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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**

**NUMBER W9126G-19-2-SOI-8385**

**PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2019**

**Project Title:** Headquarters Installation Management Command Sustainable Range Natural Resource Support

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by the Headquarters Installation Management Command, which provides professional and technical support for its Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) in order to facilitate successful implementation of the 16 USC 670c-1 Sikes Act. Approximately **\$6,000,000.00** is expected to be available to support the base tasks for this SOO with potential additional funding for the optional tasks this fiscal year and in the subsequent fiscal year to the successful Recipient/Awardee.

**Background:**

Provide natural resource environmental expertise on various Army Installations to provide LRAM and RTLA project implementation accomplished by an onsite recipient during installation identified business hours. In coordination with, and as identified by the Installation Government Representative (IGR), the NFE onsite representatives verify the installation's project designs, provide personnel required to execute installation LRAM, RTLA, and GIS activities, schedule/coordinate project execution, document/update execution progress, and assist the Government in identifying future LRAM, RTLA, and GIS projects. This task provides support to Fort AP Hill, Fort Benning, Fort Campbell, Joint Base Sam Houston (JBSA – Camp Bullis) Joint Base Langley Eustis (JBLE-Eustis), Fort Gordon, Fort Hood, Fort Huachuca, Fort Jackson, Fort Lee, Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Rucker, Fort Sill, and USMA (West Point), and Fort Devens.

**Type of Award:**

In accordance with the *Sikes Act* (Sec. 103A [16 USC 670c-1]) “the Secretary of a military department may enter into cooperative agreements with States, local governments, Indian Tribes,

non-governmental organizations, and individuals” This project is in support of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, as directed in the *Sikes Act*, and 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 anticipated work focuses on the following objectives:

The objective of this SOO is to provide LRAM, RTLA, and GIS capabilities and execute specific project activities in support of 15 separate Army installations. Tasks in this project encompass lands under the control of the garrison for live training, as identified in each installation RCMP – ITAM Work Plan. Natural resources in support of the installations’ INRMPs will be improved, maintained, mapped and restored by providing erosion control, reducing sedimentation, improving fish/aquatic species passage, hydraulic conveyance, wetland creation, and restoring the overall habitat quality to support ecologically diverse and resilient training lands which may include repair and minor construction.

**NOTE:** At this time we are only requesting that you demonstrate available qualifications and skills for performing similar or same type of work. You will be evaluated for request for a proposal based on skills and qualifications demonstrated in your SOI.

**Period of Performance.** The base year of agreement will extend one year from award.

**Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:**

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: [Alisa.Marshall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Alisa.Marshall@usace.army.mil) and [Kali.L.Evans@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kali.L.Evans@usace.army.mil) (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

1. Name, Organization, Cage Code, Duns number, and Contact Information
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 **August 2, 2019**.

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