

## **Munitions Response Services/Other Related Services Questions and Answers**

### **Q1: What are Munitions Response Services/Other Related Services?**

A1: Munitions Response Services and other munitions related services include locating, identifying, recovering, evaluating, managing and making final disposition of munitions and explosives of concern and other munitions at various Formerly Used Defense Sites, Base Realignment and Closure sites and other sites outside the continental United States to permit lands and waters to be safely and efficiently used for their intended purposes. Services may include site investigations or inspections, remedial investigations, engineering evaluations, remedial or removal actions, range clearances, demining operations, etc. For the purpose of this contract, the term "Munitions Response Services" generally applies to work performed under DOD's Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) while "other munitions related services" generally applies to work other than that performed under the MMRP (eg., operations occurring outside the continental United States).

### **Q2: When was the contract actually awarded?**

A2: Four initial awards were made on Feb. 27, 2004 with a potential of nine awards to be made from this single solicitation. The contracts awarded from this solicitation will constitute Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts. Task orders will be issued under these contracts. Generally, task orders will be competed among all awardees; they will be provided a fair opportunity to be considered for each task order in excess of \$100,000. Task orders will normally be awarded to the offeror with the lowest bid, along with other considerations. Considerations may be given to factors other than price, including the areas of quality deliverables, past performance and special technical abilities. However, fair opportunity exceptions can be found in FAR Part 16.505 and DFARS 216.505.

### **Q3: How were the awards competed?**

A3: The requirement under the solicitation was competed on a full and open basis, with up to nine but no less than four contracts to be awarded, of which 50 percent would be set aside for small businesses. Consistent with evaluation criteria delineated in the solicitation, four initial contract awards were made, that in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, are considered to be the best value for the government from a technical and cost standpoint, and whose offers contained no deficiencies or significant weaknesses.

**Q4: How many companies were solicited?**

A4: There were 63 companies solicited.

**Q5: How are solicitation determinations made?**

A5: The public is made aware of an intended acquisition via the Synopsis of Solicitation in either the FedBusOpps or through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Electronic Bid Solicitation (EBS) found at <http://www.usace.army.mil/ContrOpps.asp>. Following the synopsis period, the solicitation of Request for Proposals (RFP) is released to EBS with a notice to the FedBusOpps to refer the reader to EBS. The solicitation document, its amendments and attachments are available for anyone logging on to the website and it is the responsibility of the contractor to download his copy of the solicitation and the relevant documents. A pre-proposal conference is held soon after the solicitation is published to brief interested parties and answer questions about the acquisition. This meeting is also published on the EBS website and is open to those who register to attend.

**Q6: How many proposals were actually received?**

A6: We received 15 proposals.

**Q7: What do the terms “CONUS” and “OCONUS” mean?**

A7. “CONUS” refers to the continental United States and “OCONUS” refers to outside the continental United States.

**Q8: How much of the money will be used for the Formerly Used Defense Sites program and the Base Realignment and Closure program? How much will go to the CEA program?**

A8. Approximately 75 percent of the money - \$400 million – will be used for the Captured Enemy ammunition program and the other \$125 million will be used for FUDS and BRAC programs.