



RFQ No. DACW67-02-Q-0092

**US Army Corps
of Engineers®**
Seattle District

Project: RENTAL OF SCAFFOLDING

**Location: CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT
BRIDGEPORT, WASHINGTON**

**SERVICE/SUPPLY SOLICITATION
AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**Closing Date: 24 JULY 2002
Closing Time: 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME**

REMARKS: Quotes may be faxed to (206) 764-6817, Attention: Renee Heerhartz, or mailed to US Army, Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Attention: Renee Heerhartz, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, WA 98124-3755.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS <i>(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)</i>		THIS RFQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE			PAGE OF PAGES 1 10	
1. REQUEST NO. DACW67-02-Q-0092	2. DATE ISSUED 18-Jul-2002	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. W68MD9-2177-1108	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING		
5a. ISSUED BY USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, SEATTLE ATTN: CENWS-CT P.O. BOX 3755 SEATTLE WA 98124-3755			6. DELIVER BY <i>(Date)</i> SEE SCHEDULE			
5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL: <i>(Name and Telephone no.) (No collect calls)</i> RENEE R HEERHARTZ (206) 764-3478			7. DELIVERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>(See Schedule)</i>			
8. TO: NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE			9. DESTINATION <i>(Consignee and address, including ZIP Code)</i> SERVICE SECTION(CJ) WAREHOUSE HIGHWAY 17 PEARL HILL ROAD ATTN: WAREHOU BRIDGEPORT WA 98813-1120 TEL: 509-686-5501 X253 FAX:			
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS: <i>(Date)</i> 24-Jul-2002						
IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.						
11. SCHEDULE <i>(Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)</i>						
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/ SERVICES (b)		QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
SEE SCHEDULE						
12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT		a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS %	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS %	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS %	d. CALENDAR DAYS No. %	
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.						
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER <i>(Street, City, County, State, and ZIP Code)</i>			14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15. DATE OF QUOTATION	
			16. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER <i>(Type or print)</i>		TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code)</i>	

Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	RENTAL OF SCAFFOLDING FOR PENSTOCK WORK FFP ON THE INTERIOR OF UNIT 15 PENSTOCK. SCAFFOLDING IS NEEDED TO SAFELY CONDITION THE PENSTOCK PIEZOMETER TAPS AT CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT, BRIDGEPORT, WA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS ENTITLED "PENSTOCK INTERIOR WORK PLATFORM, UNIT 15", DATED JULY 9, 2002 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 29, 2002 TO AUGUST 30, 2002. PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER: W68MD9-2177-1108	1	Lump Sum		

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NOTES:

- Representation and Certification contained herein must be complete by quoter and returned with offer.
- Marking of Quote Envelopes:

Envelopes shall be plainly marked as follows:

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AMENDMENTS NUMBERED _____ HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

- PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to require contractors to be registered in the DOD Central Contractor Registration (CCR) for awards resulting from solicitations issued after May 31, 1998.

This rule more efficiently implements the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 as it requires contractors to be registered in CCR for consideration of future solicitations, awards, and payment. Registration is required prior to award of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement from a solicitation issued after May 31, 1998. LACK OF REGISTRATION IN THE CCR DATABASE WILL MAKE AN OFFER INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

The WEB Site may be accessed at <http://www.ccr.gov>. You may call 1-888-227-2423 to obtain a Registration Packet or to Register on Line at WWW.ACQ.OSD.MIL/EC.

4. FACNET and NON-FACNET responses will be accepted. Responses may be faxed until the time and date set for closing. Attention Faxes to Renee' Heerhartz, (206) 764-6817

5. Award will be made to the responsive responsible offeror with the lowest total price.

6. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT): Effective 99Jun01, the Government will make all payments by EFT (unless the Government VISA credit card is accepted). The only exceptions are 1) Foreign Vendors; 2) Government Agencies; and 3) One-time payments. The EFT forms and instructions are on the USACE Finance Center (UFC) Web Page, www.fc.usace.army.mil. The UFC points of contract for this action are Ms. Nita Clower, 901/874-8542 and Mr. Michael Rye, 901/874-8543.

7. Please provide the following information:

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

DUNS Number: _____

Remit to Address: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

e-mail address if available: _____

8. Is VISA accepted as a method of payment? Yes/No

Section C - Descriptions and Specifications

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PENSTOCK INTERIOR WORK PLATFORM, UNIT 15

The work platform shall conform to the following requirements.

1 Description of work

Supply and install a work platform and work lighting for temporary use. The work area is the interior of the penstock from the horizontal position at the base of the incline up the slope to the expansion joint, a distance of approximately 160ft.

2 Work Dates and Work Hours

1. Unit 15 is scheduled for outage starting 29 July and finishing 30 August.
2. The contractor will have six working days to erect and prepare the work platform for use starting 31 July.
3. The contractor will have five working days to disassemble the work platform and clean up the work site, to be completed by COB 27 Aug.
4. A pre-work meeting will be held to discuss procedural and administrative requirements.

2.1 Normal Work Hours

Normal work hours at the Project are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. The Contractor is expected to work within these hours, or as coordinated with and approved by the Project Representative.

3 Work Platform Requirements

All construction activities shall be conducted in strict compliance with the Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual EM 385-1-1, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, as applicable. The manual is available on line at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/usace-docs/eng-manuals/em385-1-1/toc.htm>. The most relevant codes are listed.

1. OSHA, Part 1926, Subpart M
2. Army Regulation EM 385-1-1, Section 11 - Electrical
3. Army Regulation EM 385-1-1, Section 15 - Rigging
4. Army Regulation EM 385-1-1, Section 22 - Work Platforms
5. Army Regulation EM 385-1-1, Section 7 - Lighting

3.1 Work Access Requirements

The interior work platform should allow safe access to any point around the inner circumference of the penstock at the upper and lower piezometer connections as marked on drawing CJP-2-5-0/1. Toe boards are required on all work platforms.

3.2 Penstock Coating

Damage done to the coal tar coating when erecting, dismantling or through the use of the work platform, needs to be repaired by the contractor. The damaged areas need to be clean and free from loose material before recoating. If the metal of the penstock is exposed then any surface rust needs to be removed before recoating.

4 Safe Clearance Procedures

A safe clearance system for the control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout) is used by Project personnel to ensure continuity of service and safety to personnel and equipment. The Chief Joseph Dam Project will require a clearance to protect either Project equipment or employees from the release of hazardous energy. Any work performed which requires taking Project operating equipment out of service shall be done only after the approved clearance holder obtains a formal clearance. All work in the area of generating unit's transmission lines or overhead exposed power lines shall be subject to the Chief Joseph Dam Safe Clearance Procedures and Requirements. The Government will control and perform all shutdown of generating units, transmission equipment and overhead power

lines affected by the work of this contract. Control of hazardous energy and safe clearance procedures shall be in accordance with EM 385-1-1. Contractor personnel shall not violate clearance procedures. Any violation of safe clearance procedures will be grounds for requesting the removal of the offender(s) from the project site.

4.1 Penstock access

The scroll case and penstock is a non-permit required confined space. The scroll case entry is controlled by safe clearance procedures and requirements.

5 Contractor Supplied

1. Power cables
2. Mobile crane
3. Mobile crane operators

6 Government Supplied

1. Crane operators for powerhouse bridge cranes and intake deck gantry crane
2. 480V power to the scroll case and to the intake deck
3. Coal tar for coating repair

7 General Access Requirements

Access to the powerhouse and dam structures will be controlled at an entrance security station. Incoming traffic will be restricted from entering the controlled area until proper identification is provided. All personnel entering this area will be required to pickup their Contractor badge and sign in/out at the security station. Access other than established working hours will require prior approval by the Project Representative. The government may search any vehicle or personnel passing through the security station, for prohibited items including but not limited to: weapons, incendiary devices, bombs, and ammunition.

7.1 Contractor Employees

The Contractor employees shall submit either a state issued ID card or driver's license to the Project Representative upon first arrival to the site. If an employee cannot be positively identified they will not be admitted to the site. A Project photo identification tag will be produced on site by the Government before the employee will be allowed to enter the powerhouse and dam structures. This may take as long as 2 hours. This identification must be returned to the Project Representative when the work is complete or when the individual departs from the Project. The Government may take a digital photo of the employee on site as well. This identification tag will be prominently displayed, on his person, at all times when the employees are on the worksite.

7.2 Contractor's Vehicles

Contractor's vehicles shall only park in approved areas to be determined, by the Project Representative, upon first arrival on site for work. The quantity of these vehicles shall be limited to the bare minimum. These vehicles shall be labeled with the Contractor's company name. Magnetic signs are acceptable.

7.3 Contractor Employee Privately Owned Vehicles

The parking of privately owned vehicles (POV's) of Contractor personnel is prohibited beyond the entrance to the powerhouse access road bridge (Foster Creek Bridge), and on the spillway/intake structures top deck. While work is being performed in or near these areas, Contractor personnel shall park their POV's outside the prohibited areas and be transported to work site by the Contractor's vehicles.

7.4 Material Deliveries for the Contractor

All Material deliveries to the Project shall be coordinated with the Project Representative. All material being delivered to the work area, past the Guard House, will be thoroughly inspected.

8 Contractor Security

The Corps of Engineers will not be responsible for providing security for Contractor-owned/controlled equipment, supplies, or materials. The Contractor shall provide all necessary security measures to protect equipment and material.

Section I - Contract Clauses

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.213-4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS--SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS) (MAY 2002)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses that are incorporated by reference:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Aug 1996) (E.O. 11755).

(ii) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iv) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (July 2000) (E.O.'s 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).

(v) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that apply:

(i) 52.232-1, Payments (Apr 1984).

(ii) 52.232-8, Discounts for Prompt Payment (Feb 2002).

(iii) 52.232-11, Extras (Apr 1984).

(iv) 52.232-25, Prompt Payment (Feb 2002).

(v) 52.233-1, Disputes (Dec 1998).

(vi) 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (May 2001).

(vii) 52.253-1, Computer Generated Forms (Jan 1991).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, incorporated by reference, unless the circumstances do not apply:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.222-20, Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Dec 1996) (41 U.S.C. 35-45) (Applies to supply contracts over \$10,000 in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands).

- (ii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts of \$25,000 or more).
 - (iii) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793). (Applies to contracts over \$10,000, unless the work is to be performed outside the United States by employees recruited outside the United States.) (For purposes of this clause, United States includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.)
 - (iv) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts of \$25,000 or more).
 - (v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (May 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.) (Applies to service contracts over \$2,500 that are subject to the Service Contract Act and will be performed in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Johnston Island, Wake Island, or the outer continental shelf lands).
 - (vi) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Dec 2001) (E.O. 13126). (Applies to contracts for supplies exceeding the micro-purchase threshold.)
 - (vii) 52.223-5, Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information (APR 1998) (E.O. 12856) (Applies to services performed on Federal facilities).
 - (viii) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (May 2002) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) (Applies to contracts for supplies, and to contracts for services involving the furnishing of supplies, for use within the United States if the value of the supply contract or supply portion of a service contract exceeds the micro-purchase threshold and the acquisition--
 - (ix) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (June 2000) (46 U.S.C. 1241). (Applies to supplies transported by ocean vessels.)
- (A) Is set aside for small business concerns; or
- (B) Cannot be set aside for small business concerns (see 19.502-2), and does not exceed \$25,000.)
- (x) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (May 1999). (Applies when the payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) and the payment office uses the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database as its source of EFT information.)
 - (xi) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999). (Applies when the payment will be made by EFT and the payment office does not use the CCR database as its source of EFT information.)
- (2) Listed below are additional clauses that may apply:
- (i) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (JULY 1995) (Applies to contracts over \$25,000).
 - (ii) 52.211-17, Delivery of Excess Quantities (SEPT 1989) (Applies to fixed-price supplies).
 - (iii) 52.247-29, F.o.b. Origin (JUN 1988) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. origin).
 - (iv) 52.247-34, F.o.b. Destination (NOV 1991) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. destination).
- (c) FAR 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://www.arnet.gov/far>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil>

<http://www.dtic.mil/dfars>

(d) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall tender for acceptance only those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its postacceptance rights--

(1) Within a reasonable period of time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(e) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(f) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges that the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government, using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred that reasonably could have been avoided.

(g) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(h) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(End of clause)

Section L - Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Bidders

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

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

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

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>