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**Subject:** RE: -Fox Business  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2017 5:33:56 PM

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Tried calling so I could talk to you as I'm not a contract specialist so don't want to be cited, but there are no set-asides or restrictions posted on this announcement.  
I can't, however, provide a list of those who've showed interest at this time.  
Best,

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Hi (b) (6)

Thanks for getting back to me, I appreciate it. Based on the Pre-solicitation notice, can you tell me whether the vendors submitting a concept paper of their prototype(s) can be foreign as well as domestic? And what vendors have already showed interest?

Best,  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2017, at 4:30 PM, (b) (6) > wrote:

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I'll need to refer you to the [Pre-solicitation notice](#) for the particulars on this, but what I can tell you on the record is that "the criteria for choosing the design will include USBP operational requirements, cost effectiveness, constructability, and durability. U.S. Customs & Border Protection is directly soliciting industry input for conceptual wall design(s) with the intent to construct multiple prototype(s). The primary purpose of this effort is to develop design standards for a border wall that may be constructed along the southwest border with Mexico in support of USBP operational requirements.

Any and all prototypes will be designed to deter illegal entry into the United States."

Best,

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**To:** Media Inquiry <[MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV](mailto:MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.GOV)>

**Subject:** -Fox Business

Hello,

I'm with Fox Business working on a story in regards to the wall along the southern border. I was hoping you could help me out, or at least point me in the right direction when it comes to whether the contracts to build the wall will be open to international firms as well as domestic? Who can bid on the construction of the border wall? And the contracting requirements.

Looking forward to hearing back, and I appreciate the help!

Best,

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