SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD (Construction, Alteration, or Repair)	1. SOLICITATION NO. 1232SA26R0028	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION ☐ SEALED BID (IFB) INVITATION FOR BID ☒ NEGOTIATED (RFP) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL	3. DATE ISSUED 05/21/2026	PAGE 1	OF PAGES 0

IMPORTANT -- The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.

4. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 1165322	6. PROJECT NO.

7. ISSUED BY CODE ARS-1232SA

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5601 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE
RM 3-2102
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8. ADDRESS OFFER TO

USDA-ARS-AFM-APD-COB
ATTN: ANGELA WINGERT
5601 Sunnyside Avenue
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

9. FOR INFORMATION CALL	a. NAME ANGELA WINGERT	b. TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS)* 301-504-1181

SOLICITATION

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder."

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS *(Title, identifying no., date)*

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPERVISION FOR THE CHILLER REPLACEMENT PRJOECT AT THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY, LOCATED IN BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND, PER THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF WORK, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND GENERAL WAGE DETERMINATION MD20260121, MOD. 1, DATED 05/18/2026.

THIS REQUIREMENT IS A TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE -NAICS CODE 238220 APPLIES, WITH A SIZE STANDARD OF $19.5 MILLION.

AWARD WILL BE MADE BASED ON THE LOWEST PRICE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE.

11. The Contractor shall begin performance within 10 calendar days and complete it within 240 calendar days after receiving ☐ award, ☒ notice to proceed. The performance period is ☐ mandatory ☒ negotiable. (See _____.)

12a. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? ☒ YES ☐ NO
(If "YES", indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12b.)

12b. CALENDAR DAYS 10

13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS:

a. Sealed offers in original and _____ copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by 1600 *(hour)* local time 07/02/2026 *(date)*. If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers will be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due.

b. An offer guarantee ☐ is, ☒ is not required.

c. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference.

d. Offers providing less than 0 calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected .

OFFER *(Must be fully completed by offeror)*

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR *(Include ZIP Code)*

15. TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code)*

16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS *(Include only if different than item 14.)*

CODE FACILITY CODE

17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. *(Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirement stated in item 13d. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in item 13d.)*

AMOUNTS

18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

19. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS

(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation -- give number and date of each)

AMENDMENT NO.										
DATE.										

20a. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER *(Type or print)*

20b. SIGNATURE

20c. OFFER DATE

AWARD *(To be completed by Government)*

21. ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Continued...

22. AMOUNT

23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN *(4 copies unless otherwise specified)*

ITEM

25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO THE UNITED STATES CODE AT

☐ 10 U.S.C. 3204(a) ( ) ☐ 41 U.S.C. 3304(a) ( )

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27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY

CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE

☐ 28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT *(Contractor is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work requirements identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations,certifications, and specifications incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.*

☐ 29. AWARD *(Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on this solicitation is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award consummates the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.*

30a. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN *(Type or print)*

31a. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *(Type or print)*

JOSHUA A. KEADLE

30b. SIGNATURE

30c. DATE

31b. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY

31c. DATE

NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	Delivery: 240 Days After Notice to Proceed Delivery Location Code: ARS-123K15 USD ARS FACILITIES DIVISION 5601 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE RM 4-1292 BELTSVILLE MD 20705 US				
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0002	OPTION ITEM 001 - CHILLER REPLACEMENT PROJECT - CHILLER #2 - SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING				