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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

NUMBER W9126G-19-2-SOI-0004

PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2019

Project Title: [US Army Garrison Hawaii Land Management and Environmental Services](#)

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by [US Army Garrison Hawaii \(USAG-HI\)](#) which provides professional and technical support for its [Environmental Division](#) in order to facilitate successful implementation of the [Authority](#). Approximately \$1,000,000+ is expected to be available to support this project. [Additional funding may be available for follow on work in subsequent fiscal years to the successful Recipient/Awardee.](#)

Background:

[USAG-HI](#) manages lands in Hawaii in accordance with all Department of Defense (DoD), Department of the Army (DA), Federal and State environmental laws and regulations. The [USAG-HI Environmental Division](#) requires technical assistance for environmental programs to ensure that DoD, DA, Federal, and State environmental regulations are met while minimizing the impact of Army activities on cultural and natural resources. Specific expertise is required in accordance with the following: Clean Air Act (CAA) and Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) programs; Clean Water Act (CWA) program; Wastewater (WW) program; Recycling and Solid Waste Management programs; Spill Prevention, Controls, and Countermeasures (SPCC) program; Underground Storage Tank (UST) program; Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) program; Asbestos, Lead Based Paint (LBP), and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) programs; Hazardous Materials (HM), Hazardous Waste (HW), and Pollution Prevention (P2) programs; and the Enterprise Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Management Information System (EESOH-MIS).

Type of Award:

In accordance with section 6305 – *Using cooperative agreements of the Federal Grant and*

Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), all CESU projects must carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation, instead of acquiring goods or services for the exclusive direct benefit of the United States Government.

In accordance with section 6305 – *Using cooperative agreements* of the *Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977* (31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), substantial involvement is expected between the federal partner and the nonfederal partner when carrying out the activities specified in the project agreement. The exact nature of the government’s involvement will be defined in the statement of objectives, issued with a request for full proposal.

As a result, it is anticipated that a cooperative agreement through the CESU program will be awarded. Such awards may be administered through a CESU only upon mutual agreement and official authorization by both parties of the acceptance of the application of the CESU Network IDC rate (17.5%).

Note: Must be a non-federal partner in the CESU Unit to be qualified to be considered.

Brief Description of Anticipated Work:

This research focuses on the following objectives:

- 1) Objective 1: SPCC and UST Evaluation
- 2) Objective 2: SPCC and Environmental Outreach
- 3) Objective 3: Environmental Safety and Occupational Health
- 4) Objective 4: Environmental Compliance Evaluation
- 5) Objective 5: Clean Water Act and Wastewater Support
- 6) Objective 6: Clean Water Act Public Outreach and CWA/WW Support
- 7) Objective 7: TSCA Environmental Compliance and Pollution Prevention
- 8) Objective 8: Clean Air Act and Safe Drinking Water Act Support
- 9) Objective 9: Field Support for the Recycling Program
- 10) Objective 10: TSCA Inspection Support for Annual Work Plan Projects
- 11) Objective 11: Lead Environmental Compliance Evaluations and Hazardous Waste Compliance Training Projects

Period of Performance. The base year of agreement will extend 12 months from award. Four option periods extending for 12 months each are anticipated pending funds.

Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: Elizabeth.J.Kelley@usace.army.mil
(Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

1. Name, Organization, Cage Code, Duns number, and Contact Information (email & phone number).
2. Brief Statement of Qualifications (including):
 - a. Biographical Sketch,
 - b. Relevant past projects and clients with brief descriptions of these projects,
 - c. Staff, faculty or students available to work on this project and their areas of expertise,
 - d. Any brief description of capabilities to successfully complete the project you may wish to add (e.g. equipment, laboratory facilities, greenhouse facilities, field facilities, etc.).

Note: A full study proposal and proposed budget are NOT requested at this time.

Review of Statements Received: All statements of interest received will be evaluated by a board comprised of one or more people at the receiving installation or activity, who will determine which statement(s) best meet the program objectives. Based on a review of the Statements of Interest received, an investigator or investigators will be invited to prepare a full study proposal. Statements will be evaluated based on the investigator's specific experience and capabilities in areas related to the study requirements.

Please send responses or direct questions to:

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Timeline for Review of Statements of Interest: The RSOI are required to be out for a minimum of 10 working days. Review of Statements of Interest will begin **4 February 2019**.