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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

NUMBER W9126G-19-2-SOI-8975

PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2019

Project Title: Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Planning, Budgeting, Training, Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM), Range and Training Land Assessment (RTLTA) Support, and Sustainable Range Awareness (SRA) Product Support

In Support of the U.S. Army TCM Ranges

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by [the US Air Force](#), 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 [\\$665,000.00](#) is expected to be available to support this project.

Background:

The background of the scope is associated with Integrated Training Area Management expertise and training for US Army TCM Ranges, to meet the existing Army and natural resource requirements.

The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Capability Manager Ranges (TCM Ranges) serves as the Lead Agent and functional proponent for the Sustainable Range Program (SRP) core programs as detailed in Army Regulation (AR) 350-19. The SRP core programs include the functions of the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Program, Range Operations, and Range Modernization.

As the Lead Agent, TCM Ranges provides:

1. Analysis
2. Technical support

3. Training, and resource development to support HQDA Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Training Support Systems Division (DAMO-TRS), Army Command (ACOM), and installation SRP offices for ITAM program execution.

The ITAM program provides training land management to support live maneuver training, and range and training land management decision support to ensure their sustainable use.

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 project focuses on the following objectives:

The objective of this project is to provide the SRP with ITAM planning and budgeting analysis, Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM) and Range and Training Land Assessment (RTLTA) execution support to TCM Ranges through technical support, training, and resource development tasks, and to provide Sustainable Range Awareness (SRA) Product Support.

The scope of this performance work statement (PWS) is limited to support for the U.S. Army TCM Ranges in support of ITAM related Lead Agent duties for Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 Training Support Systems Division (DAMO-TRS) per AR 350-19 and AR 350-52.

The specific tasks are listed below:

1. ITAM WORKPLAN/RCMPT: SUSTAINMENT, TRAINING, AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT
2. ITAM WORKPLAN INSTALLATION TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND REVIEW.
3. ITAM WORKPLAN DATA ANALYSIS.
4. ITAM REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS
5. LRAM AND RTLTA TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND GUIDANCE
6. LRAM AND RTLTA TECHNICAL SUPPORT
7. ITAM, LRAM AND RTLTA RESOURCE AND PROGRAM LOGISTICS SUPPORT
8. ITAM, LRAM AND RTLTA MEETINGS, TRAVEL, AND REPORTING
9. GENERAL WORKSHOP SUPPORT
10. SUSTAINABLE RANGE AWARENESS (SRA) SUPPORT.

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, qualifications and certifications demonstrated in your SOI.

Period of Performance. The period of performance is 12 months from Award.

Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: Alisa.Marshall@usace.army.mil and 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.

Additional Specific Requirements are as follows:

Project Manager / Principal Investigator – The Cooperator should provide a Project Manager or Principal Investigator with at least 3 years of experience at an installation as an ITAM, RTLA, LRAM Coordinator, or GIS Analyst/Technician as a program/project manager at an ACOM, ASCC, or DRU, and experience working in and with the ITAM work plan. NFE will provide a Project Manager with Bachelor of Arts or Sciences degree (Masters of Art or Science preferred) from an accredited college or university in a relevant field (e.g. environmental science, biology, forestry, etc.).

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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