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Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:11 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Solicitation HSBP1017R0022

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 1:53 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @CBP.DHS.GOV>; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Solicitation HSBP1017R0022

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to inquire as to whether the Concept Paper for solicitation number HSBP1017R0022 is still due and if so what time today. When originally sending our paper, it looked as if (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was the primary contact to send the paper in to. After doing some more research it appears that this is the correct email where that was to be sent. It looks like the actual RFP's have been posted and it is unclear as to the deadline time for the paper.

The Owner of our company (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will follow up with a copy of the Concept Paper shortly.

Thank you for your time,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 7:04 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Solicitation #2017-JC-RT-0001

Re: the RFP for the "Border Wall," can you direct me where to find Wage and Hour requirements (pertaining to A/E designers, construction workers, employees, etc.)

We are at the Federal Business Opportunities website for this project, but can't seem to find a link for Wage and Hour (and reporting) requirements. **Will this be a "Davis-Bacon" commercial wage project?** If so, we need to see those wage scales before we prepare a proposal.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:59 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RFP. Border Wall concept

Have not received RFP. Concept for initial concepts still due on the 20th ?

Thank you

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Sent from my iPhone

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 6:42 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: American Security Today - CBP Requests Proposals for Border Wall Prototypes (Learn More)

Hi,

Please know this article '**CBP Requests Proposals for Border Wall Prototypes (Learn More)**' has been published in American Security Today at <https://americansecuritytoday.com/cbp-requests-proposals-border-wall-prototypes-learn/>, shared with our **70k plus readers**, and with our followers on Twitter, Facebook & LinkedIn - complete with **live links to your website and video** (if available.)

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Thank you so much for your time and attention. I look forward to working with you!

Enjoy a lovely weekend!

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, March 10, 2017 6:51 PM

To:

BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD

Good evening I like to know how I would obtain the RFP to design and build the border wall can you please forward me all information regarding this project so we can review and submit a proposal

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 12:51 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFP HSBP1017R0023 Question
Attachments: HSBP1017R0023 Question.xlsx

Please find the attached question in reference to the subject RFP.

VR,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)




Table L.1 – Questions Format

| Question No. | Reference | Question |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Attachment #1 SOW C.3.1 Border Wall Design Considerations Pg # 1 2nd paragraph (pg 62/132 of pdf) | Technical |

| Question Category |
|--|
| <p>Would the government consider a solution not incorporating a physical barrier but rather a combination of sensors, cameras, and advance surveillance/detection equipment integrated into a common operating picture? Capabilities combining data from multiple sources could support areas not amenable to physical construction and/or compliment physical barriers such as intrusion detection. If not in this procurement, is the government considering other procurements where such solutions could be offered?</p> |

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 4:10 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Ombudsman

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 9:49 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Ombudsman

My question is: The ombudsman is not listed in the original RFP, dated 17 March. Why is there a delay in establishing the staff member to serve in an advocacy position like this?

Thank you, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 11:28 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: HSBP1017R0023 Question

| Question No. | Reference | Question Category | Question |
|--------------|---|-------------------|---|
| #1 | Solicitation, Section M.6 Evaluation Approach | Contract | Offerors must demonstrate that they have the ability to bond for a minimum value of \$200,000. Is this statement meant to state 275M based upon the order limitations of the contract? Please provide the single and aggregate bonding amounts required for the contract. |
| #2 | Solicitation, Section C | Contract | The RFP states that all selected contractors will be awarded one task order to construct its proposed prototype. Will the government award one prototype as the method of construction for the wall and all other awarded IDIQ contractors will bid on this design? Or will one contractor be awarded a large task order value to construct its prototype and the other IDIQ holders will bid on subsequent task orders that include the tactical infrastructure as defined in section C? |

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

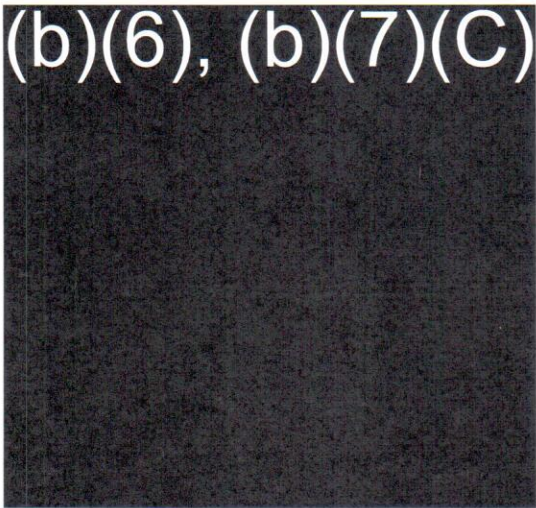
From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:35 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFI-HSBP1017R0023
Attachments: RFI #1.xlsx

I had the following RFI questions. See attached

1. For the Phase 1 and Phase 2 portions of the process can a letter of Bondability from our B that shows we can bond \$25,000,000? (The task order amount of \$275,000,000 implies that needs to be obtained).

2. Under paragraph 1 Demonstrated Experience (page 38 of RFP) it states to demonstrate project requirement be changed to projects over \$10,000,000?

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 2:06 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Solicitation HSBP1017R0023
Expires: Saturday, September 16, 2017 12:00 AM

(b) (5)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 8:17 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Solicitation HSBP1017R0023

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 3:43 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Solicitation HSBP1017R0023

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 10:46 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Solicitation HSBP1017R0023

Border Control Program Manager,

Attached is an excel sheet with question 01 for solicitation HSBP1017R0023 Border Wall Design Build - phase I

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:55 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: Border Wall

You would access the "Interested Vendors List" by accessing the information through www.fbo.gov (per below screen print).

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the FEDBizOPPS.GOV website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.fbo.gov/index?se=op>. The website's header features the FEDBizOPPS.GOV logo and the text "Federal Business Opportunities". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, Getting Started, General Info, and Opportunities. The main content area displays the "Solid Concrete Border Wall RFP" with the following details:

- Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0022
- Agency: Department of Homeland Security
- Office: Customs and Border Protection
- Location: Procurement Directorate - IN

Below the details are three tabs: Notice Details, Packages, and Interested Vendors List. A note with a warning icon states: "Note: Please log-in to view the Interested Vendors List. For Agency Users (Buyers/E the IVL list." Below the note is a login form with fields for Username and Password, a checkbox for "Keep me logged in on this computer", and buttons for Go and Reset. At the bottom, there are links for "For Help: Federal Service Desk" and "Accessibility".

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:40 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Border Wall

Good Morning

We are a leading supplier of concrete accessories in the Southwest.
We have branches from Yuma to El Paso near the southern US borders.
We would like the opportunity to supply the contractors constructing the Border Wall with their materials.
Can I get on any interest lists?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for your consideration.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Browser window showing the FedBizOpps.gov website. The address bar displays <https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=op>. The page title is "Solid Concrete Border Wall RFP".

The website header includes the FedBizOpps.gov logo and navigation links: Home, Getting Started, General Info, Opportunities (selected), Agencies, and Privacy. The header also displays "Federal Business Opportunities" and "E-GoV USA.gov".

The main content area displays the "Solid Concrete Border Wall RFP" solicitation. The solicitation number is HSBP1017R0022. The agency is the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Customs and Border Protection, located in the Procurement Directorate - IN.

Below the solicitation details, there are tabs for "Notice Details", "Packages", and "Interested Vendors List". A note states: "Note: Please log-in to view the Interested Vendors List. For Agency Users (Buyers/Engineers/Administrators) please login via the Homepage to view the IVL list."

The login section includes fields for Username and Password, a checkbox for "Keep me logged in on this computer", and buttons for "Go" and "Reset".

At the bottom, there are links for "For Help: Federal Service Desk" and "Accessibility". The browser status bar shows 100% zoom.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:22 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: Border Wall - Question about Construction Manager Roles

We have only issued the 2 solicitations (HSBP1017R: 0022 & 0023) that are on FBO.gov. We have no knowledge as to a requirement for the work you described below.

These appear to be geared to a general contractor or subcontractor demographic and I was just curious if there was going to be any solicitation going out for a construction manager or owner's representative role?

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:00 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Border Wall - Question about Construction Manager Roles

To whom it may concern,

I have a question regarding the RFP's that I see available as of 3-17-17. These appear to be geared to a general contractor or subcontractor demographic and I was just curious if there was going to be any solicitation going out for a construction manager or owner's representative role? To specify construction manager, which can have a broad meaning in the construction industry, I mean a company that would work for the owner (US Govt.) as an onsite representative that oversees the General Contractor or the one who is physically building the wall, reviews pay applications, holds GC accountable on schedule, safety/security, assures they adhere to BMP's, etc.

I work for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and we are a small company out of Dallas, TX that specializes in this type of role and would love an opportunity to represent both our country and our fellow small business owners in this project. I would greatly appreciate any help or information that can be given. My contact is below if needed.

This is an exciting reality for a vast majority of Americans, especially those in the construction industry who can have an opportunity to be a part of an accomplishment such as this that will create jobs and help to secure our great nation. Thank you for your time.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:46 PM

To:

BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD

Subject:

HSBP1017R0022

Please see the following questions regarding RFP HSBP1017R0022:

1. As a part of this solicitation, will there be any requirement for a project controls dashboard or other performance metrics resources as a communications tool during the performance of services?
2. Will any requirement or goal be established for responding teams regarding the engagement of verified Service-Disabled, Veteran-owned Small Businesses for the provision of services on these projects?
3. In the evaluation of responses, will the regional presence and project portfolio of the firms performing services be taken into account (i.e. firms with offices and project experience along the border)? If so, will there be accommodation for this criteria from state to state (for example, a firm with extensive experience in Texas may not have a California presence, and vice versa)?

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:42 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: RFP # HSBP1017R0023 - Questions
Attachments: HSBP1017R0023 Deadline Questions.xlsx

Please see some clarification requests regarding the Amendments in the attached.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:27 PM
To: BorderWallDesignBuild@cbp.dhs.gov
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFP # HSBP1017R0023 - Questions

To: Border Wall Contracting Officer

Dear Ma'am / Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions in Section L for the subject RFP, please find questions, comments and clarification requests in the attached MS Excel file. If additional clarifications are required, please do not hesitate to contact my office via this email address or phone numbers below.

Thanks very much,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

| Question No. | Reference | Question Category | Question |
|--------------|---|-------------------|---|
| #1 | Solicitation HSBP1017R0022: Amendments 2 & 3 | Contract | Question/Comment: Please clarify. Will the Government please confirm that the due date stands at 4:00 pm Eastern, April 4, 2017 as stipulated in Amendment A002? |

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:50 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBP Media Relations; BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: CLARIFICATION REQUEST: RFP on US-Border wall - HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023

Good day:

CBP is pursuing two RFPs to maximize our opportunity to partner with industry in the development of options for border barrier. Two RFPs will allow CBP to evaluate each design category independently allowing for the best concrete wall designs and the best alternative wall designs for award, construction and evaluation.

One RFP solicits concepts for concrete wall designs and the other solicits alternative designs other than concrete. Proposals that result from both RFPs must meet the minimum U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) requirements as stipulated in the Statements of Work.

CBP anticipates constructing multiple prototypes in the San Diego Sector Area of Responsibility. CBP identified the San Diego Sector Area of Responsibility as the location to construct wall prototypes because of site accessibility to construct and the ability to evaluate wall as part of a larger, existing border infrastructure system.

CBP will leverage the lessons learned from prototype construction to develop a standard border wall design for future construction as part of a border wall system. This standard will be developed collaboratively and will account for Administration priorities, USBP operational requirements, cost effectiveness, constructability and durability.

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 7:19 AM

To: CBP Media Relations <CBPMediaRelations@cbp.dhs.gov>; BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
<borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>

Subject: CLARIFICATION REQUEST: RFP on US-Border wall - HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023

Good morning,

I hope this finds you well. I'm a writer for Quartz / Atlantic Media and currently working on a piece about the design of the border wall. I have a few clarifying questions on the solicitation for prototypes:

1. Why were there 2 separate RFPs issued? Couldn't have the "solid concrete" (HSBP1017R0022) and "other border wall" (HSBP1017R0023) be condensed into one?
2. How many types of wall designs are you planning to award?
3. Where will the winning prototypes be constructed and tested? Will this be open to the public?
4. Who will be in the review panel?
5. Will the oral presentations be open to the public?

Many thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:31 PM

To:

BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD

Subject:

info on this RFP

Attachments:

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Hello,

I was hoping to follow the progress of this RFP and be notified what companies were successful in the RFP process. Can you direct me on how I can access this information. Since I am a private grant writer, I do not have a DUNS number in order to register.

Thank you

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:46 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Other Border Wall RFP HSBP1017R0023

Question:

Are the set aside requirements for Primes ONLY or for Subcontractors also?

Regards-

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Factor 2-4 – Small Business Subcontracting Plan

For Factor 2-4, Small Businesses will not be assigned a rating by the Government. All large businesses will be evaluated for this factors as follows:

The Government will assess the offeror's understanding, commitment, and past history of small business participation that will assist CBP in meeting their Small Business goals.

Reflects a valid corporate commitment between all parties in providing subcontracting opportunities for small business, small disadvantaged business, women-owned small business, Hubzone small business, and service-disabled veteran owned concerns. It is more advantageous to demonstrate specific, binding commitments for substantive work for this proposed effort;

The Government will assess how successful the offeror has been in meeting and/or exceed their subcontracting goals on previously performed contracts.

Reflects compliance with CBP goals listed in Section L.

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| SMALL BUSINESS | 38% |
| SMALL DISADVANTAGED | 5% |
| WOMAN OWNED | 5% |
| HUBZONE | 3% |
| SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED | 3% |

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 3:15 PM
To: BorderWallDesignBuild@cbp.dhs.gov
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Design-Build Structure

Design-Build Structure

Solicitation Number: 2017-JC-RT-0001

Agency: Department of Homeland Security
Office: Customs and Border Protection
Location: Procurement Directorate – IN

We are a Certified Small Business, Disadvantaged Business and Minority Business. I also own part of a Disadvantaged Veteran Business.

Question: Are there going to be any set aside requirement for the above certifications?
If so, what are the requirements? Also, should the primes invest interest in getting this small companies to be on their team at the early stages of development?

Thank you, and God Bless OUR USA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:00 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Vendors list

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) here, business reporter with the San Antonio Express-News in San Antonio, Texas.

I would like access to the most detailed vendor list the CBP has available for the "Other Border Wall RFP," Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0023.

Please confirm receipt of this email. I would like a response no later than Friday, March 31 at 12 p.m. Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 3:25 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Clarification request on the Border Wall RFP website

Good afternoon,

I have a question regarding the Phase 1 and Phase 2 selection process.

Will the Phase 2 finalists be listed in a public forum? We know our product is a key player in concrete mix design for tougher, more durable concrete and we would like to make sure the finalists keep us in mind as a key player in the final mix design and design of their wall for the final bid.

Thank you for letting me know.

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From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:21 AM
BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
HSBP1017R0023

Amendment #2 posted on March 28th, extended the RFP response due date to 4PM on April 4, 2017.

Amendment #3, which was posted later on March 28, 2017 indicates that the response due date is not extended.

Please confirm the RFP response due date.

Are RFP responses still due on April 4, 2017?

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:37 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: HSBP1017R0023 Questions
Attachments: Questions for CBP Solicitation HSPBP1017R0023.xlsx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) respectfully submits the attached questions pertaining to the Solicitation Number HSBP1017R0023, Border Wall Design/Build IDIQ Contract.

Kindly confirm receipt via return email.

v/r,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



All questions or concerns regarding any aspect of this solicitation shall be submitted electronically to BorderWallDesignBuild@cbp.dhs.gov no later than 4 PM EST on March 22, 2017.

Questions received after this date and time may not be responded to by the Government. All emails with questions shall be clearly labeled in the subject line of the email with the RFP number.

Offerors shall clearly identify the specific section of the solicitation to which each question relates when submitting questions. Reference should be made to the solicitation Section Heading, page number of the solicitation, and specific location on the page (e.g., third paragraph) in order to facilitate the Government's response to each question. Questions shall be submitted in a Microsoft Excel file following a format similar to the table below:

Table L.1 – Questions Format

| Question No. | Reference: | Question Category | Question |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| # | Solicitation or Attachments, and Section | Contract or Technical | Question |
| 1) | RFP Section L, Written Proposal Submission Format, Paragraphs 1 and 3, Page 38 | Contract | In the Section L Instructions, "Written Proposal Submission Format," we are instructed "The papers/qualifications shall be submitted in electronic format using Microsoft Word 2003 (or higher versions when available) for text submissions and Excel 2003 (or higher versions when available) for spreadsheet submissions." However, in the third paragraph, "PDF pages shall be formatted on 8-1/2 by 11 inch paper..." Would the Government prefer submission of the Phase I response in PDF format? |
| 2) | RFP Section L, Written Proposal Submission Format, Paragraphs 3 and 5, Page 38; 3) Prototype Concept Approach, Paragraph 1, page 39 | Contract | In Section L, "Written Proposal Submission Format," on page 38, we are instructed: "PDF pages should be formatted to print on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, unless another paper size is specifically authorized elsewhere in this section for a particular submission." In "3) Prototype Concept Approach," on page 39, "The Offeror shall discuss and present the Offeror's proposed design and construction concept for the "Other Border Wall Prototype", consisting of technical approach narratives and information regarding the material and system quality. This may include conceptual level presentation drawings." We believe it would be in the best interests of the Government to see a complete conceptual level approach in a drawing/graphic best depicted on a tabloid sized page (11x 17 inches). For the purpose of receiving the best available conceptual approach, will the Government allow for a conceptual-level graphic on a Tabloid size page? Would the Government please exempt this drawing from the already minimal 10-page count to permit the illustration and concise discussion / presentation of the concept approach? |
| 3) | RFP Section L, "Written Proposal Submission Format," page 38, paragraph 3, | Contract | In Section L, "Written Proposal Submission Format," on page 38, paragraph 3, we are instructed: "Do not use a font size smaller than 12, an unusual font style such as script, or condensed print for any submission." In the best interest of a clear, concise response, we want to use a few illustrative graphics and tables; will the government please consider the usual font-size standard for graphics to be first and foremost readable and legible, and no less than 8-point size for fonts used within graphics? |
| 4) | RFP Section L, Written Proposal Submission Format, Paragraph 8, 1) Demonstrated Experience | Contract | In Section L, "Written Proposal Submission Format," on page 38, paragraph 8, we are instructed: "The Offeror shall also ask the identified POC to complete a Project Performance Survey (see Attachment #8), which the Offeror shall submit with its concept paper." To best describe our ability to manage large projects, will the government please allow us to submit more than one Attachment 8, Project Performance Survey with our concept paper? |

| Question No. | Reference: | Question Category | Question |
|--------------|---|-------------------|--|
| 5) | RFP Section L, Written Proposal Submission Format, Paragraph 8, 1) Demonstrated Experience | Contract | In Section L, "Written Proposal Submission Format," on page 38, paragraph 8, we are instructed: "The Offeror shall also ask the identified POC to complete a Project Performance Survey (see Attachment #8), which the Offeror shall submit with its concept paper." To provide the government the most complete evaluation data of our performance, will the government accept the most recent Contractor Performance Assessment Report completed by the government contract office in lieu of a Project Performance Survey? |
| 6) | RFP SF1442, Block 10; Section C-Description/Specification, page 5, Description of Work, NAICSCode: 236220 | Contract | In the interest of securing the US border, and especially the southern border, the Government is interested in a broad range of solutions other than a solid concrete-faced wall - "alternatives to reinforced solid concrete walls." The resultant contract as a Task-Order-based, multi-award BPA, should include engineering solutions that provide electronic, dynamic, and virtual solutions that can be applied everywhere on our borders- even where traditional construction of a physical structure would be very difficult or even impossible for environmental or geotechnical reasons. Please substitute the 334220 - Design/Manufacturing Electronic Communications and 541330 - Engineering Services NAICS codes. These NAICS Codes will permit electronic, dynamic, flexible (mobile and fixed), and virtual concept approaches that will greatly enhance security, border protection, and both augment construction and substitute for it where no construction can take place. |
| 7) | RFP Section L, 2) Management and Technical Competence, Page 39 | Technical | On page 39 and the section c and Attachment 1, statement of work, the government identifies a number of exemplar questions to be considered during its proposal review. Several of these are specific to large design-build construction projects. Given that this is not a construction effort, can the following requirements be eliminated from consideration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe your experience executing high profile, high visibility and politically contentious design-build Projects • Describe your experience constructing tactical infrastructure (e.g. fencing, roads, drainage, lights, etc.) on the southwest border • Describe your design-build experience constructing projects in challenging (e.g. steep slopes up to 45 degrees) and/or inaccessible terrain on the southwest border. • Describe your dollar threshold experience with large design-build contracts efforts – what was the minimum/maximum? |
| 8) | RFP Section L, 2) Management and Technical Competence on page 39 and Section M.6, Evaluation Approach, Factor 1-2 on page 53; Key Personnel identified in section C.10 on page 12 | Technical | RFP Section L, 2) Management and Technical Competence on page 39 and Section M.6, Evaluation Approach, Factor 1-2 on page 53 both reference the need to identify and commit Key Personnel with appropriate experience and qualifications. The Key Personnel identified in section C.10 on page 12 identifies three (3) Key Personnel as Construction Superintendent, Project Manager, and Lead Designer that include design and construction qualifications. Given that this is not a design and construction effort, can these requirements be deleted and changed to Program Director instead of Construction Superintendent; Project Manager; and Chief Engineer, instead of Lead Designer? Given that this will not be a traditional construction, but more of an engineering effort, please remove all construction -specific qualifications from key personnel requirements? |
| 9) | SF 1442, Blocks 10, 12a, 18; Section H - Special Contract Requirements, Ordering Procedures, Page 11; Section I - Contract Clauses, 52.228-2 - Additional Bond Security (Oct 1997), page 14; Section L, 1) Demonstrated Experience, page 38; Section M.6, Factor 1-1, Demonstrated Experience, page 53; Attachment #6: SF-24 (Bid Bond); Attachment #7: SF-25 (Payment and Performance Bonds) | Contract | In the Government's best interests of receiving a broad range of innovative conceptual approaches for a prototype proof of concept that will secure the border in wall-like fashion without the necessity of a traditional construction effort, will the Government waive bondability and remove all bond requirements? |
| 10) | Section F - Deliveries or Performance, 52.211-12 - Liquidated Damages - Construction (Sept 2000), page 8; Section I - Contract Clauses, 52.219-16 - Liquidated Damages -- Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999), page 13; Section L, 3) Prototype Concept Approach, page 40 | Contract | Would the Government please eliminate the Liquidated Damages penalties referenced for those solutions and conceptual approaches that do not require a traditional construction effort either for implementation of prototype, or for full-scale deployment? |

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, March 10, 2017 8:02 PM

To:

BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD

Subject:

Fox 10 KSAZ

Hi, this is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from Fox 10 in Phoenix. Do you have a listing you can provide of all the expressions of interest made in the Border Wall? Can we get on the email list when the RFP is sent out, or would that have to be done separately?

Thank you for all of your help in this matter

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:35 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Wall Date

Sent from [Outlook](#)
To whom it may concern;

"Phase 1 of the RFP will be due on or about March 20, 2017". Is this still the current deadline for the 2017-JC-RT-0001 announcement?

Cheers

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 7:44 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: FBO and Concrete Border wall

Yes.

Click on the links at www.fbo.gov and search for HSBP1017R0022 (link Solicitation #1 or #2) and HSBP1017R0023 (Solicitation #1). Follow the requirements to provide a submission.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 7:53 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: FBO and Concrete Border wall

In one area on FBO is shows this upcoming solicitation cancelled. Is it still active?

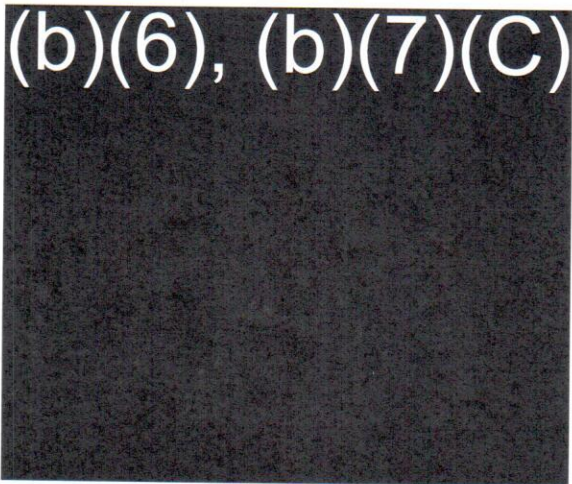
Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Solid Concrete Border Wall RFP

Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0022
Agency: Department of Homeland Security
Office: Customs and Border Protection
Location: Procurement Directorate - IN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:28 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Bid Question

You would submit in accordance with the direction provided in the two solicitations.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:14 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Bid Question

Thank you. I have looked there and at the long RFP documents, but I missed the electronic submitted information so we could attach a file. Is there a section you could send me too?

Thank you.

> On Mar 22, 2017, at 9:12 AM, BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov> wrote:

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> See www.FBO.gov

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> HSBP1017R0022

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:08 AM

> **To:** BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>

> **Cc:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

> **Subject:** Bid Question

>

> How do I submit a bid for a non-conforming solution that includes \$25B in private sector funding for the project??

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> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)