

The Army Contracting Command - Rock Island (ACC-RI) located at the Rock Island Arsenal, IL intends to issue solicitation W52P1J-13-R-0029 for the US Army Sustainment Command's (ASC) requirement in support of the 2nd Battalion 401st Army Field Support Brigade (2-401st AFSB) located at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait at a forthcoming date under the Enhanced Army Global Logistics Enterprise (EAGLE) Program.

This is an announcement for an Industry Day Site Visit that will be held in Kuwait on March 2, 2013.

#### Site Visit Rules of Engagement:

**Purpose:** The ACC-RI will host a tour of the 2-401st AFSB maintenance facilities at Camp Arifjan. This Site Visit is to familiarize potential offerors with the requirements and physical locations of performance for services that will be required under the future Army Prepositioned Stock 5 (APS-5) / In Theater Maintenance (ITM) contract.

**Limitations:** The APS-5/ITM Site Visit will be limited to a maximum total of 40 participants. Each interested EAGLE BOA holder will be limited to one participant. The first 40 BOA holders to respond will be registered for the Site Visit.

The Government is not responsible for late registrations. Registration for participation in this APS-5/ITM Site Visit must be made no later than 9:00 am CST on February 15, 2013. Interested EAGLE BOA holders should respond by emailing Ms. Iris Padró, Contract Specialist, at [usarmy.ria.asc.mbx.aps-5-kuwait@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ria.asc.mbx.aps-5-kuwait@mail.mil). Please reference APS-5/ITM Site Visit in the subject of your e-mail, and please provide the following: the full name and position of the proposed Site Visit participant, the name and CAGE code of the EAGLE BOA holder that the individual will represent, and contact information for the individual to include telephone number and email address. No telephone questions or inquiries to the Government are acceptable.

**Intent of Dialogue:** We intend this Site Visit to be informative to ensure that EAGLE BOA holders gain as complete an understanding of the requirement as possible. Statements made by Government personnel will not be binding. If a BOA holder has a question, it must submit the question in writing to the APS-5 Kuwait mailbox at: [usarmy.ria.asc.mbx.aps-5-kuwait@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ria.asc.mbx.aps-5-kuwait@mail.mil), and the Procuring Contracting Officer will answer the question and make the question and answer available to all interested parties.

**Rules for Discussion:** No side bar discussions - Out of respect for the rest of the Site Visit participants, and to ensure an equal opportunity to hear the same information, we ask all participants to refrain from side bar conversations with the personnel conducting the tour, and/or personnel working on the site. Please direct your questions to the APS-5 Kuwait mailbox at: [usarmy.ria.asc.mbx.aps-5-kuwait@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.ria.asc.mbx.aps-5-kuwait@mail.mil). Taking photographs and/or making recordings of any kind is strictly prohibited.

**Transportation and On-Site Related Issues:** The Government will provide transportation and security while conducting the tours of each location, as well as to and from the tour sites. Designated pickup points will be announced at a later date. For security reasons, all participants must use the Government-provided transportation. Contractors must be accompanied at all times. Bottom-line, all participants must receive the same information. (NOTE: All parties are responsible for transportation to and from the country of Kuwait and to and from Kuwait City International Airport (KCIA) and their choice of lodging. No entitlements to payment or charges to the Government will arise as a result of this site visit.)

Instructions for installation access will be provided at a later date.

**Site Visit Conclusion:** When the Site Visit is concluded, any questions you develop shall be submitted to the Procuring Contracting Officer, not to the personnel who conducted the tour, by submitting the question in writing to the APS-5 Kuwait mailbox referenced above.

Contractors are reminded that, when released, the RFP and PWS shall take precedence over any observation from the Site Visit. The RFP will contain a clause indicating agreement with this principle.

This Site Visit announcement does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Government to award a Task Order, nor to pay for any costs incurred as a result of this notice.

The Points of Contact for the APS-5/ITM acquisition are:

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