

Synopsis/Solicitation DACW37-02-Q-0024

(i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotations are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. (ii) The reference number is DACW37-02-Q-0024 and the solicitation is issued as a request for quotation (RFQ). (iii) The provisions and clauses incorporated into this solicitation document are those in effect at the time of publication. Provisions and clauses incorporated by reference have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. The full text of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations supplement (DFARs) can be accessed on the Internet at <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/> (iv) This solicitation utilizes Full and Open competition. No Set-Asides apply to this effort. The associated NAICS code is 541720 and small business size standard is \$6,000,000. (v) This requirement consists of one line item for archeological services in the Grand Forks, ND area. (vi) This requirement is for the excavation of a Late Woodland/Northeastern Plains Village Historic (1880-1920) archeological site. This effort also entails the preparation of a data recovery plan prior to the start of mitigation excavation. A detailed description of the services to be rendered is included as attachment I, Scope of Work. (vii) The expected period of performance of any resulting contract will be 15 months, inclusive of approximately 60 days of fieldwork. Delivery and acceptance of deliverables will be FOB destination, St. Paul, MN. (viii) The provision at 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors - Commercial, applies to this solicitation. (ix) The provision at 52.212-2, Evaluation - Commercial Items, applies to this solicitation. Paragraph (a) of FAR 52.212-2 is added to read: " This acquisition will be conducted using the Test Program for Certain Commercial Items under FAR 13.5. Award will be made on the basis of price and other factors. Other factors include technical acceptability and past performance. In order to be considered technically acceptable, an offeror's Key Personnel must meet the Secretary of the Interior's professional qualification standards for prehistoric archeologists, historic archeologists and historians. The principal investigator, field and laboratory supervisor, and field crew chiefs are considered Key Personnel. Offerors are required to provide

resumes for all personnel identified as key. Offerors must also provide two references pertaining to similar work completed by the organization within the last three years. Resumes are limited to two pages each and contact information concerning past performance references must be current. Acceptability of the aforementioned items will be on a pass-fail basis. A competitive award will be made to the lowest priced technically acceptable offeror." (x) The provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items, applies to this solicitation. The contractor shall return a completed copy of this provision with its quotation. Paragraph (b), Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), of provision 52.212-3 does not apply. A copy of the provision may be attained from <http://www.arnet.gov/far/> (xi) The clause at 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. (xii) The clause at 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes Or Executive Orders - Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. The following FAR clauses identified at paragraph b of FAR 52.212-5 are considered checked and is applicable to this acquisition: 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I; 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preferences for HUBZone Small Business Concerns; 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities; 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity; 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans; 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers; 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era; 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration. The following FAR clauses identified at paragraph c of FAR 52.212-5 are considered checked and are applicable to this acquisition: 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 as amended; 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires; 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act-Price Adjustment. Per clause 52.222-42, the following employee class and wage information is given: Secretary/GS 4 step 1, Draftsman I/GS 4 step 1, Archeological Technician/GS 7 step 1, Draftsman III/GS5 step 1. The FAR clause at 52.246-4, Inspection of Services-Fixed Price, is applicable to this effort. The DFARs clauses at 252.204-7004, Required Central Contractor Registration, and 252.209-7005, Reserve Officer Training Corps and Military Recruiting on Campus, are applicable to this acquisition. (xiii) To be awarded this contract, the offeror must be

registered in the CCR. CCR information may be found at <http://www.ccr.gov/> (xiv) The Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) is not applicable to this acquisition. (xv) No numbered notes apply to this acquisition. (xvi) Quotations are due at the Army Corps of Engineers Centre, 190 Fifth Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638 no later than 15:00 cst, 6 May 2002. Faxed or emailed transmissions of quotes are acceptable. (xvii) The assigned Specialist is Mr. Laird C. Draves. Mr. Draves may be reached at Laird.C.Draves@mvp02.usace.army.mil, (651) 290-5421 or by fax, (651) 290-5706. Requests for attachments II and III should be made to Mr. Draves. Note: Wage determination number 94-2407 (15) (Grand Forks, ND) applies to this acquisition and is included as attachment IV.