this RFQ within the allotted period shall not be considered for award.

Quotations must be submitted in English, via email to SantoDomingoProcurement@state.gov and marked RFQ# PR10688547, no later than 1600hrs local time, on Monday June 27, 2022.

A site visit will be scheduled for this requirement. Please send your intent to participate. Vendors who show interest in participating will be contacted later on.

Please direct any questions regarding this Request for Quotations to SantoDomingoProcurement@state.gov.

The U.S. Government is conducting this acquisition using Simplified Acquisition procedures as outlined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Part 13.

The U.S. Government intends to award a Purchase Order to the responsible offeror submitting the lowest quotation which is technically acceptable. You are encouraged to make your quotation competitive. You are also cautioned against any collusion with other potential offerors with regard to price quotations to be submitted. The RFQ does not commit the U.S. Embassy to make any award. The Embassy may cancel this RFQ or any part of it at any time. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and to waive any information, or minor irregularities in quotations received.

In accordance with FAR Provision 52.215-1, the Government reserves the right to make an award based on initial proposals without further negotiation or discussion, following FAR Subpart 15.209 (a).
FAR 52.2522 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (FEB 1998)

This purchase order or BPA incorporates the following clauses 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. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address:  https://www.acquisition.gov/far

DOSAR clauses may be accessed at: http://www.statebuy.state.gov/dosar/dosartoc.htm

### FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1) CLAUSES

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52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items. (JAN 2020)
(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

   (1) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 114-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
   (2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Jul 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
   (4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

   [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

   (5)[Reserved].
   (10)[Reserved].
   (11)
   (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
   (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.
   (12)
   (i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
   (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2011) of 52.219-4.
   (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2011) of 52.219-4.
   (13)[Reserved]
   (14)
   (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
   (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
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   (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
   (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2018) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
   (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
   (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
   (iv) Alternate III (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.


(iii) Limitations on Subcontracting (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).


(i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

(ii) Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

(iii) Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

(iv) Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).
   (ii) Alternate I (Feb 1999) of 52.219-26.

   (ii) Alternate I (July 2014) of 52.222-35.

   (ii) Alternate I (July 2014) of 52.222-36.


(x) Employment Eligibility Verification (Oct 2015). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)


(xii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)


(xiv) Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).

(xv) Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).


(xvii) Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(xviii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.

(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Oct 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.

(ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.

(iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

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(ii) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.

(iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

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(iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

(i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).

(ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-1.

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(iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-1.

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(51) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(52) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2000) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(53) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002).

(54) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Jan 2017).

(55) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct 2018).

(56) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013).


(59) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Jan 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).

(60) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006).

(ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(iii) Alternate II (Feb 2006) of 52.247-64.

(e) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(1) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495).


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(8) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).
(10) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor’s directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-

(ii) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (as extended in continuing resolutions)).
(iii) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Jul 2018) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
(v) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2018) (15 U.S.C.637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds $700,000 ($1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
(vi) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
(vii) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).
(viii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sept 2015) (E.O.11246).
(xi) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (38 U.S.C.4212).
(xii) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause 52.222-40.
(xiv)
(B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50(22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627).
(xviii) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015).

(B) Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3.


(xxii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xxiii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx.1241(b) and 10 U.S.C.2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)