

INFORMATION TO OFFERORS

Request For Quotes (RFQ) No. R6-MBS-4-13

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Chimney Preservation/Repair

QUOTATION RECEIPT DATE: **JUNE 7, 2004** (PDT), at USDA Olympic National Forest, 1830 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Suite A, Olympia, WA 98512-5623. There will not be a public bid opening, nor releasable quote results as this is a negotiated procurement.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THIS PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED AND PROVIDED WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR QUOTATION:

- 1. Standard Form (SF) 18, Request for Quotation**
- 2. Section K – Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Offerors or Respondents**
- 3. Amendments to Solicitation (*if any*)**
- 4. Past and Current Contract Information Sheets**

NOTE: FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OF QUOTATIONS, MODIFICATIONS, OR OTHER CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER THIS SOLICITATION AND RESULTANT CONTRACT. Fax quotations to: 360-956-2277.

Direct any questions to Justin Holder, Contracting Officer,
(360) 956-2273; FAX: (360) 956-2277, E-Mail: jholder@fs.fed.us

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION <i>(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)</i>			THIS RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET- ASIDE			PAGE OF PAGES 1 24	
1. REQUEST NO. R6-MBS-4-13		2. DATE ISSUED 05/14/2004		3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.		4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	
5a. ISSUED BY USDA Forest Service Olympic National Forest 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Suite A Olympia, WA 98512-5623						6. DELIVER BY (Date) Project is to be completed within 60 days after issuance of a Notice to Proceed.	
5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL (NO COLLECT CALLS)							
NAME			TELEPHONE NUMBER			7. DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)	
Justin Holder			AREA CODE 360	NUMBER 956-2273		9. DESTINATION	
8. TO:						a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE	
a. NAME			b. COMPANY			b. STREET ADDRESS	
c. STREET ADDRESS						c. CITY	
d. CITY			e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE		d. STATE
							e. ZIP CODE
10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 7, 2004			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 (Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)							
ITEM NO. (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)			QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
Darrington Ranger District – Chimney Restoration/Repair for houses located at Verlot Public Service Center and the Darrington Ranger District Office							
01	Verlot Residence 1137			1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
02	Darrington Residence 1232			1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
03	Darrington Residence 1230			1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
Option 01	Residence 1232 Mortar Testing/Replacement			1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
Option 02	Residence 1230 Mortar Testing/Replacement			1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
This solicitation is being issued as an Emerging Small Business (ESB) Set-Aside in accordance with the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. The NAICS code for this project is 235410 with a corresponding size standard of \$12 million. For more information please refer to section K of this solicitation.							
12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT		a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)		b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS		c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS	
						d. CALENDAR DAYS	
						NUMBER	
						PERCENTAGE	
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.							
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER				14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION		15. DATE OF QUOTATION	
a. NAME OF QUOTER							
b. STREET ADDRESS				16. SIGNER			
				a. NAME (Type or print)		b. TELEPHONE	
c. COUNTY						AREA CODE	
d. CITY				e. STATE		f. ZIP CODE	
				c. TITLE (Type or Print)		NUMBER	

PART I—THE SCHEDULE**SECTION B--SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS**

See Standard Form 18

SECTION C--DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/STATEMENT OF WORK**Scope of Contract**

Furnish all materials, tools, and equipment to perform all labor necessary to complete the following chimney preservation work and leak repairs on; (1) Residence 1137 "Timber House" at the Verlot Public Service Center; and (2) Residences 1230 and 1232 at the Darrington Ranger Station compound. All work shall be accomplished in accordance with the "Secretary of the Interior's Treatment Standards for Preservation and Guidelines for Preserving Historic Buildings", published by the US Department of the Interior National Park Service, also available at www2.cr.nps.gov/tps.

Project Location

The Verlot Public Service Center is located 11 miles east of Granite Falls on the Mountain Loop Highway. The ranger station compound is on the left, and the timber house is behind the ranger station. The Darrington Ranger District compound is located 0.5 mile north of Darrington, WA on State Highway 530.

Price Range

The Government's estimate is:

less than \$25,000

The following work is for Verlot Residence 1137 "Timber House":

- (1) Set up scaffolding to work on living room chimney.
- (2) Install new flashing (coated aluminum, dark brown with matt finish) on living room chimney to the roof, replacing cedar shake roofing in-kind (matching in material, texture, dimensions, and exposure) where necessary.
- (3) Install new mortar caps on the tops of both chimneys. Mortar caps shall be a similar color as the concrete rain caps.
- (4) Install new full size concrete rain cap on living room chimney, and install smaller concrete rain cap on the kitchen chimney. Concrete rain caps shall be a medium gray color to blend in with the stone masonry.
- (5) Gently clean masonry of both chimneys, using a steam cleaner to remove deposits, moss and debris. Clean the chimney from the ground level upward to the top. Keep the lower parts of the chimney which were just cleaned wet at all times with a light spray from a garden hose to prevent debris from sticking to the masonry.

- (a) When steam cleaning, use the lowest possible pressure that is effective in removing deposits, moss and debris from the mortar. Spot clean a “test patch” in an inconspicuous location first to determine an appropriate pressure level, nozzle and distance for effective cleaning while protecting the historic mortar and masonry, and prevent etching.
- (6) Repointing shall be accomplished in accordance with “Preservation Briefs 2: Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Brick Buildings” published by the US Department of the Interior National Park Service, also available at www2.cr.nps.gov/tps
- (7) With hand tools, remove visibly broken, loose, and spalled mortar joints.
- (a) Preserve as much of the original mortar joints as possible, selectively repointing only damaged or deteriorated mortar joints.
- (8) A sample of the original mortar shall be sent to a testing lab for analysis to determine the appropriate replication mortar mix. The lab report will be submitted to the Contracting Officer’s Representative. (One company providing analysis is U.S. Heritage Group, 3516 North Kostner Ave. Chicago, IL 60641 www.usheritage.com). Any qualified source may be used for mortar testing.
- (a) The new mortar must be mixed to duplicate the strength, composition, color and texture of the original mortar, according to the mortar analysis results from the original test sample.
- (b) The new mortar must match the unweathered, interior portions of the historic mortar in color, texture, and tooling. The sand in the new mortar must match the color and texture of the sand in the historic mortar.
- (c) The new mortar must have greater vapor permeability and be softer than the basalt masonry units.
- (d) The new mortar must be as vapor permeable and as soft as or softer than the historic mortar.
- (e) Repoint only loose or missing mortar joints. New mortar must be repointed at the same width and depth of the original mortar, and remain recessed and subordinate (not flush) to the basalt masonry.
- (f) When repointing the mortar, first spot-point a “test patch” in an inconspicuous location, to verify the new mortar color and texture will match the original. Then repoint one wall section at a time in a 2 ft. by 2 ft. area, scanning and observing the mortar color and depth for matching the overall finish of the entire chimney.
- (9) Remove any excess mortar on basalt masonry with a bristle brush and rinse with clear water from a garden hose.

The following work is for Residence 1232, Darrington:

- (1) Inspect mortar for repointing on both north and south chimneys. ***Note: If mortar needs to be replaced, Option 1 may be exercised which includes work items 7, 8, and 9 and all associated sub-items.*** Repointing shall be accomplished in accordance with “Preservation Briefs 2: Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Brick Buildings” published by the US Department of the Interior National Park Service, also available at www2.cr.nps.gov/tps.

- (2) Set up any scaffolding needed to work on both chimneys.
- (3) Install new flashing (coated aluminum, dark brown with matte finish) on North chimney to the roof, replacing cedar shake roofing in-kind (matching in material, texture, dimensions, and exposure) as needed.
 - (a) Inspect flashing of South chimney. Note: If flashing needs to be replaced, work item 3b shall be additive item to the contract.
 - (b) Install new flashing (coated aluminum, dark brown with matte finish) on South chimney to the roof, replacing cedar shake roofing in-kind (matching in material, texture, dimensions and exposure) as needed.
- (4) Install new mortar cap on the top of the North chimney. Mortar cap shall be a similar color to the concrete rain cap.
- (5) Install new full size concrete rain cap on North chimney. Concrete cap shall be a similar color to the stone masonry.
- (6) Gently clean both north and south chimneys, using a steam cleaner to remove deposits, moss and debris. Clean the chimney from the ground level upward to the top. Keep the lower parts of the chimney which were just cleaned wet at all times with a light spray from a garden hose to prevent debris from sticking to the masonry.
 - (a) When steam cleaning, use the lowest possible pressure that is effective in removing deposits, moss and debris from the mortar. Spot clean a “test patch” in an inconspicuous location first to determine an appropriate pressure level, nozzle and distance for effective cleaning while protecting the historic mortar and masonry, and prevent etching.
- (7) With hand tools, remove visibly broken, loose, and spalled mortar joints.
 - (a) Preserve as much of the original mortar joints as possible, selectively repointing only damaged or deteriorated mortar joints.
- (8) A sample of the original mortar shall be sent to a testing lab for analysis to determine the appropriate replication mortar mix. The lab report will be submitted to the Contracting Officer’s Representative. (One company providing analysis is U.S. Heritage Group, 3516 North Kostner Ave. Chicago, IL 60641 www.usheritage.com). Any qualified source may be used for mortar testing.
 - (a) The new mortar must be mixed to duplicate the strength, composition, color and texture of the original mortar, according to the mortar analysis results from the original test sample.
 - (b) The new mortar must match the unweathered, interior portions of the historic mortar in color, texture, and tooling. The sand in the new mortar must match the color and texture of the sand in the historic mortar.
 - (c) The new mortar must have greater vapor permeability and be softer than the basalt masonry units.
 - (d) The new mortar must be as vapor permeable and as soft as or softer than the historic mortar.

(e) Repoint only loose or missing mortar joints. New mortar must be repointed at the same width and depth of the original mortar, and remain recessed and subordinate (not flush) to the basalt masonry.

(f) When repointing the mortar, first spot-point a “test patch” in an inconspicuous location, to verify the new mortar color and texture will match the original. Then repoint one wall section at a time in a 2 ft. by 2 ft. area, scanning and observing the mortar color and depth for matching the overall finish of the entire chimney.

(9) Remove any excess mortar on stone masonry with a bristle brush and rinse with clear water from a garden hose.

The following work is for Residence 1230, Darrington:

(1) Install new "cricket" at base of chimney to allow rain water to drain off roof and around the base of chimney instead of penetrating the interior of the building.

(2) The roof material of the cricket shall be cedar shake, and match in material, texture, dimensions and exposure the existing roof shakes.

(3) Install new flashing (coated aluminum, dark brown with matte finish) along the full width of the chimney base to the top of the cricket and roof.

(4) Gently clean brick and mortar of chimney, using a steam cleaner to remove deposits, moss and debris. Clean the chimney from the ground level upward to the top. Keep the lower parts of the chimney which were just cleaned wet at all times with a light spray from a garden hose to prevent debris from sticking to the masonry.

(a) When steam cleaning, use the lowest possible pressure that is effective in removing deposits, moss and debris from the mortar. Spot clean a “test patch” in an inconspicuous location first to determine an appropriate pressure level, nozzle and distance for effective cleaning while protecting the historic mortar and masonry, and prevent etching.

(5) Inspect mortar joints of chimney. ***Note: If damaged mortar needs to be replaced, Option 2 may be exercised which includes work items 6, 7, and 8 and all associated sub-items.*** Repointing shall be accomplished in accordance with “Preservation Briefs 2: Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Brick Buildings” published by the US Department of the Interior National Park Service, also available at www2.cr.nps.gov/tps.

(6) With hand tools, remove visibly broken, loose, crumbling, and/or spalled mortar joints.

(a) Preserve as much of the original mortar joints as possible, selectively repointing only damaged or deteriorated mortar joints.

(7) A sample of the original mortar shall be sent to a testing lab for analysis to determine the appropriate replication mortar mix. The lab report will be submitted to the Contracting Officer’s Representative. (One company providing analysis is U.S. Heritage Group, 3516 North Kostner Ave. Chicago, IL 60641 www.usheritage.com). Any qualified source may be used for mortar testing.

(a) The new mortar must be mixed to duplicate the strength, composition, color and texture of the original mortar, according to the mortar analysis results from the original test sample.

- (b) The new mortar must match the unweathered, interior portions of the historic mortar in color, texture, and tooling. The sand in the new mortar must match the color and texture of the sand in the historic mortar.
 - (c) The new mortar must have greater vapor permeability and be softer than the brick masonry units.
 - (d) The new mortar must be as vapor permeable and as soft as or softer than the historic mortar.
 - (e) Repoint only loose or missing mortar joints. New mortar must be repointed at the same width and depth of the original mortar, and remain recessed and subordinate (not flush) to the brick.
 - (f) When repointing the mortar, first spot-point a “test patch” in an inconspicuous location, to verify the new mortar color and texture will match the original. Then repoint one wall section at a time in a 2 ft. by 2 ft. area, scanning and observing the mortar color and depth for matching the overall finish of the entire chimney.
- (8) Remove any excess mortar on brick with a bristle brush and rinse with clear water from a garden hose.

Chemical Treatments

No chemical treatments or coatings will be applied to the masonry at any of the locations.

Clean Up

Leave all work areas and surrounding surfaces clean and free of mortar spots, droppings and broken masonry.

Warranty

All repair work on the chimneys at each location must be guaranteed free of leaks for 5 years, excluding earthquakes.

AGAR 452.211-73 Attachments to Statement of Work/Specifications (FEB 1988)

The attachments to the Statement of Work/Specifications listed in Section J are hereby made part of this solicitation and any resultant contract.

SECTION D--PACKAGING AND MARKING

{For this Solicitation, there are NO clauses in this Section}

SECTION E--INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**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): www.arnet.gov/far/

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES

52.246-12 Inspection of Construction (AUG 1996)

SECTION F--DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE**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): www.arnet.gov/far/

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES

52.242-14 Suspension of Work (APR 1984)

FAR 52.211-10 Commencement, Prosecution, and Completion of Work (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within **10** 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 **60** days after issuance of the notice to proceed. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

AGAR 452.236-75 Maximum Workweek – Construction Schedule (NOV 1996)

Within five calendar days after receipt of a written request from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor must submit the following information in writing for approval:

- (a) A schedule as required by FAR clause 52.236-15, Schedules for Construction Contracts, and
- (b) The hours (including the daily starting and stopping times) and days of the week the Contractor proposed to carry out the work.

The maximum workweek that will be approved is Monday through Sunday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Work may be completed on the weekends with prior approval of the Contracting Officers Representative.

SECTION G--CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

{For this Solicitation, there are NO clauses in this Section}

SECTION H--SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**Utility Services**

Reasonable quantities of water and electricity relating to contract operations are available for contractor use at no charge during the term of the contract. Restrooms will also be made available during the performance period of the project.

PART II--CONTRACT CLAUSES**SECTION I--CONTRACT CLAUSES****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):

www.arnet.gov/far/

www.usda.gov/procurement/policy/agar.html

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES

- 52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest when Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (JUL1995)
- 52.211-18 Variation in Estimated Quantity (APR 1984)
- 52.222-3 Convict Labor (JUN 2003)
- 52.222-6 Davis-Bacon Act (FEB 1995)
- 52.222-7 Withholding of Funds (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-8 Payrolls and Basic Records (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-9 Apprentices and Trainees (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-10 Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-11 Subcontracts (Labor Standards) (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-12 Contract Termination - Debarment (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-13 Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-14 Disputes Concerning Labor Standards (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-15 Certification of Eligibility (FEB 1988)
- 52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999)
- 52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)
- 52.222-27 Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction (FEB 1999)
- 52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)
- 52.223-5 Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information (AUG 2003)
- 52.223-6 Drug-Free Workplace (MAY 2001) (*Applicable if contract is awarded to an individual*)
- 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (DEC 2003)
- 52.227-4 Patent Indemnity -- Construction Contracts (APR 1984)
- 52.232-5 Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (SEP 2002)
- 52.232-23 Assignment of Claims (JAN 1986)
- 52.232-27 Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts (OCT 2003)
- 52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003)

- 52.233-1 Disputes (JUL 2002)
- 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)
- 52.236-13 Accident Prevention (NOV 1991)
- 52.236-14 Availability and Use of Utility Services (APR 1984)
- 52.236-15 Schedules for Construction Contracts (APR 1984)
- 52.236-26 Preconstruction Conference (FEB 1995)
- 52.243-5 Changes and Changed Conditions (APR 1984)
- 52.245-4 Government-Furnished Property (Short Form) (JUN 2003)
- 52.246-21 Warranty of Construction (MAR 1994)
- 52.249-1 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (Short From) (APR 1984)
- 52.249-10 Default (Fixed-Price Construction) (APR 1984)
- 52.253-1 Computer Generated Forms (JAN 1991)

AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 4) CLAUSES

- 452.232-70 Reimbursement for Bond Premiums – Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (NOV 1996)
- 452.236-71 Prohibition Against the Use of Lead-Paint (NOV 1996)
- 452.236-72 Use of Premises (NOV 1996)
- 452.236-73 Archeological or Historic Sites (FEB 1988)
- 452.236-74 Control of Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution (NOV 1996)
- 452.236-76 Samples and Certificates (FEB 1988)
- 452.236-77 Emergency Response (NOV 1996)

FAR 52.204-7 Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that-

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database; and
 - (2) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the record "Active".
- (b)
- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
 - (2) 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 or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
 - (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - (i) Company legal business.
 - (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
 - (iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.
 - (iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
 - (v) Company Telephone Number.
 - (vi) Date the company was started.
 - (vii) Number of employees at your location.
 - (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
 - (ix) Line of business (industry).
 - (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual

basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(g) (1) (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

(ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.

(h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

52.217-7 Option for Increased Quantity-Separately Priced Line Item (Mar 1989)

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line item, identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 30 days of contract award. Delivery of added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

FAR 52.225-9 Buy American Act-Construction Materials (June 2003)

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

"Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.

"Construction material" means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or a subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material

regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

"Cost of components" means—

- (1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the construction material (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
- (2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.

"Domestic construction material" means—

- (1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or
- (2) A construction material manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind for which nonavailability determinations have been made are treated as domestic.

"Foreign construction material" means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

"United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

(b) *Domestic preference.*

- (1) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) by providing a preference for domestic construction material. The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this clause.
- (2) This requirement does not apply to the construction material or components listed by the Government as follows: _____ [*Contracting Officer to list applicable excepted materials or indicate "none"*]
- (3) The Contracting Officer may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause if the Government determines that
 - (i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of a particular domestic construction material subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of foreign material by more than 6 percent;
 - (ii) The application of the restriction of the Buy American Act to a particular construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest; or
 - (iii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.

(a) Request for determination of inapplicability of the Buy American Act.

- (1) (i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including—
- (A) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;
 - (B) Unit of measure;
 - (C) Quantity;
 - (D) Price;
 - (E) Time of delivery or availability;
 - (F) Location of the construction project;
 - (G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
 - (H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.
- (ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.
- (iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free certificate may be issued).
- (iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.
- (2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to the Buy American Act applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (3) Unless the Government determines that an exception to the Buy American Act applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with the Buy American Act.

(d) *Data.* To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison

Construction material description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Price (dollars) *
<i>Item 1</i>			
Foreign construction material			
Domestic construction material			
<i>Item 2</i>			
Foreign construction material			
Domestic construction material			

[List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.]

[Include other applicable supporting information.]

[*Include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued).]

FAR 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (APR 2003)

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

"Commercial item" has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.

"Subcontract" includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c) (1) The following clauses shall be flowed down to subcontracts for commercial items:

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 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(a)).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR 52.247-64).

(2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

Order of Precedence--Construction

Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (1) The Schedule (excluding the specifications)
- (2) Representations and Other Instructions
- (3) Contract Clauses
- (4) Other Documents, Exhibits, and Attachments
- (5) The Specifications
- (6) Drawings

PART III--LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

SECTION J--LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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PART IV--REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**SECTION K--REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND
OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR RESPONDENTS****FAR 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 Internal Revenue Service (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 to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (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 U.S.C. 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 a Federal, state or local 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 provision.

Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

FAR 52.219-1 Small Business Program Representations (APR 2002)

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 238140

(2) The small business size standard is 12 Million.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) *Representations.*

(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a small business concern.

(2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [] is, [] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.]

The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that –

(i) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It [] is, [] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [*The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____*]. Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a response signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(c) *Definitions.* As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) *Notice.*

- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

FAR 52.219-19 Small Business Concern Representation for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (OCT 2000)

(a) *Definition.*

"Emerging small business" as used in this solicitation, means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard applicable to the North American Industry Classification code assigned to a contracting opportunity.

(b) [Complete only if the Offeror has represented itself under the provision at 52.219-1 as a small business concern under the size standards of this solicitation.] The Offeror represents and certifies as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not an emerging small business.

(c) *[Complete only if the Offeror is a small business or an emerging small business, indicating its size range.]*

Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months *[check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees]* or Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last three fiscal years *[check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts]*. *[Check one of the following.]*

No. of Employees	Avg. Annual Gross Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251 - 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 - 750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751 - 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

FAR 52.219-20 Notice of Emerging Small Business Set-Aside (JAN 1991)

Offers or quotations under this acquisition are solicited from emerging small business concerns only. Offers that are not from an emerging small business shall not be considered and shall be rejected.

FAR 52.222-22 Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports (FEB 1999)

The offeror represents that--

- (a) It has, has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;
- (b) It has, has not filed all required compliance reports; and
- (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

SECTION L--INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS OR RESPONDENTS**FAR 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):

www.arnet.gov/far/

www.usda.gov/procurement/policy/agar.html

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

52.204-6 Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) (OCT 2003)

52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors – Competitive Acquisition (JAN 2004)

AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (48 CFR CHAPTER 4) CLAUSES

452.204-70 Inquiries (FEB 1988)

FAR 52.215-5 Facsimile Proposals (OCT 1997)

- (a) *Definition.* "Facsimile proposal," as used in this provision, means a proposal, revision or modification of a proposal, or withdrawal of a proposal that is transmitted to and received by the Government via facsimile machine.
- (b) Offerors may submit facsimile proposals as responses to this solicitation. Facsimile proposals are subject to the same rules as paper proposals.
- (c) The telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment is: **(360) 956-2277**
- (d) If any portion of a facsimile proposal received by the Contracting Officer is unreadable to the degree that conformance to the essential requirements of the solicitation cannot be ascertained from the document--
- (1) The Contracting Officer immediately shall notify the offeror and permit the offeror to resubmit the proposal.
 - (2) The method and time for resubmission shall be prescribed by the Contracting Officer after consultation with the offeror; and
 - (3) The resubmission shall be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timelines, provided the offeror complies with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile proposal. However, if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer, the apparently successful offeror promptly shall submit the complete original signed proposal.

FAR 52.222-23 Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity for Construction (FEB 1999)

(a) The offeror's attention is called to the Equal Opportunity clause and the Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction clause of this solicitation.

(b) The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered are, are as follows:

Goals for minority participation for each trade

Goals for female participation for each trade

7.2%

6.9%

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, the Contractor shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where the work is actually performed. Goals are published periodically in the *Federal Register* in notice form, and these notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office.

(c) The Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4 shall be based on (1) its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, (2) specific affirmative actions obligations required by the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction," and (3) its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor, or from project to project, for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(d) The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U. S. Department of Labor, within 10 working days following award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the--

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor;
- (2) Employer's identification number of the subcontractor;
- (3) Estimated dollar amount of the subcontract;
- (4) Estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and
- (5) Geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(e) As used in this Notice, and in any contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is **Washington State, Snohomish County, Darrington.**

FAR 52.225-10 Notice of Buy American Act Requirement--Construction Materials (May 2002)

(a) *Definitions.* "Construction material," "domestic construction material," and "foreign construction material," as used in this provision, are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Construction Materials" (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.225-9).

(b) *Requests for determinations of inapplicability.* An offeror requesting a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act should submit the request to the Contracting Officer in time to allow a determination before submission of offers. The offeror shall include the information and applicable supporting data required by paragraphs (c) and (d) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 in the request. If an offeror has not requested a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act before submitting its offer, or has not received a response to a previous request, the offeror shall include the information and supporting data in the offer.

(c) *Evaluation of offers.*

(1) The Government will evaluate an offer requesting exception to the requirements of the Buy American Act, based on claimed unreasonable cost of domestic construction material, by adding to the offered price the appropriate percentage of the cost of such foreign construction material, as specified in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9.

(2) If evaluation results in a tie between an offeror that requested the substitution of foreign construction material based on unreasonable cost and an offeror that did not request an exception, the Contracting Officer will award to the offeror that did not request an exception based on unreasonable cost.

(d) *Alternate offers.*

(1) When an offer includes foreign construction material not listed by the Government in this solicitation in paragraph (b)(2) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9, the offeror also may submit an alternate offer based on use of equivalent domestic construction material.

(2) If an alternate offer is submitted, the offeror shall submit a separate Standard Form 1442 for the alternate offer, and a separate price comparison table prepared in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (d) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 for the offer that is based on the use of any foreign construction material for which the Government has not yet determined an exception applies.

(3) If the Government determines that a particular exception requested in accordance with paragraph (c) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 does not apply, the Government will evaluate only those offers based on use of the equivalent domestic construction material, and the offeror shall be required to furnish such domestic construction material. An offer based on use of the foreign construction material for which an exception was requested-

- (i) Will be rejected as nonresponsive if this acquisition is conducted by sealed bidding; or
- (ii) May be accepted if revised during negotiations.

FAR 52.236-27 Site Visit (Construction) (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) Site visits may be arranged during normal duty hours by contacting:

Name: Thomas Warter

Address: Darrington Ranger District
1405 Emens Street
Darrington, WA 98241

Telephone: (425) 744-3547

SECTION M--EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD**AWARD DETERMINATION**

Award will be made to the quoter (1) whose past performance has allowed for ease of administering projects and (2) whose past performance/cost relationship is the most advantageous to the Government.

EVALUATION FACTORS

Quoters will be evaluated on price, past performance, and experience with projects of this type. Attached is a past and current project information sheet that the quoter must fill out and submit with their quotation. Projects similar in scope to the project outlined in this solicitation should be included to demonstrate the quoters experience with this type of work.