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Title: Physical Security Improvements for the Embassy of Canada to Mali, in Bamako

Solicitation Number: 24-261005

The following Questions & Answers is in link with the solicitation document mentioned above.

Questions & Answers # 1

Q1. “Can get more details during this ITQ stage about the details of the “Physical Security Improvements”. The Pre-qualification requirement M2 says that we need to submit 1 project that is “executed internationally and is security-related that has involved heavy security infrastructure”. Can you provide clarification about you mean by “heavy security infrastructure”, and specifically what you want to see in our submission so that we meet this requirement? Is the security infrastructure meaning: video surveillance? Access controls? Intrusion detection? backup power system? security walls? Etc.? Multiple of these or at least one of these?”

A1. The Respondent must provide the following information: • Project title; • Customer name and contact details; • Project description (scope of work); • Project value; • Project location (city, country); • Work period start date (month, year) and end date (month, year); and • Location of the respondent’s office during the project (city, country).

In the project description (scope of work) is the area where you can provide your experience such as security infrastructure and what it included.

Meaning of ‘heavy security infrastructure’ can entail but not limited to Access controls, security of perimeter walls and building infrastructure.

Q2. “Could you please clarify this bid opportunity? It mentions construction services but then lists resources which are all on the design side. The qualification requirements are all for a general contractor licensed to work in Mali but the listed requirement is to integrate Canadian and local standards.

Are you looking for a GC to complete the design build process that has experience with Canadian and local standards with Canadian consultants on their team?”

A2. In accordance with the ITQ and point M3, the only competence required is a site manager with construction competencies given the nature of the work to be undertaken. The resources mentioned are indicative and are based on the local standard which requires the general contractor to produce execution plans in addition to the design package already completed.

These implementation plans will be submitted to the control office, the local authority in charge of verifying the compliance of the plans with the local regulations.

The nature of this ITQ is for the implementation/construction phase and looking in finding a Contractor that can deliver.

No consultants' origin preferences are listed in this ITQ. In the next phase we will be evaluating experience on security aspects related to the diplomatic nature of the intervention site as well as a good knowledge of the local West African context.
