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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS - CONSTRUCTION

### A. PRICE

The contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services required under this purchase order for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified. This price shall include all labor, materials, overhead and profit.

**Total Price**

### B. SCOPE OF WORK

The character and scope of the work are set forth in the contract. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials required by this contract.

In case of differences between small and large-scale drawings, the latter will govern. Where a portion of the work is drawn in detail and the remainder of the work is indicated in outline, the parts drawn in detail shall apply also to all other portions of the work.

### C. PACKAGING AND MARKING

RESERVED

### D. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The COR, or his/her authorized representatives, will inspect from time to time the services being performed and the supplies furnished to determine whether work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

#### D.1 *Substantial Completion*

(a) "*Substantial Completion*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined and certified by the Contracting Officer in writing to the Contractor, on which the work (or a portion designated by the Government) is sufficiently complete and satisfactory. Substantial completion means that the property may be occupied or used for the purpose for which it is intended, and only minor items such as touch-up, adjustments, and minor replacements or installations remain to be completed or corrected which:

- (1) do not interfere with the intended occupancy or utilization of the work, and
- (2) can be completed or corrected within the time period required for final completion.

(b) The "date of substantial completion" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer or authorized Government representative as of which substantial completion of the work has been achieved.

Use and Possession upon Substantial Completion - The Government shall have the right to take possession of and use the work upon substantial completion. Upon notice by the Contractor that the work is substantially complete (a Request for Substantial Completion) and an inspection by the Contracting Officer or an authorized Government representative (including any required tests), the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a Certificate of Substantial Completion. The certificate will be accompanied by a Schedule of Defects listing items of work remaining to be performed, completed or corrected before final completion and acceptance. Failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The Government's possession or use upon substantial completion shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.

## D.2 *Final Completion and Acceptance*

D.2.1 "*Final completion and acceptance*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined by the Contracting Officer and confirmed in writing to the Contractor, at which all work required under the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner, subject to the discovery of defects after final completion, and except for items specifically excluded in the notice of final acceptance.

D.2.2 The "*date of final completion and acceptance*" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer when final completion of the work has been achieved, as indicated by written notice to the Contractor.

D.2.3 *Final Inspection and Tests* - The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer at least five (5) days advance written notice of the date when the work will be fully completed and ready for final inspection and tests. Final inspection and tests will be started not later than the date specified in the notice unless the Contracting Officer determines that the work is not ready for final inspection and so informs the Contractor.

D.2.4 *Final Acceptance* - If the Contracting Officer is satisfied that the work under the contract is complete (with the exception of continuing obligations), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Contractor a notice of final acceptance and make final payment upon:

- Satisfactory completion of all required tests,
- a final inspection that all items by the Contracting Officer listed in the Schedule of Defects have been completed or corrected and that the work is finally complete (subject to the discovery of defects after final completion), and
- submittal by the Contractor of all documents and other items required upon completion of the work, including a final request for payment (Request for Final Acceptance)

## E - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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

The Contractor shall be required to:

- (a) commence work under this contract **within 15 (fifteen) 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 30 (thirty) calendar days** after the notice to proceed.

The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises and completion of punch list items.

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

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of 0.1% of the total amount of the contract 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 the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Default clause.

### CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

(a) The time for submission of the schedules referenced in FAR 52.236-15, "Schedules for Construction Contracts", paragraph (a), is hereby modified to reflect the due date for submission as "**5 (five) calendar days after receipt of an executed contract**".

(b) These schedules shall include the time by which shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals required by the contract will be submitted for approval.

(c) The Contractor shall revise such schedules (1) to account for the actual progress of the work, (2) to reflect approved adjustments in the performance schedule, and (3) as required by the Contracting Officer to achieve coordination with work by the Government and any separate contractors used by the Government. The Contractor shall submit a schedule, which sequences work so as to minimize disruption at the job site.

(d) All deliverables shall be in the English language and any system of dimensions (English or metric) shown shall be consistent with that used in the contract. No extension of time shall be allowed due to delay by the Government in approving such deliverables if the Contractor has failed to act promptly and responsively in submitting its deliverables. The

contractor shall identify each deliverable as required by the contract.

(e) Acceptance of Schedule: When the Government has accepted any time schedule; it shall be binding upon the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written contract modification signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not:

- (1) Extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so,
- (2) Constitute acceptance or approval of any delay, or
- (3) Excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

#### *Notice Of Delay*

If the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in late completion of the project, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer. The Contractor's notice shall state the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule or the completion date should be revised. The Contractor shall give such notice promptly, not more than ten (10) days after the first event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Only the Contracting Officer may make revisions to the approved time schedule.

#### *Notice to Proceed*

(a) After receiving and accepting any bonds or evidence of insurance, the Contracting Officer will provide the Contractor a Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must then prosecute the work, commencing and completing performance not later than the time period established in the contract.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed before receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

*Working Hours* - All work shall be performed during the Embassy normal working days:

- Monday to Thursday: 07:30 to 17:00
- Friday: 07:30 to 12:00

Other hours, if requested by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The Contractor shall give 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours, initiated by the Contractor, will not be a cause for a price increase.

### *Preconstruction Conference*

A preconstruction conference will be held **5 days after contract award** at the Embassy of the United States of America, 4332 Blvd, Cite OUA, B.P. 852 Lome, Togo to discuss the schedule, submittals, notice to proceed, mobilization and other important issues that affect construction progress. See FAR 52.236-26, Preconstruction Conference.

*Deliverables* - The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Deliver to</u>
Section G. Securities/Insurance	1	10 days after award	CO
Section E. Construction Schedule	1	10 days after award	COR
Section E. Preconstruction Conference	1	10 days after award	COR
Section G. Personnel Biographies 1		10 days after award	COR
Section F. Payment Request	1	last calendar day of each month	COR
Section D. Request for Substantial Completion	1	15 days before inspection	COR
Section D. Request for Final Acceptance	1	5 days before inspection	COR

### F ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

#### 652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is Christophe Amedjonekou, BAS Technician.

Payment: The Contractor's attention is directed to Section H, 52.232-5, "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts". The following elaborates on the information contained in that clause.

Requests for payment, may be made no more frequently than monthly. Payment requests shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

After receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount, which is then due. If the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the

retainage allowed by in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor as to the reasons.

Under the authority of 52.232-27(a), the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby changed to 30 days.

Embassy of the United States of America  
4332 Blvd Eyadema  
Cite OUA  
B.P. 852  
Lome, Togo

## G. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

G.1.0 Performance/Payment Protection - The Contractor shall furnish some form of payment protection as described in 52.228-13 in the amount of 50% of the contract price.

G.1.1 The Contractor shall provide the information required by the paragraph above within ten (10) calendar days after award. Failure to timely submit the required security may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government. If the contract is terminated, the contractor will be liable for those costs as described in FAR 52.249-10, Default (Fixed-Price Construction), which is included in this purchase order.

G.1.2 The bonds or alternate performance security shall guarantee the Contractor's execution and completion of the work within the contract time. This security shall also guarantee the correction of any defects after completion, the payment of all wages and other amounts payable by the Contractor under its subcontracts or for labor and materials, and the satisfaction or removal of any liens or encumbrances placed on the work.

G.1.3 The required securities shall remain in effect in the full amount required until final acceptance of the project by the Government. Upon final acceptance, the penal sum of the performance security shall be reduced to 10% of the contract price. The security shall remain in effect for one year after the date of final completion and acceptance, and the Contractor shall pay any premium required for the entire period of coverage.

G.2.0 Insurance - The Contractor is required by FAR 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation" to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall at its own expense provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

G.2.1 General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)

1. Bodily Injury on or off the site stated in CFA Francs:

Per Occurrence	CFA 1,000,000
Cumulative	CFA 2,000,000

2. Property Damage on or off the site in US Dollars:

Per Occurrence	CFA 1,000,000
Cumulative	CFA 2,000,000

G.2.2 The foregoing types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

G.2.3 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising there from, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

G.2.4 The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

G.2.5 The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

G.3.0 Document Descriptions

G.3.1 Supplemental Documents: The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as is considered necessary, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, to interpret, clarify, supplement, or correct inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the Contract documents, or to describe minor changes in the work not involving an increase in the contract price or extension of the contract time. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the supplemental documents, and unless prompt objection is made by the Contractor within 20 days, their issuance shall not provide for any claim for an increase in the Contract price or an extension of contract time.

G.3.1.1 Record Documents. The Contractor shall maintain at the project site:

- (1) a current marked set of Contract drawings and specifications indicating all interpretations and clarification, contract modifications, change orders, or any other departure from the contract requirements approved by the Contracting Officer; and,
- (2) a complete set of record shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals as approved by the Contracting Officer.



G.3.1.2 "As-Built" Documents: After final completion of the work, but before final acceptance thereof, the Contractor shall provide:

- (1) a complete set of "as-built" drawings, based upon the record set of drawings, marked to show the details of construction as actually accomplished; and,
- (2) record shop drawings and other submittals, in the number and form as required by the specifications.

G.4.0 Laws and Regulations - The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict between the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

G.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

G.4.2 The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

G.4.3 The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause.

G.5.0 Construction Personnel - The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct by or among those employed at the site. The contractor shall ensure the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against such action. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

G.5.1 If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

G.5.2 After award, the Contractor has **5 (five) calendar days** to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct

all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take 5 (five) days to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

Full Name  
Place and Date of Birth  
Current Address  
Identification number  
Police Record (Casier Judiciaire)

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejection and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

G.5.3 The Contractor shall provide an English speaking supervisor on site at all times. This position is considered as key personnel under this purchase order.

G.6.0 Materials and Equipment - All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner that will withstand inspection by the Contracting Officer.

#### G.7.0 Special Warranties

G.7.1 Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", as long as they are not in conflict.

G.7.2 The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information required to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective. The contractor shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

#### G.8.0 Equitable Adjustments

Any circumstance for which the contract provides an equitable adjustment that causes a change within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the "Changes" clause shall be treated as a change under that clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer prompt written notice (within 20 days) stating:

- (a) the date, circumstances, and applicable contract clause authorizing an equitable adjustment and

(b) that the Contractor regards the event as a changed condition for which an equitable adjustment is allowed under the contract

The Contractor shall provide written notice of a differing site condition within 10 calendar days of occurrence following FAR 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions.

#### G.9.0 Zoning Approvals and Permits

The Government shall be responsible for:

- obtaining proper zoning or other land use control approval for the project
- obtaining the approval of the Contracting Drawings and Specifications
- paying fees due for the foregoing; and,
- for obtaining and paying for the initial building permits.

#### H. CLAUSES

##### 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more 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/these address(es):

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet “search engine” (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

##### FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Title and Date</u>
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
52.204-10	Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUL 2010)
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (DEC 2010)
52.213-4	Terms and Conditions-Simplified Acquisitions (Other than Commercial Items) (AUG 2011)
52.222-1	Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (FEB 1997)

52.222-19	Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (AUG 2010)
52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (FEB 2009)
52.225-10	Notice of Buy American Act/Balance of Payments Program— Construction Materials (FEB 2000)
52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008)
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract (AUG 1989)
52.228-4	Workers’ Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)
52.229-6	Taxes - Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts (JUN 2003)
52.232-5	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (SEP 2002)
52.232-8	Discounts for Prompt Payment (FEB 2002)
52.232-11	Extras (APR 1984)
52.232-18	Availability of Funds (APR 1984)
52.232-24	Prohibition of Assignment of Claims (JAN 1986)
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts (OCT 2008)
52.232-34	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999)
52.233-1	Disputes (JUL 2002) Alternate I (DEC 1991)
52.233-3	Protest after Award (AUG 1996)
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)
52.236-14	Availability and Use of Utility Services (APR 1984)
52.236-15	Schedules for Construction Contracts (APR 1984)
52.236-21	Specifications and Drawings for Construction (FEB 1997)
52.236-26	Preconstruction Conference (FEB 1995)
52.242-14	Suspension Of Work (APR 1984)
52.243-4	Changes (JUNE 2007)
52.243-5	Changes and Changed Conditions (APR 1984)
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items (DEC 2010)
52.245-9	Use & Charges (AUG 2010)
52.246-12	Inspection of Construction (AUG 1996)
52.246-21	Warranty of Construction (APR 1984)
52.249-2	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (MAY 2004) Alternate I (APR 1984)
52.249-14	Excusable Delay (APR 1984)
52.249-10	Default (Fixed-Price Construction) (APR 1984)

The following clauses are set forth in full text:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSES

##### 652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (MAY 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at <http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm> .

(End of clause)

##### CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)

##### DOSAR 652.236-70 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (APR 2004)

(a) *General.* The contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to contractor operations and activities; avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and, control costs in the performance of this contract. For these purposes, the contractor shall:

- (1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs and signal lights;
- (2) Comply with the standards issued by any local government authority having jurisdiction over occupational health and safety issues; and,
- (3) Ensure that any additional measures the contracting officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.
- (4) For overseas construction projects, the contracting officer shall specify in writing additional requirements regarding safety if the work involves:

- (i) Scaffolding;

- (ii) Work at heights above two (2) meters;

- (iii) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;

- (iv) Earth moving equipment;

- (v) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;

- (vi) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);

- (vii) Hazardous materials – a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or

- (viii) Hazardous noise levels.

(b) *Records.* The contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(c) *Subcontracts.* The contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(d) *Written program.* Before commencing work, the contractor shall:

(1) Submit a written plan to the contracting officer for implementing this clause. The plan shall include specific management or technical procedures for effectively controlling hazards associated with the project; and,

(2) Meet with the contracting officer to discuss and develop a mutual understanding relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(e) *Notification.* The contracting officer shall notify the contractor of any non-compliance with these requirements and the corrective actions required. This notice, when delivered to the contractor or the contractor's representative on site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the non-compliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the contracting officer may issue an order suspending all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any suspension of work order issued under this clause.

(End of clause)

#### 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

(1) That it has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That it has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

#### 652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the contracting officer.

#### 652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the contractor experience

importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.



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## J. QUOTATION INFORMATION

### A. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors/quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior construction experience with suitable references;
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) Have the ability to obtain or to post adequate performance security, such as bonds, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- (8) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (9) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

### B. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in SCOPE OF WORK, and the Attachments which are a part of this request for quotation.

Each quotation must consist of the following:

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Copies*</u>
I	Standard Form 1442 including a completed Attachment 2, "BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS.	<u>3</u>
II	Performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" and Business Management/Technical Proposal.	<u>3</u>

Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated on Standard Form 1442, if mailed, or the address set forth below, if hand delivered.

Embassy of the United States of America  
4332 Blvd Eyadema  
Cite OUA  
B.P. 852  
Lome, Togo

The Offeror/Quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this request for quotation in the appropriate volume of the offer.

Volume II: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

- (1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;
- (2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project;
- (3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them; and,

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

- (1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;
- (2) Contract number and type;
- (3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates; Contract dollar value;
- (4) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities; and

(5) Any litigation currently in process or occurring within last 5 years.

**C. 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (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) A site visit has been scheduled for February 1, 2012

(c) Participants will meet at 09:00 Universal time

**D. MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be less than \$25,000

**E. LATE QUOTATIONS. Late quotations shall be handled in accordance with FAR**

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

This contract incorporates the following 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:

<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html/> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (such as, Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR. <http://www.statebuy.state.gov>

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CH. 1)  
52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004),  
which is incorporated by reference into this solicitation.

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR PROVISION IS PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

***652.228-74 DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE RATES – LIMITATION (JUN 2006)***

***RESERVED***

## **K. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The Government reserves the right to reject quotations that are unreasonably low or high in price.

The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

**SECTION L - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR QUOTERS**

**L.1 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)**

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d)through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 USC 7701( c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

TIN has been applied for.

TIN is not required because:

Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of Organization.

Sole Proprietorship;

Partnership;

Corporate Entity (not tax exempt);

- Corporate Entity (tax exempt);
- Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- Foreign government;
- International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Common Parent.

- Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- Name and TIN of common parent;

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIN \_\_\_\_\_

(End of provision)

**L.2 52.204-6 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER -DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (OCT 2003)**

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation “DUNS” or “DUNS+4” followed by the DUNS number or DUNS+4 that identifies the offeror’s name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11) for the same parent company.

If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-

- If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com>; or
- If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- Company legal business name.
- Trade style, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
- Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical)
- Company telephone number
- Date the company was started.
- Number of employees at your location.



- Chief executive officer/key manager.
- Line of business (industry)
- Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

**L.3 52.204-8 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (NOV 2011)**

**RESERVED**

**(END OF CLAUSE)**

**L.4. 52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (SEPT 2006)**

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

“Manufactured end product” means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

“Place of manufacture” means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

(b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

- (1)  In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2)  Outside the United States.

**L.5 AUTHORIZED CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for Contract Administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**L.6 652.228-70 DEFENSE BASE ACT – COVERED CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (JUN 2006)**

(a) Bidders/offerors shall indicate below whether or not any of the following categories of employees will be employed on the resultant contract, and, if so, the number of such employees:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Number</b>
<i>(1) United States citizens or residents</i>		
<i>(2) Individuals hired in the United States, regardless of citizenship</i>		
<i>(3) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are no local workers' compensation laws</i>		<i>Local nationals: _____</i> <i>Third Country Nationals: _____</i>
<i>(4) Local nationals or third country nationals where contract performance takes place in a country where there are local workers' compensation laws</i>		<i>Local nationals: _____</i> <i>Third Country Nationals: _____</i>

(b) The contracting officer has determined that for performance in the country of Togo,

Workers' compensation laws exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

Workers' compensation laws do not exist that will cover local nationals and third country nationals.

(c) If the bidder/offeror has indicated "yes" in block (a)(4) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall not purchase Defense Base Act insurance for those employees. However,

the bidder/offeror shall assume liability toward the employees and their beneficiaries for war-hazard injury, death, capture, or detention, in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.228-4.

(d) If the bidder/offeror has indicated “yes” in blocks (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this provision, the bidder/offeror shall compute Defense Base Act insurance costs covering those employees pursuant to the terms of the contract between the Department of State and the Department’s Defense Base Act insurance carrier at the rates specified in DOSAR 652.228-74, Defense Base Act Insurance Rates – Limitation. If DOSAR provision 652.228-74 is not included in this solicitation, the bidder/offeror shall notify the contracting officer before the closing date so that the solicitation can be amended accordingly.

ATTACHMENT #1

SAMPLE LETTER OF BANK GUARANTY

Place [     ]
Date [     ]

Contracting Officer
U.S. Embassy, Lome, Togo
4332 Blvd Eyadema
B.P. 852- Lome, Togo

Letter of Guaranty No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Performance and Guaranty

The Undersigned, acting as the duly authorized representative of the bank, declares that the bank hereby guarantees to make payment to the Contracting Officer by check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, immediately upon notice, after receipt of a simple written request from the Contracting Officer, immediately and entirely without any need for the Contracting Officer to protest or take any legal action or obtain the prior consent of the Contractor to show any other proof, action, or decision by an other authority, up to the sum of [Amount equal to 20% of the contract price in U.S. dollars during the period ending with the date of final acceptance and 10% of the contract price during contract guaranty period], which represents the deposit required of the contractor to guarantee fulfillment of his obligations for the satisfactory, complete, and timely performance of the said contract [contract number] for [description of work] at [location of work] in strict compliance with the terms, conditions and specifications of said contract, entered into between the Government and [name of contractor] of [address of contractor] on [contract date], plus legal charges of 10% per annum on the amount called due, calculated on the sixth day following receipt of the Contracting Officer's written request until the date of payment.

The undersigned agrees and consents that said contract may be modified by Change Order or Supplemental Agreement affecting the validity of the guaranty provided, however, that the amount of this guaranty shall remain unchanged.

The undersigned agrees and consents that the Contracting Officer may make repeated partial demands on the guaranty up to the total amount of this guaranty, and the bank will promptly honor each individual demand.

This letter of guaranty shall remain in effect until 3 months after completion of the guaranty period of Contract requirement.

Depository Institution: [Name]
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_
Representative(s): \_\_\_\_\_ State of Inc.: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Seal:
\_\_\_\_\_

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Certificate of Authority is attached evidencing authority of the signer to bind the bank to this document.

ATTACHMENT #2

BREAKDOWN OF PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS  
(PROFORMA INVOICE)

(1)DIVISION/DESCRIPTION (2)LABOR (3)MATERIALS (4)OVERHEAD  
(5)PROFIT (6)TOTAL

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1. General Requirements  
2. Site Work

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3. Concrete  
4. Masonry

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5. Metals  
6. Wood and Plastic

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7. Thermal and Moisture  
8. Doors and Windows

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9. Finishes  
10. Specialties

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11. Equipment  
12. Furnishings

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13. Special Construction  
14. Conveying Systems

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15. Mechanical  
16. Electrical

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TOTAL: CFA

Allowance Items:

PROPOSAL PRICE  
*CFA*

TOTAL:

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Alternates (list separately do not total)

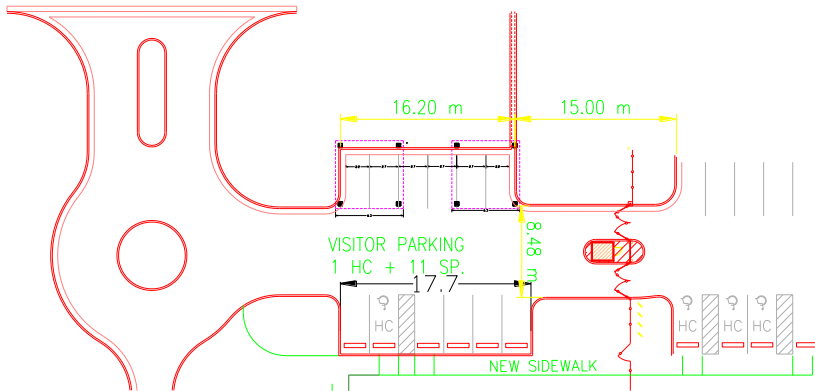
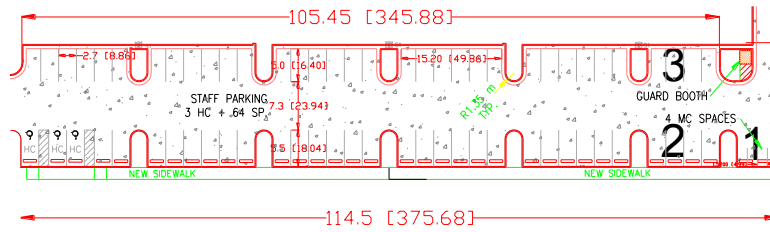
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*Offeror:*

*Date*

PRICE BREAKDOWN BY DIVISION OF SPECIFICATION ITEMS  
LIST OF MATERIAL

ATTACHMENT #3  
DRAWINGS





ATTACHMENT #4  
SPECIFICATIONS

**STATEMENT OF WORK  
FOR  
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES  
OF  
*CANTILEVER SUNSHADE STRUCTURES ON THE POV PARKING AREA AND THE  
MOTROBIKE PARKING AREA AT THE US EMBASSY - LOME***

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The American Embassy in Lome requires a construction contractor to design, supply and install:

- Canvas cantilever cable tension system in the parking area located on the grounds of the Embassy for the POVs (Personal-Owned Vehicles).
- Canvas cantilever cable tension system for the Embassy motorbike parking area located behind the GSO Annex building.

His work will consist in:

- Designing a canvas cantilever shading structure to fit the area to be covered
- Supplying the system as designed and approved
- Preparing the area for the construction
- installing the supplied canvas cantilever cable tension system;

The contractor will install the material according to the drawings provided by the material manufacturer.

The supporting structure should be made out of non-corrosive steel.

Apply rust proofing and oil base paint to all exposed mater surfaces.

The facility, US Embassy is located in Lome, Togo. All inspections shall be requested through the Embassy's Facility Manager [FM] or Contracting Officer Representative [COR].

Work shall be completed as expeditiously as possible. The structure shall be occupied during the execution of this contract. Contractor shall coordinate with Contracting Officer or his Representative for work phasing and job sequencing with work commencing and completing in each apartment unit in a sequential manner. Contractor to submit a phasing plan with construction schedule for review and approval prior to commencement of work at the site.

The whole structure of the POV Canopy is constituted of:

- The POV parking space entitled “02 –CD- ONLY” south and north side: ( Sections 2 and 3 as indicated on the floor plan) contiguous sets of TANDEM FULL CANTILEVER SHADE STRUCTURES / Each Section (4) Columns & (4) Cantilevers / Total Each / Section (18’ x 48’ 6”) or (5.5m x 16.5m)

The whole structure of the Motorbike parking area is constituted of:

- One section of dimensions of 10.8m x 2.5m
- Other section of dimensions of 7.5m x 2.5 m

## **2.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 The Contractor shall provide quantity surveyors, construction personnel, equipment, materials, tools and supervision as needed to complete the services that meet the technical requirements in this Statement of Work [SOW]. It is expected that the Contractor shall partner closely with Embassy personnel.

2.2 The work shall be executed in a diligent manner in accordance with a negotiated firm fixed price and performance period. The period of performance for all Phases of the project shall be completed in 45 days from Contract Award.

***2.3 The Contractor shall have limited access to or be admitted into any structure outside the areas designated for the project except with permission by the Embassy. The Contractor shall address the impact of the consequent disruption and provide for a continuing level of operation for continuous occupation of the residence during construction.***

2.4 The Contractor shall be required to prepare and submit reports, bill of materials, product literature, drawings, specifications, quality control schedules, safety plan and construction costs. These documents shall provide the necessary interfaces, coordination, and communication between the Embassy and Contractor for the delivery of a completed project.

3.0 GOVERNMENT MATERIAL (GM) *N/A No Government supplied material for this project.*

3.1 Contractor shall provide adequate quantities of materials in addition to the inventory of materials currently stored at the site to provide a complete the project as specified. Detailed List of Items provided at the site include: **N/A**

#### 4.0 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

***4.1 The Contractor shall not conduct any work that is beyond this Statement of Work and accompanying specifications unless directed in writing by the Contracting Officer [CO]. Any work done by the Contractor beyond this SOW and accompanying specifications without direction from the CO will be at the Contractor's own risk and at no cost to the Embassy.***

***4.2 The Contracting Officer shall provide a Notice to Proceed [NTP] to the Contractor. No work shall be initiated until the NTP is issued by the CO.***

***4.3 The Contracting Officer may designate more than one individual to serve as the Contracting Officer's Representative [COR]. The Contractor will be furnished evidence of COR appointments, including explicit authority delegated to each COR and their responsibilities.***

***4.4 The Embassy does not make representations or warranties of whatsoever kind or nature, either expressed or implied, as to the quality, level of completion, accuracy, extent of compliance with the standards, codes and requirements described or referred to in this SOW, or the extent of coordination between or among the documents provided to the Contractor.***

***4.5 The Embassy's review, approval, or acceptance of, nor payment for the services required under this contract shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or any cause of action against the Contractor arising out of the performance of this contract.***

4.6 The Embassy has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The Office of Overseas Buildings may perform quality assurance inspections [QAI] and tests during construction to confirm the work is installed according to the SOW.

4.7 The Contracting Officer has the authority to issue a temporary stop order during the execution of any particular phase of this SOW. This authority may be executed when the Embassy requires time for official functions, or is in possession of specific credible information indicating that the lives of Embassy personnel are immediately threatened and that the execution of the project will increase the Embassy's vulnerability. The Contractor shall promptly notify the CO that work has been stopped.

***4.8 If any of the Contractor's services do not conform to the contract requirements, the COR may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with the contract requirements. The Embassy may by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge the Contractor any cost incurred by the Embassy that is directly related to the performance of such service or***

*terminate the contract for default.*

**4.9** *The Embassy has the right to terminate this contract of convenience at any time in whole, or from time to time, if the Contracting Officer determines it is in the interest of the Embassy.*

## **5.0 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR**

5.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and the coordination of all construction and other services furnished under this contract. The Contractor shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its construction and other services.

5.2 The Contractor shall identify a Project Site Manager who shall be responsible for the overall management of the project and shall represent the Contractor on the site during construction. The Project Site Manager shall be approved by the COR.

5.3 The Project Site Manager shall attend all project meetings, prepare Status Reports on the project and submit them to the COR. Status Reports shall contain meeting minutes, accomplishments, raising concerns and proposed solutions, any proposed changed orders, and any other pertinent information required to report the progress of performance.

5.4 All documentation produced for this project will become the ownership of the Embassy at the completion of this project.

5.5 The Contractor shall verify that all materials, equipment, and systems provide operational dependability. The Contractor assures the completed construction shall be easily maintained or replaced with readily available materials and services.

5.5.1 Any cost associated with services subcontracted by the Contractor shall be borne by and be the complete responsibility of the Contractor under the fixed price of this contract.

5.6 Contractor is responsible for safety and shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety and similar matters. The Contractor shall promptly report all accidents resulting in lost time, disabling, or fatal injuries to the COR.

The Contractor shall be and remain liable to the Embassy in accordance with applicable law for all damages to the Embassy caused by the Contractor's negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this contract. The rights and remedies for the Embassy provided for under this contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

## **6.0 PRE-CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

**6.1** *The Contractor shall examine all the documents and visit the site to fully inform themselves of all the conditions and limitations applied to the work and submit a firm fixed*

*price cost proposal for all the work. No subsequent cost allowance will be made to the Contractor for neglect of the existing conditions.*

**6.2** *Provide a statement that the Contractor's company and all personnel are experienced in installation of carports similar to type and scope required for the work.*

**6.3** *The Contractor shall prepare and submit a Quality Control Schedule [QCS] and Project Safety Plan [PSP] to address the project. The QCS and PSP are intended to document the entire project from beginning to end.*

**6.4** *Submit a copy of a Contractor's Installation Guarantee covering the work, labor and equipment for a period of ONE [1] year at no cost to the Embassy signed by the Contractor.*

**6.5** *Submit a Bill of Materials [BOM], product literature, samples and standard specification submittals of all materials to be used in the project provided by the contractor. The BOM's shall list the equipment and materials in sufficient detail that a purchase order for the materials and equipment can be executed without further elaboration or specifications. These documents will be used by the Embassy to approve all equipment and materials.*

## **7.0 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

**7.1** No construction shall begin until approvals of the Pre-Construction Submittals are accepted by the COR.

**7.2** The Contractor shall be responsible for all required materials not provided by the Embassy, equipment and personnel to manage, administer, and supervise the project. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner as determined by the COR.

**7.3** All materials and equipment incorporated into the project shall be new unless noted otherwise. The Contractor shall transport and safeguard all materials and equipment required for construction.

**7.4** Equipment and materials shall be carefully handled, properly stored, and adequately protected to prevent damage before and during installation, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Damaged or defective items shall be replaced. The contractor will be responsible for security of all materials and equipment.

**7.5** *Receipt Of Materials - Shipment of equipment, materials, and supplies shall be addressed to the Contractor - not the Embassy. The Contractor must be on hand to accept shipments; the Embassy will not accept shipments.*

**7.6** *The Contractor will be provided with a storage and staging area as determined by the COR. The Contractor shall be responsible for restoring the area to its original condition at the completion of the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for repair of any damage incurred to buildings or pavement as a*

*result of storage activities. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any additional off compound storage areas as required.*

**7.7** *The Contractor shall at all times keep the work area free from accumulation of waste materials. Upon completing construction, the Contractor shall remove all temporary facilities and leave the project site in a clean and orderly condition acceptable to the COR.*

7.8 The Contractor shall perform the work at the site during the Embassy's normal workday hours, unless agreed upon with the COR.

7.9 The Contractor shall be responsible for connection of temporary utilities to existing utilities including water and power lines. All temporary connections to local water and power lines shall be coordinated with the COR. The Contractor shall pay all costs incurred in connecting, converting, and transferring the utilities to the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for making connections including providing back flow preventer devices on connections to domestic water lines, providing transformers, and for disconnections.

7.10 At the end of each work day, or notification of a temporary stop order, the Contractor shall lower and fixed all temporary work platforms and/or harnesses. Contractor shall notify the COR of the temporary barricade locations. Beginning the next workday, the contractor shall remove the temporary barricades before continuing the project.

7.11 Storm Protection - Should warnings of wind of gale force or stronger be issued, the Contractor shall take every practicable precaution to minimize danger to person, the work and adjacent property. Precautions shall include, but not be limited to, closing all openings, removing all loose materials, tools and equipment from exposed locations, and other temporary work.

7.12 Cleanup - The Contractor shall keep the work area, including storage areas, free from accumulations of waste materials on a daily basis and comply with all federal, state and local regulations pertaining to the storage, transport and disposal of wastes. The Contractor shall not use Embassy waste disposal facilities including garbage cans, trash piles or dumpsters.

**7.13** *Landscape Restoration - The surfaces of all unpaved areas disturbed by construction activities shall be sodden with an approved grass native to the sodden area as approved by the COR. These shall include areas which existing pavement is removed, areas where excavation takes place, and areas where existing sod is killed or compacted by construction activities. Landscape shrubs killed or damaged by construction activities shall be replaced with same species and size.*

## 8.0 CRITERIA

8.1 The Contractor work shall be in accordance with U.S. codes and standards. The COR will review and comment on the Contractor's submissions using the following codes and standards:

American Society for Testing & Materials,  
2003 International Building Code  
2003 International Mechanical Code  
2003 International Plumbing Code  
2002 National Electrical Code (NFPA)

## 9.0 DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE

9.1 The Contractor shall commence work under this contract promptly, execute the work diligently, and achieve final completion and acceptance including final cleanup of the premises within the period specified.

9.2 Milestones:

Contractor Pre-Proposal Site Visit	<b>TBD</b>
Award of Contract & Notice to Proceed	<b>TBD</b>
Pre-Construction Submittals	Within 10 days of NTP
Embassy Submittal Review	20 days
Construction Begins	Within 10 days of NTP
Construction	<b><i>Within 60 days of construction start</i></b>

9.3 Project Completion: Furnish one copy of maintenance and operating information, Contractor's one year workmanship guarantee and product literature of all items installed.

## 10.0 PROJECT SECURITY

10.1 The work to be performed under this contract requires that the Contractor, its employees and sub-contractors submit corporate, financial and personnel information for review by the Embassy. Information submitted by the Contractor will not be disclosed beyond the Embassy.

10.2 The Contractor shall submit this information including construction vehicle requirements within 10 days of the Notice to Proceed.

## 11.0 PAYMENTS

***11.1 The Contractor shall provide a fixed priced lump sum proposal to the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may submit requests for progress payments at monthly intervals to cover the value of labor and materials completed to date. In making progress payments, there shall be retained 10% of the amount due until final completion.***

11.2 The Contractor shall submit one copy of all payment invoices, with the appropriate backup documents to the COR.

The COR will determine if the invoice is complete and proper as submitted. The COR also will determine if billed services have been satisfactorily performed and if expenses billed are correct. If it is determined that the amount billed is incorrect, the COR will within seven days, request the Contractor to submit a revised invoice.

***11.3 The Contractor shall specifically identify his last invoice "Final Invoice." The Final invoice shall include the remaining payment claimed to be due under the basic contract and all modifications issued, if any. The final invoice shall also have the Contractor's Release of Claims Certificate attached.***