CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

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U.S. Embassy Wellington
Date: *6/22/2026*

Dear Prospective Offeror:

Subject: Request for Quotes **19NZ9526Q0006**

Enclosed is a Request for Quotes (RFQ) for **exterior façade restoration services** for U.S. Embassy building at 29 Fitzherbert terrace, Thorndon, Wellington. If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions in Section J of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form that follows this letter.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract/purchase order to the responsible company submitting an acceptable offer at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial proposals, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Quotations are due on **Tuesday, July 21st, 2026, 5pm**. No quotations will be accepted after this time. Quotations must be in English and incomplete quotations will not be accepted.

Your quotation must be submitted electronically to wellington.gsoprocurement@state.gov
It is important to make sure the submission is made in specific size and format; in MS-Word 2007/2010 or MS-Excel 2007/2010 or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) file format. The file size must not exceed 30MB. If the file size should exceed 30MB, the submission must be made in separate files and attached to separate emails with less than 30MB each.

In order for a quotation to be considered, you must also complete and submit the following:

1. SF-1442
2. Section A, Pricing
3. Section L Representations and Certifications
4. Additional information as required in Section J
5. Proof of SAM Registration

Offerors shall be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) database at https://www.sam.gov prior to submittal of their offer/proposal as prescribed under FAR 4.1102. Failure to be registered at time of proposal submission may deem the offeror's proposal to be considered non-responsible and no further consideration will be given. Therefore, offerors are highly encouraged to register immediately if they are interested in submitting a response to this requirement.

Sincerely,

Contracting Officer

Enclosure:

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SECTION A - PRICING

A. PRICE

The Contractor shall complete all work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment, and services required under this purchase order for the following firm fixed price and within the time specified. This price shall include all labor, materials, all insurances, overhead and profit.

Total Price (including all labor, materials, overhead and profit)	NZ$

A.1

VALUE ADDED TAX (GST). The Contractor shall include GST as a separate charge on the Invoice and as a separate line item in Section.

SECTION B - STATEMENT OF WORK (see page

The character and scope of the work are set forth in the contract. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials required by this contract.

In case of differences between small and large-scale drawings, the latter will govern. Where a portion of the work is drawn in detail and the remainder of the work is indicated in outline, the parts drawn in detail shall apply also to all other portions of the work.

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD *(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)*	1. SOLICITATION NUMBER	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION	3. DATE ISSUED	PAGE OF PAGES
	19NZ9526Q0006	☐ SEALED BID (IFB) INVITATION FOR BID ☐ NEGOTIATED (RFP) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL	06/16/2026	

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

4. CONTRACT NUMBER	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER	6. PROJECT NUMBER
	PR16073358	

7. ISSUED BY CODE	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO
U.S. Embassy, 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington.	

9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	a. NAME	b. TELEPHONE NUMBER *(Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS)*

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 number, date)*

The U.S. Embassy Wellington requires exterior façade restoration at the Chancery located at 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington, New Zealand. The existing draft SOW identifies the timber façade restoration requirement, contractor responsibility for labor/materials/equipment/access, field verification, weather restrictions, quality requirements, safety requirements, Embassy access requirements, and a 20-working-day period of performance.

Labour cost :
Material Cost:
15% GST-

DBA Insurance cost (Non-GST) (please provide copy of current DBA quote) from Insurance.

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

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

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 _____ ***(hour)*** local time _____ (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.

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

AMENDMENT NUMBER										
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:

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) ( )
26. ADMINISTERED BY	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)*

30b. SIGNATURE	30c. DATE	31b. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY	31c. DATE

STANDARD FORM 1442 (REV. 12/2022) **BACK**

SECTION C - PACKAGING AND MARKING

Mark materials delivered to the site as follows:

U.S. Embassy, 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington

SECTION D - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The COR, or his/her authorized representatives, will inspect from time to time the services being performed and the supplies furnished to determine whether work is being performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all supplies are of acceptable quality and standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any countermeasures or corrective action, within the scope of this contract, which may be required by the Contracting Officer as a result of such inspection.

D.1 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

(a) "*Substantial Completion*" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined and certified by the Contracting Officer in writing to the Contractor, on which the work (or a portion designated by the Government) is sufficiently complete and satisfactory. Substantial completion means that the property may be occupied or used for the purpose for which it is intended, and only minor items such as touch-up, adjustments, and minor replacements or installations remain to be completed or corrected which:

(1) do not interfere with the intended occupancy or utilization of the work, and
(2) can be completed or corrected within the time period required for final completion.

(b) The "date of substantial completion" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer or authorized Government representative as of which substantial completion of the work has been achieved.

Use and Possession upon Substantial Completion - The Government shall have the right to take possession of and use the work upon substantial completion. Upon notice by the Contractor that the work is substantially complete (a Request for Substantial Completion) and an inspection by the Contracting Officer or an authorized Government representative (including any required tests), the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a Certificate of Substantial Completion. The certificate will be accompanied by a Schedule of Defects listing items of work remaining to be performed, completed, or corrected before final completion and acceptance. Failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The Government's possession or use upon substantial completion shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.

D.2 FINAL COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE

D.2.1 "Final completion and acceptance" means the stage in the progress of the work as determined by the Contracting Officer and confirmed in writing to the Contractor, at which all work required under the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner, subject to the discovery of defects after final completion, and except for items specifically excluded in the notice of final acceptance.

D.2.2 The "*date of final completion and acceptance*" means the date determined by the Contracting Officer when final completion of the work has been achieved, as indicated by written notice to the Contractor.

D.2.3 FINAL INSPECTION AND TESTS. The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer **at least ten (10) days advance** written notice of the date when the work will be fully completed and ready for final inspection and tests. Final inspection and tests will be started not later than the date specified in the notice unless the Contracting Officer determines that the work is not ready for final inspection and so informs the Contractor.

D.2.4 FINAL ACCEPTANCE. If the Contracting Officer is satisfied that the work under the contract is complete (with the exception of continuing obligations), the Contracting Officer shall issue to the Contractor a notice of final acceptance and make final payment upon:

- Satisfactory completion of all required tests,

- A final inspection that all items by the Contracting Officer listed in the Schedule of Defects have been completed or corrected and that the work is finally complete (subject to the discovery of defects after final completion), and

- Submittal by the Contractor of all documents and other items required upon completion of the work, including a final request for payment (Request for Final Acceptance).

SECTION E - DELIVERIES AND PERFORMANCE

52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to:

(a) commence work under this contract within **10calendar** days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed,

(b) prosecute the work diligently, and,

(c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than **30 days after NTP.**

The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

52.211-12 N/A LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - CONSTRUCTION (SEPT 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Default clause.

CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

(a) The time for submission of the schedules referenced in FAR 52.236-15, "Schedules for Construction Contracts", paragraph (a), is hereby modified to reflect the due date for submission as " 10 **calendar** days after receipt of an executed contract".

(b) These schedules shall include the time by which shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals required by the contract will be submitted for approval.

(c) The Contractor shall revise such schedules (1) to account for the actual progress of the work, (2) to reflect approved adjustments in the performance schedule, and (3) as required by the Contracting Officer to achieve coordination with work by the Government and any separate contractors used by the Government. The Contractor shall submit a schedule, which sequences work so as to minimize disruption at the job site.

(d) All deliverables shall be in the English language and any system of dimensions (English or metric) shown shall be consistent with that used in the contract. No extension of time shall be allowed due to delay by the Government in approving such deliverables if the Contractor has failed to act promptly and responsively in submitting its deliverables. The

Contractor shall identify each deliverable as required by the contract.

(e) Acceptance of Schedule: When the Government has accepted any time schedule; it shall be binding upon the Contractor. The completion date is fixed and may be extended only by a written contract modification signed by the Contracting Officer. Acceptance or approval of any schedule or revision thereof by the Government shall not:

(1) Extend the completion date or obligate the Government to do so,

(2) Constitute acceptance or approval of any delay, or

(3) Excuse the Contractor from or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to maintain the progress of the work and achieve final completion by the established completion date.

NOTICE OF DELAY

If the Contractor receives a notice of any change in the work, or if any other conditions arise which are likely to cause or are actually causing delays which the Contractor believes may result in late completion of the project, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer. The Contractor's notice shall state the effect, if any, of such change or other conditions upon the approved schedule, and shall state in what respects, if any, the relevant schedule, or the completion date should be revised. The Contractor shall give such notice promptly, not more than ten (10) days after the first event giving rise to the delay or prospective delay. Only the Contracting Officer may revise the approved time schedule.

NOTICE TO PROCEED

(a) After receiving and accepting any evidence of insurance, the Contracting Officer will **provide the Contractor with a Notice to Proceed.** The Contractor must then prosecute the work, commencing and completing performance not later than the time period established in the contract.

(b) It is possible that the Contracting Officer may elect to issue the Notice to Proceed before receipt and acceptance of any bonds or evidence of insurance. Issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Government before receipt of the required bonds or insurance certificates or policies shall not be a waiver of the requirement to furnish these documents.

WORKING HOURS

All work shall be performed during **7.30am to 4.30pm Monday through Friday**. Other hours, if requested by the Contractor, may be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The Contractor shall give 24 hours in advance to COR who will consider any deviation from the hours identified above. Changes in work hours, initiated by the Contractor, will not be a cause for a price increase.

PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

A preconstruction conference will be held 10 days after contract award at 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington to discuss the schedule, submittals, notice to proceed, mobilization and other important issues that effect construction progress. See FAR 52.236-26, Preconstruction Conference.

DELIVERABLES - The following items shall be delivered under this contract:			
Description	Quantity	Deliver Date	Deliver To
Section G. Securities/Insurance	1	10 days after award	CO
Section E. Construction Schedule	1	10 days after award	COR
Section E. Preconstruction Conference	1	10 days after award	COR
Section G. Personnel Biographies	1	10 days after award	COR
Section F. Payment Request	1	Last calendar day of each month	COR
Section D. Request for Substantial Completion	1	10 days before inspection	COR
Section D. Request for Final Acceptance	1	5 days before inspection	COR

SECTION F – CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer, and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is **TBA later**

Payment: The Contractor's attention is directed to Section H, 52.232-5, "Payments Under **Fixed-Price** Construction Contracts". The following elaborates on the information contained in that clause.

Requests for payment, may be made no more frequently than monthly. Payment requests shall cover the value of labor and materials completed and in place, including a prorated portion of overhead and profit.

After receipt of the Contractor's request for payment, and on the basis of an inspection of the work, the Contracting Officer shall make a determination as to the amount, which is then due. If the Contracting Officer does not approve payment of the full amount applied for, less the retainage allowed by in 52.232-5, the Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor as to the reasons.

Under the authority of 52.232-27(a), the 14 day period identified in FAR 52.232-27(a)(1)(i)(A) is hereby **changed to 30 days**.

Wellington.invoices@state.gov

The Contractor shall show Value Added Tax (GST) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment**.**

SECTION G - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

G.1.0 N/A PERFORMANCE/PAYMENT PROTECTION - The Contractor shall furnish some form of payment protection as described in 52.228-13

G.1.1 The Contractor shall provide the information required by the paragraph above within ten (10) calendar days after award. Failure to timely submit the required security may result in rescinding or termination of the contract by the Government. If the contract is terminated, the Contractor will be liable for those costs as described in FAR 52.249-10, Default (Fixed-Price Construction), which is included in this purchase order.

G.1.2 The bonds or alternate performance security shall guarantee the Contractor's execution and completion of the work within the contract time. This security shall also guarantee the correction of any defects after completion, the payment of all wages and other amounts payable by the Contractor under its subcontracts or for labor and materials, and the satisfaction or removal of any liens or encumbrances placed on the work.

G.1.3 The required securities shall remain in effect in the full amount required until final acceptance of the project by the Government. Upon final acceptance, , the penal sum of the performance security shall be reduced to 10% of the contract price. The security shall remain in effect for one year after the date of final completion and acceptance, and the Contractor shall pay any premium required for the entire period of coverage.

G.2.0 **INSURANCE** - The Contractor is required by FAR 52.228-5, "Insurance - Work on a Government Installation" to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall at its own expense provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:

G.2.1 GENERAL LIABILITY (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury):

(1) BODILY INJURY, ON OR OFF THE SITE, IN U.S. DOLLARS	
Per Occurrence	**[*Note to Contracting Officer: insert amounts in USD*]**
Cumulative	**[*Note to Contracting Officer: insert amounts in USD*]**
(2) PROPERTY DAMAGE, ON OR OFF THE SITE, IN U.S. DOLLARS	
Per Occurrence	**[*Note to Contracting Officer: insert amounts in USD*]**
Cumulative	**[*Note to Contracting Officer: insert amounts in USD*]**

G.2.2 The foregoing types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or

customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

G.2.3 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to any property of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, or any other person, arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising therefrom, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.

G.2.4 The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.

G.2.5 The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

G.3.0 DOCUMENT DESCRIPTIONS

G.3.1 SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS: The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as is considered necessary, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, to interpret, clarify, supplement, or correct inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the Contract documents, or to describe minor changes in the work not involving an increase in the contract price or extension of the contract time. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the supplemental documents, and unless prompt objection is made by the Contractor within 20 days, their issuance shall not provide for any claim for an increase in the Contract price or an extension of contract time.

G.3.1.1. RECORD DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall maintain at the project site:

(1) a current marked set of Contract drawings and specifications indicating all interpretations and clarification, contract modifications, change orders, or any other departure from the contract requirements approved by the Contracting Officer; and,

(2) a complete set of record shop drawings, product data, samples and other submittals as approved by the Contracting Officer.

G.3.1.2. "As-Built" Documents: After final completion of the work, but before final acceptance thereof, the Contractor shall provide:

(1) a complete set of "as-built" drawings, based upon the record set of drawings, marked to show the details of construction as actually accomplished; and,

(2) record shop drawings and other submittals, in the number and form as required by the specifications.

G.4.0 LAWS AND REGULATIONS - The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for complying with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work, including those of the host country, and with the lawful orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Host country authorities may not enter the construction site without the permission of the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall comply with the more stringent of the requirements of such laws, regulations, and orders and of the contract. In the event of a conflict between the contract and such laws, regulations and orders, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.

G.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs, and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.

G.4.2 The Contractor shall give written assurance to the Contracting Officer that all subcontractors and others performing work on or for the project have obtained all requisite licenses and permits.

G.4.3 The Contractor shall submit proper documentation and evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of compliance with this clause.

G.5.0 CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL - The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous, or disorderly conduct by or among those employed at the site. The Contractor shall ensure the preservation of peace and protection of persons and property in the neighborhood of the project against such action. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing that the Contractor remove from the work any employee that the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the project is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the Government's interests.

G.5.1 If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

G.5.2 After award, the Contractor has ten calendar days to submit to the Contracting Officer a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project for the Government to conduct all necessary security checks. It is anticipated that security checks will take 5 business days to perform. For each individual, the list shall include:

Full Name
Place and Date of Birth
Current Address
Identification number

Failure to provide any of the above information may be considered grounds for rejection and/or resubmittal of the application. Once the Government has completed the security screening and approved the applicants a badge will be provided to the individual for access to the site. This badge may be revoked at any time due to the falsification of data, or misconduct on site.

G.5.3 The Contractor shall provide an English-speaking supervisor on site at all times. This position is considered as key personnel under this purchase order.

G.6.0 Materials and Equipment - All materials and equipment incorporated into the work shall be new and for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified. All workmanship shall be of good quality and performed in a skillful manner that will withstand inspection by the Contracting Officer.

G.7.0 SPECIAL WARRANTIES

G.7.1 Any special warranties that may be required under the contract shall be subject to the stipulations set forth in 52.246-21, "Warranty of Construction", as long as they are not in conflict.

G.7.2 The Contractor shall obtain and furnish to the Government all information required to make any subcontractor's, manufacturer's, or supplier's guarantee or warranty legally binding and effective. The Contractor shall submit both the information and the guarantee or warranty to the Government in sufficient time to permit the Government to meet any time limit specified in the guarantee or warranty, but not later than completion and acceptance of all work under this contract.

G.8.0 EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Any circumstance for which the contract provides an equitable adjustment that causes a change within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the "Changes" clause shall be treated as a change under that clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer prompt written notice (within 20 days) stating:

(a) the date, circumstances, and applicable contract clause authorizing an equitable adjustment and

(b) that the Contractor regards the event as a changed condition for which an equitable adjustment is allowed under the contract

The Contractor shall provide written notice of a differing site condition within 10 calendar days of occurrence following FAR 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions.

G.9.0 ZONING APPROVALS AND PERMITS

The Government shall be responsible for:
obtaining proper zoning or other land use control approval for the project

- obtaining the approval of the Contracting Drawings and Specifications
- paying fees due for the foregoing; and,
- for obtaining and paying for the initial building permits.

SECTION H - CLAUSES

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at e-CFR to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION CLAUSE(S) IS/ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (48 CFR CH. 1):

CLAUSE	TITLE AND DATE
52.202-1	DEFINITIONS (JUN 2020)
52.203-17	CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (NOV 2023)
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)
52.204-10	REPORTING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACT AWARDS (JUN 2020)
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (OCT 2018)
52.204-18	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE (AUG 2020)
52.204-19	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (DEC 2014)
52.204-27	PROHIBITION ON A BYTEDANCE COVERED APPLICATION (JUN 2023)
52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT OR VOLUNTARILY EXCLUDED (JAN 2025)

52.216-7 ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT (AUG 2018)

52.222-1 NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES (FEB 1997)

52.222-19 CHILD LABOR-COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES (JAN 2025)

52.222-50 COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (NOV 2021)

52.225-5 TRADE AGREEMENTS (NOV 2023)

52.225-13 RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (FEB 2021)

52.225-14 INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)

52.225-19 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN A DESIGNATED OPERATIONAL AREA OR SUPPORTING A DIPLOMATIC MISSION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (MAY 2020)

52.226-8 ENCOURAGING CONTRACTOR POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING (MAY 2024)

52.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) (JUL 2014)

52.228-4 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WAR-HAZARD INSURANCE OVERSEAS (APR 1984)

52.228-5 INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)

52.228-11 PLEDGES OF ASSETS (FEB 2021)

52.228-13 ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROTECTION (JULY 2000)

52.228-14 IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (NOV 2014)

52.228-15 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS-CONSTRUCTION (JUN 2020)

52.229-6 TAXES - FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS (FEB 2013)

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I. FAR CLAUSES INCORPORATED IN FULL TEXT

52.204-25 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (*e.g.*, connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (*e.g.*, fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).

Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China.

Covered telecommunications equipment or services means–

(1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or

(4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Critical technology means–

(1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations;

(2) Items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled-

(i) Pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or

(ii) For reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening;

(3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities);

(4) Nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material);

(5) Select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or

(6) Emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817).

Interconnection arrangements means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another's network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (*e.g.*, connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resources.

Reasonable inquiry means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of the producer or provider of covered telecommunications equipment or services used by the entity that excludes the need to include an internal or third-party audit.

Roaming means cellular communications services (*e.g.*, voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high.

Substantial or essential component means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service.

(b) *Prohibition*.

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The Contractor is prohibited from providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.

(c) *Exceptions.* This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

(1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(d) Reporting requirement.

(1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at https://dibnet.dod.mil. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at https://dibnet.dod.mil.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial products or commercial services.

(End of clause)

52.213-4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS—SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES) (JAN 2025)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses that are incorporated by reference:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(ii) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (Dec 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(iii) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(iv) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (Jun 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328), unless the agency grants an exception - see paragraph (b) of 52.204-27.

(v) 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition. (Dec 2023) (Pub. L. 115–390, title II).

(vi) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).

(vii) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015).

(viii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Sep 2016) (E.O.11246).

(ix) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Feb 2021) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

(x) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023) (31 U.S.C. 3903 and 10 U.S.C. 3801).

(xi) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(xii) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that apply:

(i) 52.232-1, Payments (Apr 1984).

(ii) 52.232-8, Discounts for Prompt Payment (Feb 2002).

(iii) 52.232-11, Extras (Apr 1984).

(iv) 52.232-25, Prompt Payment (Jan 2017).

(v) 52.232-39, Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (Jun 2013).

(vi) 52.233-1, Disputes (May 2014).

(vii) 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Jan 2025).

(viii) 52.253-1, Computer Generated Forms (Jan 1991).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, incorporated by reference, unless the circumstances do not apply:

(1) The clauses listed below implement provisions of law or Executive order:

(i) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712); this clause does not apply to contracts of DoD, NASA, the Coast Guard, or applicable elements of the intelligence community—see FAR 3.900(a).

(ii) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020)(Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) (Applies to contracts valued at or above the threshold specified in FAR 4.1403(a) on the date of award of this contract).

(iii) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2025) (E.O. 13126) (Applies to contracts for supplies exceeding the micro-purchase threshold, as defined in 2.101 on the date of award of this contract).

(iv) 52.222-20, Contracts for Materials, Supplies, Articles, and Equipment., Contracts for Materials, Supplies, Articles, and Equipment (Jun 2020) (41 U.S.C. chapter 65) (Applies to

supply contracts over the threshold specified in FAR 22.602 on the date of award of this contract, in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands).

(v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts valued at or above the threshold specified in FAR 22.1303(a) on the date of award of this contract).

(vi) 52.222-36, Equal Employment for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793) (Applies to contracts over the threshold specified in FAR 22.1408(a) on the date of award of this contract, unless the work is to be performed outside the United States by employees recruited outside the United States). (For purposes of this clause, "United States" includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.)

(vii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212) (Applies to contracts valued at or above the threshold specified in FAR 22.1303(a) on the date of award of this contract).

(viii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67) (Applies to service contracts over $2,500 that are subject to the Service Contract Labor Standards statute and will be performed in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Johnston Island, Wake Island, or the outer Continental Shelf).

(ix)

(A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627) (Applies to all solicitations and contracts).

(B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) (Applies if the Contracting Officer has filled in the following information with regard to applicable directives or notices: Document title(s), source for obtaining document(s), and contract performance location outside the United States to which the document applies).

(x) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (Jan 2022) (Applies when 52.222-6 or 52.222-41 are in the contract and performance in whole or in part is in the United States (the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Johnston Island, Wake Island, and the outer Continental Shelf as defined in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331, *et seq.*))).

(xi) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022) (E.O. 13706) (Applies when 52.222-6 or 52.222-41 are in the contract and performance in whole or in part is in the United States (the 50 States and the District of Columbia.))

(xii) 52.223-5, Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 11001-11050 and 13101-13109) (Applies to services performed on Federal facilities).

(xiii) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*) (Applies to contracts for products as prescribed at FAR 23.109(d)(1)).

(xiv) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*) (Applies to maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of refrigeration equipment and air conditioners).

(xv) 52.223-20, Aerosols (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*) (Applies to contracts for products that may contain high global warming potential hydrofluorocarbons as a propellant or as a solvent; or contracts for maintenance or repair of electronic or mechanical devices).

(xvi) 52.223-21, Foams (May 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*) (Applies to contracts for products that may contain high global warming potential hydrofluorocarbons or refrigerant blends containing hydrofluorocarbons as a foam blowing agent; or contracts for construction of buildings or facilities.

(xvii) 52.223-23, Sustainable Products and Services (May 2024) (E.O. 14057, 7 U.S.C. 8102, 42 U.S.C. 6962, 42 U.S.C. 8259b, and 42 U.S.C. 7671l) (Applies to contracts when the agency identifies in the statement of work, or elsewhere in the contract, the sustainable products and services that apply to the acquisition).

(xviii)

(A) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (Oct 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67) (Applies to contracts for supplies, and to contracts for services involving the furnishing of supplies, for use in the United States or its outlying areas, if the value of the supply contract or supply portion of a service contract exceeds the micro-purchase threshold, as defined in 2.101 on the date of award of this contract, and the acquisition-

(1) Is set aside for small business concerns; or

(2) Cannot be set aside for small business concerns (see 19.502-2), and does not exceed $50,000).

(B) *Alternate I* (OCT 2022) (Applies if the Contracting Officer has filled in the domestic content threshold below, which will apply to the entire contract period of performance. Substitute the following sentence for the first sentence of paragraph (1)(ii)(A) of the definition of *domestic end product* in paragraph (a) of 52.225-1: (A) The cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds ____ percent of the cost of all its components. [*Contracting officer to insert the percentage per instructions at 13.302-5(d)(4).*])

(xix) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations., Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792) (Applies to contracts greater than the threshold specified in FAR 26.404 on the date of award of this contract, that provide for the provision, the service, or the sale of food in the United States).

(xx) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (Oct 2013)(Applies when the payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) and the

payment office uses the System for Award Management (SAM) as its source of EFT information).

(xxi) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (Applies when the payment will be made by EFT and the payment office does not use the SAM database as its source of EFT information).

(xxii) 52.240-1, Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manufactured or Assembled by American Security Drone Act-Covered Foreign Entities (Nov 2024) (Sections 1821-1826, Pub. L. 118-31, 41 U.S.C. 3901 note prec.).

(xxiii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305)(Applies to supplies transported by ocean vessels (except for the types of subcontracts listed at 47.504(d)).

(xxiv) 52.247-69, Reporting Requirement for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Regarding Training to Prevent Human Trafficking (Jan 2025) (49 U.S.C. 40118(g)). (Applies to contracts with a U.S.-flag carrier for the transportation by air of passengers; does not apply to contracts awarded by the Department of Defense or contracts for commercial products).

(2) Listed below are additional clauses that may apply:

(i) 52.204-21, Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems (Nov 2021) (Applies to contracts when the contractor or a subcontractor at any tier may have Federal contract information residing in or transiting through its information system.)

(ii) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Proposed for Debarment, or Voluntarily Excluded (Jan 2025) (Applies to contracts over the threshold specified in FAR 9.405-2(b) on the date of award of this contract).

(iii) 52.211-17, Delivery of Excess Quantities (Sept 1989) (Applies to fixed-price supplies).

(iv) 52.247-29, F.o.b. Origin (Feb 2006) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. origin).

(v) 52.247-34, F.o.b. Destination (Jan 1991) (Applies to supplies if delivery is f.o.b. destination).

(c) *FAR 52.252-2, Clauses Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)*. This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

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[Insert one or more Internet addresses]

(d) *Inspection/Acceptance*. The Contractor shall tender for acceptance only those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test

any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its postacceptance rights-

(1) Within a reasonable period of time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and

(2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(e) *Excusable delays*. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(f) *Termination for the Government's convenience*. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges that the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government, using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor’s records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred that reasonably could have been avoided.

(g) *Termination for cause*. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(h) *Warranty*. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(End of clause)

52.225-23 REQUIRED USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS-BUY AMERICAN STATUTE-CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS UNDER TRADE AGREEMENTS. (NOV 2023)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this clause—

Component means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.

Construction material means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency lifes afety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site.

Designated country means any of the following countries:

(1) A World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA) country (Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, or United Kingdom);

(2) A Free Trade Agreement (FTA) country (Australia, Bahrain, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Korea (Republic of), Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, or Singapore);

(3) A least developed country (Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen, or Zambia); or

(4) A Caribbean Basin country (Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bonaire, British Virgin Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saba, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten, or Trinidad and Tobago).

Designated country construction material means a construction material that is a WTO GPA country construction material, an FTA country construction material, a least developed country construction material, or a Caribbean Basin country construction material.

Domestic construction material means the following:

(1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States. (The Buy American statute applies.)

(2) A manufactured construction material that is manufactured in the United States and, if the construction material consists wholly or predominantly of iron or steel, the iron or steel was produced in the United States. (Section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies.)

Foreign construction material means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

Free trade agreement (FTA) country construction material means a construction material that-

(1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of an FTA country; or

(2) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in an FTA country into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

Least developed country construction material means a construction material that-

(1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a least developed country; or

(2) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in a least developed country into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

Manufactured construction material means any construction material that is not unmanufactured construction material.

Nondesignated country means a country other than the United States or a designated country.

Recovery Act designated country means any of the following countries:

(1) A World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (WTO GPA) country (Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, or United Kingdom);

(2) A Free Trade Agreement country (FTA) (Australia, Bahrain, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Korea (Republic of), Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, or Singapore); or

(3) A least developed country (Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal,

Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen, or Zambia).

Recovery Act designated country construction material means a construction material that is a WTO GPA country construction material, an FTA country construction material, or a least developed country construction material.

Steel means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between 0.02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

Unmanufactured construction material means raw material brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has not been-

(1) Processed into a specific form and shape; or

(2) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

WTO GPA country construction material means a construction material that-

(1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a WTO GPA country; or

(2) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in a WTO GPA country into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

(b) *Construction materials.*

(1) The restrictions of section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5) (Recovery Act) do not apply to Recovery Act designated country manufactured construction material. The restrictions of the Buy American statute do not apply to designated country unmanufactured construction material. Consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements, this clause implements-

(i) Section 1605 of the Recovery Act by requiring, unless an exception applies, that all manufactured construction material in the project is manufactured in the United States and, if the construction material consists wholly or predominantly of iron or steel, the iron or steel was produced in the United States (produced in the United States means that all manufacturing processes of the iron or steel must take place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives); and.

(ii) The Buy American statute by providing a preference for unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States over unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in a nondesignated country.

(2) The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material, Recovery Act designated country manufactured construction material, or designated country unmanufactured

construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this clause.

(3) The requirement in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause does not apply to the construction materials or components listed by the Government as follows:

[Contracting Officer to list applicable excepted materials or indicate "none".]

(4) The Contracting Officer may add other construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(3) of this clause if the Government determines that-

(i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable;

(A) The cost of domestic manufactured construction material is unreasonable when the cumulative cost of such material, when compared to the cost of comparable foreign manufactured construction material, other than Recovery Act designated country construction material, will increase the overall cost of the contract by more than 25 percent;

(B) The cost of domestic unmanufactured construction material is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of comparable foreign unmanufactured construction material, other than designated country construction material, by more than 20 percent;

(ii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality; or

(iii) The application of the restriction of section 1605 of the Recovery Act to a particular manufactured construction material would be inconsistent with the public interest or the application of the Buy American statute to a particular unmanufactured construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest.

(c) *Request for determination of inapplicability of section 1605 of the Recovery Act or the Buy American statute*.

(1)

(i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including-

(A) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;

(B) Unit of measure;

(C) Quantity;

(D) Cost;

(E) Time of delivery or availability;

(F) Location of the construction project;

(G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and

(H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this clause.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed cost comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(iii) The cost of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty.

(iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.

(2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act or the Buy American statute applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable cost of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this clause.

(3) Unless the Government determines that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act or the Buy American statute applies, use of foreign construction material other than manufactured construction material from a Recovery Act designated country or unmanufactured construction material from a designated country is noncompliant with the applicable statute.

(d) *Data*. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign (Nondesignated Country) and Domestic Construction Materials Cost Comparison

Construction Material Description	**Unit of Measure**	**Quantity**	**Cost (Dollars)***
Item 1:			
Foreign construction material	_____	_____	_____

Construction Material Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost (Dollars)*
Domestic construction material	_____	_____	_____
Item 2:			
Foreign construction material	_____	_____	_____
Domestic construction material	_____	_____	_____

[*List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.*]

[*Include other applicable supporting information*.]

[* *Include all delivery costs to the construction site*.]

(End of clause)

Alternate I (NOV 2023) . As prescribed in 25.1102 (e), add the following definition of "Bahrainian, Mexican, or Omani construction material" to paragraph (a) of the basic clause, and substitute the following paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) for paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the basic clause:

Bahraini, Mexican, or Omani construction material means a construction material that-

(1)(1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of Bahrain, Mexico, or Oman; or

(2)(2) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in Bahrain, Mexico, or Oman into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

(b) *Construction materials.* (1) The restrictions of section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5) (Recovery Act) do not apply to Recovery Act

designated country manufactured construction material. The restrictions of the Buy American statute do not apply to designated country unmanufactured construction material. Consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements, this clause implements-

(i) Section 1605 of the Recovery Act, by requiring, unless an exception applies, that all manufactured construction material in the project is manufactured in the United States and, if the construction material consists wholly or predominantly of iron or steel, the iron or steel was produced in the United States (produced in the United States means that all manufacturing processes of the iron or steel must take place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives); and

(ii) The Buy American statute by providing a preference for unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States over unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in a nondesignated country.

(2) The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material, Recovery Act designated country manufactured construction material, or designated country unmanufactured construction material, other than Bahraini, Mexican, or Omani construction material, in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this clause.

II. THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR) CLAUSE(S) IS/ARE SET FORTH IN FULL TEXT:

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

1) Use an e-mail signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g., "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");

2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings.

3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and

4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (FEB 2015)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Policy and Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Policy and Procedures may be accessed at *http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm*.

(End of clause)

652.229-71 PERSONAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT POSTS ABROAD (AUG 1999)

Regulations at 22 CFR Part 136 require that U.S. Government employees and their families do not profit personally from sales or other transactions with persons who are not themselves entitled to exemption from import restrictions, duties, or taxes. Should the Contractor experience importation or tax privileges in a foreign country because of its contractual relationship to the United States Government, the Contractor shall observe the requirements of 22 CFR Part 136 and all policies, rules, and procedures issued by the chief of mission in that foreign country.

(End of clause)

652.236-70 ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES (OCT 2017)

In addition to the safety/accident prevention requirements of FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention Alternate I, the contractor shall comply with the following additional safety measures.

(a) *High Risk Activities*. If the project contains any of the following high risk activities, the contractor shall follow the section in the latest edition, as of the date of the solicitation, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health manual, EM 385-1-1, that corresponds to the high risk activity. Before work may proceed, the contractor must obtain approval from the COR of the written safety plan required by FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention Alternate I (see paragraph (f) below), containing specific hazard mitigation and control techniques.

(1) Scaffolding;

(2) Work at heights above 1.8 meters;

(3) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth;

(4) Earth-moving equipment and other large vehicles;

(5) Cranes and rigging;

(6) Welding or cutting and other hot work;

(7) Partial or total demolition of a structure;

(8) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;

(9) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.).

(10) Hazardous materials - a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations, which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or

(11) Hazardous noise levels as required in EM 385-1 Section 5B or local standards if more restrictive.

(b) *Safety and Health Requirements*. The contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the latest edition of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health manual EM 385-1-1, or OSHA 29 CFR parts 1910 or 1926 if no EM 385-1-1 requirements are applicable, and the accepted contractor's written safety program.

(c) *Mishap Reporting*. The contractor is required to report **immediately** all mishaps to the COR and the contracting officer. A "mishap" is any event causing injury, disease or illness, death, material loss or property damage, or incident causing environmental contamination. The mishap reporting requirement shall include fires, explosions, hazardous materials contamination, and other similar incidents that may threaten people, property, and equipment.

(d) *Records*. The contractor shall maintain an accurate record on all mishaps incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

(e) *Subcontracts*. The contractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (e), with appropriate changes in the designation of the parties, in subcontracts.

(f) *Written program*. The plan required by paragraph (f)(1) of the clause entitled "Accident Prevention Alternate I" shall be known as the Site Safety and Health Plan (SSHP) and shall address any activities listed in paragraph (a) of this clause, or as otherwise required by the contracting officer/COR.

(1) The SSHP shall be submitted at least 10 working days prior to commencing any activity at the site.

(2) The plan must address developing activity hazard analyses (AHAs) for specific tasks. The AHAs shall define the activities being performed and identify the work sequences, the specific anticipated hazards, site conditions, equipment, materials, and the control measures to be implemented to eliminate or reduce each hazard to an acceptable level of risk. Work shall not begin until the AHA for the work activity has been accepted by the COR and discussed with all engaged in the activity, including the Contractor, subcontractor(s), and Government on-site representatives.

(3) The names of the Competent/Qualified Person(s) required for a particular activity (for example, excavations, scaffolding, fall protection, other activities as specified by EM 385-1-1) shall be identified and included in the AHA. Proof of their competency/qualification shall be submitted to the contracting officer or COR for acceptance prior to the start of that work activity. The AHA shall be reviewed and modified as necessary to address changing site conditions, operations, or change of competent/qualified person(s).

(End of clause)

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contractor warrants the following:

(1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;

(2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,

(3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

(End of clause)

652.243-70 NOTICES (AUG 1999)

Any notice or request relating to this contract given by either party to the other shall be in writing. Said notice or request shall be mailed or delivered by hand to the other party at the address provided in the schedule of the contract. All modifications to the contract must be made in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

SECTION I - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT	NUMBER OF PAGES
Attachment 1		
Attachment 2		
Attachment 3		
Attachment 4	Breakdown of Price by Divisions of Specifications	
Attachment 5	Drawings	
Attachment 6	Specifications	

SECTION J – INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SUBMIT A QUOTATION

The Offeror shall include Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance premium costs covering employees. The offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at *http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm*

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors/quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

(1) Be able to understand written and spoken English.

(2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing in ***New Zealand*** or plans to establish an office within 30 days of contract award.

(3) The offeror shall provide proof of SAM registration to include the SAM UEI number

(4) Be able to demonstrate prior construction experience with suitable references.

(5) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work.

(6) Have all licenses and permits required by local law.

(7) Meet all local insurance requirements.

(8) Have the ability to obtain or to post adequate performance security, such as bonds, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution.

(9) Have no adverse criminal record; and

(10) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

B. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in SCOPE OF WORK, and the Attachments which are a part of this request for quotation.

Each quotation must consist of the following:		
VOLUME	TITLE	NUMBER OF COPIES*
I	Standard Form 1442 including a completed Attachments, "BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS	
II	Performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" and Business Management/Technical Proposal	

Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated. If mailed, on Standard Form 18, or if hand-delivered, use the address set forth below:
Wellington.gsoprocurement@state.ogv

The Offeror/Quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this request for quotation in the appropriate volume of the offer.

Volume II: Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

(1) A list of the names addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror.

(2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project.

(3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them; and,

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

(1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel.

(2) Contract number and type.

(3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates; Contract dollar value.

(4) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities; and

(5) Any litigation currently in process or occurring within last 5 years.

C. 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995)

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) A site visit has been scheduled for **TBA in an email**

(c) Participants will meet at U S Embassy, 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington.

D. MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be: B**etween USD$25,000 to USD$100,000**

E. LATE QUOTATIONS. Late quotations shall be handled in accordance with FAR.

F. 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. In addition, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at e-CFR to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (48 CFR CH. 1):

PROVISION	TITLE AND DATE
52.204-7	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (NOV 2024)
52.204-16	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (AUG 2020)
52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991)
52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (NOV 2021)

SECTION K - EVALUATION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The Government reserves the right to reject quotations that are unreasonably low or high in price.

The Government will determine acceptability by assessing the offeror's compliance with the terms of the RFQ. The Government will determine responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments.
- satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics.
- necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them.
- necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- otherwise, qualified, and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION L – REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS

L.1 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision in order to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325 (d), reporting requirements of 26 USC 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments

(c) otherwise due under the contract.

(d) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (3l USC 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(e) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.
☐ TIN is not required because:
☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.
☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government.
☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of Organization.
☐ Sole Proprietorship.
☐ Partnership.
☐ Corporate Entity (not tax exempt).
☐ Corporate Entity (tax exempt).
☐ Government Entity (Federal, State, or local).
☐ Foreign Government.
☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4.
☐ Other _____.

(f) Common Parent.
☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause.
☐ Name and TIN of common parent:
Name _____
TIN_____

(End of provision)

L.2 52.204-8 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (JAN 2025)

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is_____ *[insert NAICS code]*.
(2) The small business size standard is _____ *[insert size standard]*.
(3) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer, other than on a construction or service acquisition, but proposes to furnish an end item that it did not itself manufacture, process, or produce is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519 if the acquisition—
(i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;
(ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or
(iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.

(b) (1) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is not included in this solicitation, and the Offeror has an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM), the Offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.
The Offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

(i) □ Paragraph (d) applies.
(ii) □ Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c) (1) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless–

(A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in part 13;
(B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
(C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

(ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed $150,000.
(iii) 52.203-18, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.
(iv) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management.

(v) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that-

(A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
(B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
(C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(vi) 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.
(vii) 52.209-2, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations-Representation.
(viii) 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(ix) 52.209-11, Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law. This provision applies to all solicitations.
(x) 52.214-14, Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.
(xi) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(xii) 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations (Basic, Alternates I, and II). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied part 19 in accordance with 19.000(b)(1)(ii).

(A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.
(B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.
(C) The provision with its Alternate II applies to solicitations that will result in a multiple-award contract with more than one NAICS code assigned.

(xiii) 52.219-2, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied part 19 in accordance with 19.000(b)(1)(ii).
(xiv) 52.222-22, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
(xv) 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
(xvi) 52.222-38, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial products or commercial services.
(xvii) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of biobased products in USDA-designated product categories; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Reporting of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.
(xviii) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA–designated items.
(xix) 52.223-22, Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals-Representation. This provision applies to solicitations that include the provision at 52.204-7.
(xx) 52.225-2, Buy American Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.
(xxi) 52.225-4, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates II and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.

(A) If the acquisition value is less than $50,000, the basic provision applies.
(B) If the acquisition value is $50,000 or more but is less than $100,000, the provision with its Alternate II applies.
(C) If the acquisition value is $100,000 or more but is less than $102,280, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xxii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.
(xxiii) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan-Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.
(xxiv) 52.225-25, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications. This provision applies to all solicitations.
(xxv) 52.226-2, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions.

(2) The following representations or certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:
[*Contracting Officer check as appropriate.*]
__ (i) 52.204-17, Ownership or Control of Offeror.
__ (ii) 52.204-20, Predecessor of Offeror.
__ (iii) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.
__ (iv) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment- Certification.
__ (v) 52.222-52, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Certification.
__ (vi) 52.227-6, Royalty Information.
__ (A) Basic.
__ (B) Alternate I.
__ (vii) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.
(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM website accessed through https://www.sam.gov. After reviewing the SAM information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [*offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date*]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR Clause # Title Date Change

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM.

(End of provision)

Alternate I (Mar 2023). As prescribed in 4.1202(a) , substitute the following paragraph (a) for paragraph (a) of the basic provision:
(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes and corresponding size standards for this acquisition are as follows; the categories or portions these NAICS codes are assigned to are specified elsewhere in the solicitation:

NAICS Code	**Size standard**

[*Contracting Officer to insert NAICS codes and size standards*].
(2) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer, other than on a construction or service acquisition, but proposes to furnish an end item that it did not itself manufacture, process, or produce, (i.e., nonmanufacturer), is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519, if the acquisition—
(i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;
(ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or
(iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.

L.3. 52.204–24 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products or Commercial Services. The Offeror shall not complete the representation

in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212-3.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) *Prohibition*.

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".

(d) *Representation.* The Offeror represents that—

(1) It □ will, □ will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It □ does, □ does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) *Disclosures.*

(1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model

number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

L.4. 52.204-26 COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES-REPRESENTATION (OCT 2020)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision, "covered telecommunications equipment or services" and "reasonable inquiry" have the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
(b) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (*https://www.sam.gov*) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
(c) *Representations.* (1) The Offeror represents that it [ ] does, [ ] does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that it [ ] does, [ ] does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(End of Provision)

L.5. 52.209-2 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH INVERTED DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS' REPRESENTATION (NOV 2015)

(a) Definitions. "Inverted domestic corporation" and "subsidiary" have the meaning given in the clause of this contract entitled Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (52.209-10).

(b) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.

(c) Representation. The Offeror represents that.

(1) It □ is, □ is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

(2) It □ is, □ is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(End of provision)

L.6 AUTHORIZED CONTRACTOR ADMINISTRATOR

If the offeror does not fill-in the blanks below, the official who signed the offer will be deemed to be the offeror's representative for Contract Administration, which includes all matters pertaining to payments.

Name:
Telephone Number:
Address:

L.7. 52.225-20 PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING RESTRICTED BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN SUDAN – CERTIFICATION (AUG 2009)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision—

"Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any form, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

"Marginalized populations of Sudan" means—

(1) Adversely affected groups in regions authorized to receive assistance under section 8(c) of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act (Pub. L. 109-344) (50 U.S.C. 1701 note); and

(2) Marginalized areas in Northern Sudan described in section 4(9) of such Act.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person conducting the business can demonstrate—

(1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;

(2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;

(3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;

(4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

(5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or

(6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

(c) *Certification*. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

52.225-25 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO IRAN—REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS (JUN 2020)

ATTACHMENT #2 - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BREAKDOWN OF PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS

(1) DIVISION/DESCRIPTION (2) LABOR (3) MATERIALS (4) OVERHEAD (5) PROFIT (6) TOTAL

1. General Requirements
2. Site Work

3. Concrete
4. Masonry

5. Metals
6. Wood and Plastic

7. Thermal and Moisture
8. Doors and Windows

9. Finishes
10. Specialties

11. Equipment
12. Furnishings

13. Special Construction
14. Conveying Systems

15. Mechanical
16. Electrical

TOTAL: **NZ$**

Allowance Items:

PROPOSAL PRICE: _____

TOTAL: **NZ$**

Alternates (list separately; do not total):

Offeror: _____ ***Date*** _____

ATTACHMENT 1# : SOW - SPECIFICATIONS

RFQ / SOW PACKAGE
FWP #525 - Chancery Façade Restoration
U.S. Embassy Wellington, New Zealand
Firm-Fixed-Price Requirement

1. Procurement Summary

The U.S. Embassy Wellington requires exterior façade restoration at the Chancery located at **29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington, New Zealand**. The existing draft SOW identifies the timber façade restoration requirement, contractor responsibility for labor/materials/equipment/access, field verification, weather restrictions, quality requirements, safety requirements, Embassy access requirements, and a 20-working-day period of performance.

The resulting award shall be **Firm-Fixed-Price**. A firm-fixed-price contract provides a price that is not adjusted based on the contractor's cost experience and places maximum risk and full cost responsibility on the contractor.

The base requirement is for contractor-provided exterior access and restoration of existing timber façade elements. Stainless-steel cladding rust correction and composite replacement are priced as options.

SECTION A - PRICING SCHEDULE / CLIN STRUCTURE
Offerors shall provide firm-fixed prices for each CLIN below. Prices shall include all labor, supervision, materials, contractor-provided access, tools, equipment, safety controls, delivery, mobilization, demobilization, protection, waste disposal, overhead, profit, insurance, warranty, and all other costs necessary to complete the awarded work.

CLIN	Description	Price Type
CLIN 001	Contractor-provided exterior access, mobilization, site protection, safety controls, required permits/notifications if applicable, general conditions, and demobilization necessary to perform the awarded exterior façade work	Firm-Fixed-Price
CLIN 002	**Base work:** restoration of existing exterior timber façade elements, including cleaning, sanding, approved repairs, treatment, priming, coating/staining/painting, final cleaning, and warranty	Firm-Fixed-Price
OPTION CLIN 003	**Option:** stainless-steel cladding rust correction, including inspection, test area, cleaning, rust/tea-stain removal, passivation where required, rinsing, neutralizing, polishing/blending, and maintenance guidance	Firm-Fixed-Price

OPTION CLIN 004	Option: remove existing exterior timber façade material and replace with approved exterior-grade composite/timber-look material	Firm-Fixed-Price
OPTION CLIN 005	Option: remove and replace existing exterior timber benches, garden décor, and carport wall timber with approved exterior-grade composite/timber-look material	Firm-Fixed-Price
OPTION CLIN 006	Option: additional stainless-steel component replacement, limited to specific components identified and priced in the offeror's proposal and exercised by the Contracting Officer	Firm-Fixed-Price
OPTION CLIN 007	Option: additional timber backing/substrate correction required for composite installation, limited to specific work identified and priced in the offeror's proposal and exercised by the Contracting Officer	Firm-Fixed-Price

Pricing instruction: Offerors shall not duplicate access, mobilization, site protection, safety controls, general conditions, or demobilization costs in CLIN 002 or any option CLIN. Contractor-provided exterior access shall be priced under CLIN 001.

Option instruction: Options shall not be performed unless exercised in writing by the Contracting Officer. FAR 17.207 provides that the Contracting Officer may exercise an option only after making required determinations, including that funds are available and the option fulfills an existing Government need.

Evaluation of options: The Government may evaluate offers by adding the total price for options to the total price for the basic requirement, but evaluation of options does not obligate the Government to exercise them.

SECTION B - STATEMENT OF WORK

1.0 Description of Work

The Contractor shall perform exterior restoration work at the Chancery, including restoration of existing timber façade elements and, if exercised by the Contracting Officer, correction of rust staining/corrosion on stainless-steel cladding and/or replacement of existing timber material with approved exterior-grade composite or timber-look material.
The work shall be treated as one coordinated exterior façade project because the timber façade work, stainless-steel cladding option, and composite replacement options are expected to require exterior access to similar work areas on the three-story Chancery building. The Contractor shall determine the appropriate access method.
The Contractor shall provide all labor, supervision, exterior access, tools, materials, supplies, safety equipment, transport, protection, testing, cleaning, waste disposal, and incidentals necessary to complete the awarded work.

2.0 Location

U.S. Embassy Wellington
29 Fitzherbert Terrace
Thorndon, Wellington
New Zealand

3.0 Purpose

The purpose of this project is to restore and protect the Chancery exterior façade in Wellington's coastal, windy, moisture-prone environment.

The project objectives are to:

1. Restore existing exterior timber façade elements to a sound, uniform, weather-resistant condition.
2. Use one coordinated exterior access approach to avoid duplicative access costs.
3. Obtain separate firm-fixed pricing for stainless-steel rust correction.
4. Obtain separate firm-fixed pricing for composite/timber-look replacement options.
5. Preserve the appearance, integrity, durability, and serviceability of the Chancery exterior.

4.0 Existing Conditions and Site Verification

The Contractor shall inspect the site before submitting a proposal and shall verify all field conditions, measurements, quantities, access constraints, technical requirements, surface conditions, substrate conditions, material requirements, and work methods.

The Contractor shall verify, at a minimum:

1. Locations and quantities of existing timber façade elements.
2. Locations and condition of stainless-steel cladding, trim, flashings, fasteners, brackets, and exposed metal components.
3. Areas requiring contractor-provided exterior access.
4. Condition of existing coatings, sealants, primers, stains, paints, or protective treatments.
5. Areas of timber rot, mold, moisture damage, splitting, warping, failed joints, or loose components.
6. Areas of stainless-steel rust staining, tea staining, corrosion, pitting, contamination, loose fasteners, failed fasteners, runoff staining, or non-restorable components.
7. Adjacent surfaces requiring protection.
8. Access, security, staging, delivery, and operational restrictions.

The existing SOW requires the Contractor to conduct field investigations and verify dimensions, measurements, work type, technical requirements, space limitations, site conditions, materials, equipment, and access to high areas.

No additional compensation will be provided for site conditions that the Contractor could reasonably have identified through site inspection, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Contracting Officer.

5.0 Work Area

The work includes exterior timber façade elements and related timber features identified in the Chancery Exterior Timber Façades and Bench Survey, including long bar and short bar façade elements on the north, west, south, and east elevations; timber benches; garden décor; and carport wall areas.

The optional stainless-steel work includes stainless-steel cladding and associated exterior stainless-steel or metal components visible from the façade work areas and accessible using the Contractor's selected exterior access approach.

6.0 CLIN 001 - Contractor-Provided Exterior Access, Mobilization, and Site Protection

The Contractor shall provide all exterior access, mobilization, site protection, safety controls, required permits/notifications if applicable, general conditions, and demobilization necessary to perform the awarded exterior façade work.

The Contractor shall determine the appropriate access method required to safely perform the awarded work on the exterior of the three-story Chancery building. Access may include scaffold, lift, mobile platform, rope access, or another contractor-selected method, provided the method is safe, compliant, and sufficient to complete the awarded work.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequencing, and procedures used to provide access and perform the work.

The Contractor shall:

1. Provide safe exterior access sufficient to complete the awarded work.
2. Protect Embassy personnel, visitors, property, vehicles, landscaping, windows, doors, security equipment, paving, and adjacent building surfaces.
3. Maintain safe access and egress for Embassy operations unless otherwise approved by the COR.
4. Establish appropriate exclusion zones, barricades, signage, and overhead protection where needed.
5. Ensure access equipment and work-at-height activities comply with applicable U.S. contract safety requirements, New Zealand health and safety requirements, manufacturer requirements, and the accepted safety plan.
6. Inspect and maintain access equipment in safe working condition throughout performance.
7. Coordinate access locations, deliveries, staging, work areas, and demobilization with the COR.
8. Remove all access equipment and restore affected areas upon completion.

The Government's identification of the building as three stories is provided for planning and pricing purposes only and does not prescribe the Contractor's access method.

The Contractor shall not maintain access equipment solely in anticipation of an unexercised option. The Government intends to exercise any option requiring the same exterior access before access demobilization, when practicable.

7.0 CLIN 002 - Base Scope: Timber Façade Restoration

The Contractor shall restore existing exterior timber façade elements and associated timber features.

The Contractor shall:

1. Inspect all timber surfaces and identify damage, rot, loose coatings, mold, mildew, water damage, failed joints, gaps, splits, warping, staining, and deteriorated finishes.
2. Protect adjacent stainless steel, glass, masonry, painted surfaces, paving, landscaping, roof surfaces, sealants, and Embassy property.
3. Clean timber surfaces to remove dirt, debris, mold, mildew, salt deposits, biological growth, loose coatings, and other contaminants.
4. Sand and prepare timber surfaces to receive primer, stain, paint, coating, preservative, or sealant.
5. Remove and replace rotten, unsound, split, or deteriorated timber only where included in the awarded firm-fixed-price scope or approved by the Contracting Officer.
6. Preserve sound existing timber to the maximum extent practicable.
7. Strengthen weakened timber sections where feasible and approved.
8. Apply approved anti-mold, anti-humidity, preservative, or weather-resistant treatment suitable for exterior timber in Wellington conditions.
9. Apply water-blocking primer, exterior primer, stain, paint, coating, or sealant in accordance with manufacturer requirements and approved submittals.
10. Seal all cut ends, exposed grain, joints, fastener penetrations, and vulnerable edges.
11. Provide a uniform finished appearance free from stains, mold, visible brush marks, bubbling, peeling, drips, runs, missed areas, uneven sheen, or inconsistent color.
12. Correct defective or nonconforming work at no additional cost to the Government.

The existing SOW already requires cleaning, sanding, treating timber surfaces, replacing damaged or rotten timber while preserving original material where possible, applying anti-mold/anti-humidity treatment, applying protective coatings, and providing maintenance guidance and warranty details.

8.0 OPTION CLIN 003 - Stainless-Steel Cladding Rust Correction

The Contractor shall provide a separate firm-fixed-price option for stainless-steel cladding rust correction. This option is for pricing and Government evaluation. The Contractor shall not

perform stainless-steel rust correction unless the Contracting Officer exercises OPTION CLIN 003 in writing.

If exercised, the Contractor shall inspect, clean, treat, and protect stainless-steel cladding and associated exterior stainless-steel components showing rust staining, tea staining, surface contamination, discoloration, corrosion, or pitting.

The Contractor shall:

1. Inspect all accessible stainless-steel cladding, trim, flashings, fasteners, brackets, joints, seams, penetrations, and related exterior metal components.
2. Identify rust staining, tea staining, pitting, surface corrosion, embedded carbon-steel contamination, loose panels, failed fasteners, incompatible fasteners, damaged sealants, ponding areas, runoff staining, and non-restorable components.
3. Perform a test cleaning/treatment area in a location approved by the COR.
4. Submit photographs and written results of the test area to the COR.
5. Proceed with full stainless-steel restoration only after the test area is accepted by the Government.
6. Clean stainless-steel surfaces using products and methods suitable for exterior architectural stainless steel in a coastal environment.
7. Remove rust staining, tea staining, oxidation, and surface contamination without damaging the stainless-steel finish.
8. Passivate stainless-steel surfaces where required to restore corrosion resistance after cleaning, abrasion, or contamination removal.
9. Mechanically polish or blend cleaned areas only where necessary and only with stainless-steel-compatible tools and abrasives.
10. Rinse, neutralize, and dry surfaces in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
11. Identify any pitted, perforated, loose, structurally compromised, or non-restorable panels, flashings, brackets, or trim and submit written recommendations before replacement.
12. Protect adjacent timber, paint, glass, sealants, masonry, paving, landscaping, and security equipment from chemical damage, runoff, staining, scratching, and overspray.
13. Collect, contain, and lawfully dispose of cleaning residue, runoff, used materials, and waste.
14. Provide final maintenance recommendations for periodic washing, inspection, and stain prevention.

The Contractor shall not replace stainless-steel panels, trim, flashings, brackets, or fasteners unless that work is separately authorized through an exercised option CLIN or written contract modification from the Contracting Officer.

The Contractor shall not use carbon-steel brushes, ordinary steel wool, chloride-based cleaners, muriatic acid, hydrochloric acid, unapproved acid products, or abrasive methods that damage the stainless-steel surface.

9.0 OPTION CLIN 004 - Composite Replacement of Existing Timber Façade Material

The Contractor shall provide a separate firm-fixed-price option to remove and replace existing exterior timber façade elements with an approved exterior-grade composite, engineered, or timber-look material suitable for exterior façade use in Wellington.

This option is for pricing and Government evaluation. The Contractor shall not order, fabricate, remove timber for, or install composite replacement material unless the Contracting Officer exercises OPTION CLIN 004 in writing.

The option shall include all labor, supervision, exterior access coordination, demolition, removal, disposal, materials, fasteners, brackets, backing, shims, sealants, flashings, cutting, fitting, finishing, trim, end caps, protection, cleaning, warranty, and incidentals necessary to provide a complete finished installation.

The proposed composite or timber-look material shall:

1. Be suitable for exterior façade use in New Zealand.
2. Be suitable for a three-story exterior building application.
3. Be suitable for Wellington coastal exposure, wind-driven rain, salt-laden air, UV exposure, humidity, and temperature variation.
4. Match the general appearance, profile, spacing, and visual intent of the existing timber façade unless otherwise approved.
5. Resist rot, mold, moisture absorption, warping, splitting, checking, and premature fading.
6. Use compatible stainless-steel or corrosion-resistant fasteners suitable for coastal exposure.
7. Be installed in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
8. Maintain drainage, ventilation, and weathertightness of the existing building envelope.
9. Not trap moisture against existing wall assemblies, substrates, waterproofing, cladding, or structural elements.
10. Not damage or reduce the performance of existing waterproofing, flashings, sealants, windows, doors, stainless-steel cladding, or adjacent building components.
11. Include all required trims, end caps, corner details, joint details, penetrations, flashing interfaces, and transition details.
12. Be maintainable using normal cleaning and maintenance methods.

10.0 OPTION CLIN 005 - Composite Replacement of Benches, Garden Décor, and Carport Wall Timber

The Contractor shall provide a separate firm-fixed-price option to replace existing exterior timber benches, garden décor, and carport wall timber with approved exterior-grade composite or timber-look material.

This option shall be separately priced from the façade composite replacement option. The Contractor shall not perform this work unless the Contracting Officer exercises OPTION CLIN 005 in writing.

The replacement material shall be suitable for exterior use, public/contact surfaces where applicable, Wellington weather exposure, normal cleaning, and long-term durability.

11.0 OPTION CLIN 006 - Additional Stainless-Steel Component Replacement

The Contractor shall provide a separate firm-fixed-price option for additional stainless-steel component replacement.

This option may include replacement of specific stainless-steel fasteners, trim, flashing, bracket, or panel components identified by the Contractor during inspection and separately priced in the proposal.

The Contractor shall not perform this work unless the Contracting Officer exercises OPTION CLIN 006 in writing.

Replacement materials shall be compatible with existing stainless-steel cladding and suitable for coastal exposure.

12.0 OPTION CLIN 007 - Additional Timber Backing/Substrate Correction for Composite Installation

The Contractor shall provide a separate firm-fixed-price option for additional timber backing, support, or substrate correction required for composite installation.

This option is limited to specific work identified and priced in the offeror’s proposal. The Contractor shall not perform this work unless the Contracting Officer exercises OPTION CLIN 007 in writing.

If hidden conditions are discovered that are not included in this option, the Contractor shall notify the COR and Contracting Officer and shall not proceed unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer.

13.0 Composite Replacement Submittals

Before the Government exercises any composite replacement option, the Contractor shall submit:

1. Product name, manufacturer, model/series, and country of origin.
2. Product data sheets.
3. Manufacturer installation instructions.
4. Safety data sheets, if applicable.
5. Fire-performance documentation for the proposed installed system.
6. Durability and warranty documentation.
7. UV, moisture, rot, mold, coastal-exposure, and dimensional-stability documentation.

8. Proposed profile, dimensions, color, texture, and finish samples.
9. Fastener, bracket, clip, trim, and backing details.
10. Proposed fixing method.
11. Ventilation, drainage, flashing, end-cap, corner, and joint details.
12. Confirmation whether building consent, engineer review, producer statement, or other local approval is required.
13. Maintenance instructions.
14. Disposal plan for removed timber.

No composite material shall be ordered, fabricated, or installed until accepted by the Government and the option is exercised by the Contracting Officer.

14.0 Composite Installation Requirements

If a composite option is exercised, the Contractor shall:

1. Carefully remove existing timber elements without damaging adjacent surfaces.
2. Protect stainless-steel cladding, windows, doors, sealants, walls, paving, landscaping, and security equipment.
3. Inspect substrates, backing, fasteners, framing, flashings, sealants, and adjacent cladding.
4. Report hidden moisture damage, corrosion, rot, failed backing, failed sealants, or weathertightness concerns to the COR before proceeding.
5. Install composite replacement material plumb, level, aligned, evenly spaced, and securely fixed.
6. Maintain consistent appearance across all elevations.
7. Seal, flash, cap, or finish all exposed ends and penetrations in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
8. Use fasteners and accessories compatible with the composite material and coastal exposure.
9. Replace or correct damaged substrate only when included in an exercised firm-fixed-price CLIN or otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer.
10. Remove all demolition debris, packaging, offcuts, and waste from the Embassy compound.
11. Provide final cleaning and maintenance instructions.

15.0 Materials and Product Submittals

Before work begins, the Contractor shall submit the following for Government review:

1. Exterior access and site-protection approach, without disclosing proprietary means and methods beyond what is necessary for the Government to evaluate safety, feasibility, and site impact.
2. Site Safety and Health Plan.
3. Activity Hazard Analyses for applicable work activities.

4. Product data sheets for timber primers, coatings, stains, paints, sealants, preservatives, fillers, and treatments.
5. Product data sheets and SDS for stainless-steel cleaners, rust removers, passivation products, neutralizers, polishes, and protectants, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised.
6. Product data sheets for proposed composite materials, if a composite option is exercised.
7. Timber color, stain, paint, or finish samples.
8. Stainless-steel test-area location and proposed treatment products, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised.
9. Weather contingency plan.
10. Waste management and runoff control plan.
11. Manufacturer application requirements, including temperature, humidity, surface moisture, cure time, recoat time, and wind limitations.
12. Warranty documents.
13. Proposed work schedule.

No coating, treatment, cleaner, passivation product, primer, sealant, paint, stain, composite material, fastener, or replacement component shall be applied or installed until accepted by the Government.

16.0 Weather and Environmental Restrictions

The Contractor shall plan the work around Wellington weather conditions and manufacturer requirements.

At a minimum:

1. No painting, staining, sealing, coating, or chemical treatment shall occur when wind exceeds 30 km/h.
2. No painting, staining, sealing, coating, or chemical treatment shall occur when relative humidity exceeds 80 percent unless specifically permitted by the manufacturer and approved by the COR.
3. No coating or treatment shall be applied to damp, wet, dirty, contaminated, or salt-laden surfaces.
4. No exterior coating or stainless-steel chemical treatment shall be applied during rain or when rain is forecast before the material can properly cure.
5. Surfaces shall be washed, rinsed, or otherwise prepared as required to remove salt deposits before coating, sealing, or stainless-steel treatment.
6. Temporary protection shall be provided as needed to prevent runoff, overspray, sanding dust, paint splatter, chemical residue, or debris from affecting adjacent areas.
7. Weather delays shall be documented daily.

The existing SOW prohibits painting in winds above 30 km/h or humidity above 80 percent and requires a contingency plan for adverse weather delays.

17.0 Workmanship and Quality Control

The Contractor shall perform all work using skilled workers experienced in exterior timber restoration, architectural coatings, stainless-steel cleaning/restoration, exterior access work, work at height, and façade repair.

The Contractor shall maintain quality control throughout performance, including:

1. Pre-work photographs.
2. Test patches for timber finish and stainless-steel cleaning, if applicable.
3. Daily inspection of completed areas.
4. Protection of completed work from damage.
5. Correction of nonconforming work.
6. Final photographs.
7. Punch-list completion.

Finished timber surfaces shall be uniform, sealed, smooth, sound, and free of visible defects. Finished stainless-steel surfaces, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised, shall be clean, free of visible rust staining to the maximum extent practicable, and consistent with the approved test area.

Composite replacement, if exercised, shall be uniform, aligned, securely fastened, and consistent with approved samples and submittals.

18.0 Safety Requirements

The Contractor is responsible for jobsite safety and shall comply with applicable U.S. contract safety requirements, New Zealand health and safety requirements, manufacturer requirements, and the accepted safety plan.

The existing SOW identifies scaffolding, work at heights above 1.8 meters, temporary wiring/portable electric tools, hazardous materials, and related work as high-risk activities requiring safety controls. The existing SOW also requires a Site Safety and Health Plan at least 10 working days before site work and AHAs identifying work sequences, hazards, site conditions, equipment, materials, and control measures.

The Contractor shall:

1. Submit the Site Safety and Health Plan at least 10 working days before site work begins.
2. Submit AHAs before each applicable work activity begins.
3. Identify competent/qualified persons for applicable high-risk activities.
4. Provide fall protection, dropped-object protection, and rescue procedures where required.
5. Provide barricades, signage, exclusion zones, and overhead protection where needed.
6. Maintain access equipment in safe condition.
7. Use ground fault circuit interrupter protection where required for temporary wiring and portable electric tools.

8. Report all mishaps, injuries, property damage, spills, contamination, fires, unsafe conditions, or near misses immediately to the COR and Contracting Officer.
9. Maintain safety records and inspection logs.
10. Ensure subcontractors comply with the same safety requirements.

19.0 Embassy Access and Security

The Contractor shall coordinate all access, deliveries, staging, equipment movement, and work sequencing with the COR.

The Contractor shall provide personnel, vehicle, equipment, subcontractor, schedule, and electronic-device information at least two business days before any visit or work activity.

No personnel, vehicles, equipment, tools, chemicals, electronics, or subcontractors may enter the compound without Embassy approval. The existing SOW states that RSO approval is required for Embassy access and that workers without valid official ID cannot enter the Embassy.

20.0 Work Hours

Normal Embassy work hours are:
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

No work shall occur on U.S. or New Zealand holidays observed by the Embassy unless approved in advance by the Contracting Officer.

21.0 Period of Performance and Schedule

The Contractor shall complete all awarded work within **30 working days** from Notice to Proceed unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer.

Within five business days after award, the Contractor shall submit a written work schedule showing:
1. Mobilization date.
2. Exterior access setup and work-area preparation.
3. Timber restoration sequence by elevation/location.
4. Stainless-steel cladding cleaning/treatment sequence, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised.
5. Composite replacement sequence, if a composite option is exercised.
6. Product submittal and test-area dates.
7. Material delivery dates.
8. Cure times and weather hold points.
9. Final cleaning.
10. Punch-list inspection.

11. Removal of access equipment.
12. Demobilization.

Any change to product, method, sequence, or schedule requires written approval from the Contracting Officer. The uploaded SOW already requires a 20-working-day performance period, schedule submission within five business days after award, and CO approval for product or schedule changes.

22.0 Cleaning, Protection, and Waste Disposal
The Contractor shall maintain the site in a clean, safe, and orderly condition each day.
The Contractor shall:

1. Protect adjacent surfaces before cleaning, sanding, coating, chemical treatment, or demolition.
2. Prevent paint splatter, chemical staining, rust-removal residue, sanding dust, and debris from damaging Embassy property.
3. Control runoff from stainless-steel cleaning and chemical treatment, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised.
4. Clean spills immediately.
5. Remove waste, used containers, masking, debris, sanding residue, removed timber, packaging, and access-related materials.
6. Dispose of all waste in accordance with applicable requirements.
7. Leave all work areas clean at the end of each workday and at final completion.

The existing SOW requires the contractor to maintain the site in a clean and safe condition daily, clean paint splatter/stains/spills without damaging underlying surfaces, and remove debris and waste upon completion.

23.0 Deliverables

Deliverable	**Due**
Completed firm-fixed-price schedule	With proposal
Site inspection findings and proposed work approach	With proposal or before work begins
Exterior access and site-protection approach	Before site work
Site Safety and Health Plan	At least 10 working days before site work
Activity Hazard Analyses	Before applicable work starts
Product data sheets and SDS	Before materials are brought on site
Timber finish samples	Before full application
Stainless-steel test area	Before full stainless restoration, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised
Composite product samples and technical submittals	Before option exercise or installation
Weather contingency plan	Before work begins

Waste/runoff control plan	Before work begins
Work schedule	Within five business days after award
Daily work/access coordination updates	During performance
Before-and-after photos	At completion
Maintenance guidance for timber, stainless steel if exercised, and composite material if installed	At completion
Warranty documentation	At completion
Final cleanup and demobilization	At completion

24.0 Inspection and Acceptance

The Government will inspect work during performance and after completion.

Acceptance of base work will be based on:

1. Completion of CLIN 001 contractor-provided access, demobilization, and affected-area restoration.
2. Completion of CLIN 002 timber façade restoration.
3. Compliance with approved products, methods, samples, and test areas.
4. Uniform timber finish.
5. No damage to adjacent surfaces.
6. No visible paint splatter, chemical residue, debris, staining, or runoff damage.
7. Completion of punch-list items.
8. Submission of warranty and maintenance documentation.

Acceptance of OPTION CLIN 003, if exercised, will be based on:

1. Completion of approved stainless-steel rust correction work.
2. Stainless-steel surfaces cleaned and restored to the approved test-area standard.
3. No damage to adjacent timber, glass, paint, sealants, masonry, paving, or equipment.
4. Removal of chemical residue and waste.
5. Submission of maintenance guidance.

Acceptance of composite replacement, if exercised, will be based on:

1. Complete removal and replacement of approved timber elements.
2. Uniform color, profile, spacing, alignment, and finish.
3. Proper fastening, trim, end caps, flashing, drainage, and ventilation.
4. Compliance with approved samples and manufacturer instructions.
5. No damage to adjacent surfaces.
6. Completion of punch-list items.
7. Submission of manufacturer warranty and maintenance instructions.

The Government may reject nonconforming work and require correction at no additional cost.

25.0 Warranty

The Contractor shall provide a minimum **three-year warranty** for timber coating, finish, sealant, treatment, and workmanship.

The warranty shall cover peeling, bubbling, flaking, premature coating failure, defective application, failed replaced timber, and water intrusion caused by defective workmanship. For stainless-steel work, if OPTION CLIN 003 is exercised, the Contractor shall provide a minimum **one-year workmanship warranty**. The warranty shall cover recurrence caused by improper cleaning, improper passivation, incompatible materials, carbon-steel contamination introduced by the Contractor, defective replacement fasteners, or defective workmanship. The stainless-steel warranty does not cover new staining caused solely by normal marine exposure after acceptance, provided the Contractor supplied proper maintenance instructions and performed the work correctly.

For composite replacement, if exercised, the Contractor shall provide:

1. Manufacturer's material warranty.
2. Minimum one-year workmanship warranty.
3. Written maintenance instructions.
4. Warranty coverage for defective installation, loose components, failed fasteners, improper cuts, improper sealing, and damage caused by the Contractor's work.

26.0 Government-Furnished Items

The Government will provide access to approved work areas subject to Embassy security requirements.

The Government will not provide exterior access equipment, tools, workers, materials, storage containers, protective coverings, safety equipment, vehicles, or waste disposal unless specifically stated in the contract.

27.0 Hidden Conditions / Additional Work

Because the award will be firm-fixed-price, the Contractor shall include in its proposed price all costs necessary to perform the awarded scope.

If concealed damage, non-restorable stainless-steel components, extensive timber rot, failed substrate, structural concerns, or weathertightness concerns are discovered, the Contractor shall immediately notify the COR and Contracting Officer and provide photographs, location, recommended corrective action, and price impact.

The Contractor shall not proceed with additional work unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer through a contract modification or exercised option.

28.0 Points of Contact
Contracting Officer: To be identified in the award document.
Contracting Officer's Representative: To be identified in the award document.
Facility Manager / Technical POC: Joshua Fowler, Facilities Management Section.
Project POC: Ma. Teresita "Nina" Lim, Facilities Management Section.

29.0 Attachments
Attachment A - Chancery Exterior Timber Façades and Bench Survey
Attachment B - Contractor Firm-Fixed-Price Schedule
Attachment C - Approved Product Submittals
Attachment D - Approved Exterior Access and Site-Protection Approach
Attachment E - Approved Safety Plan and Activity Hazard Analyses
Attachment F - Approved Composite Material Submittals, if option is exercised

SECTION C - RFQ INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

C.1 Proposal Submission

Offerors shall submit:

1. Completed firm-fixed-price schedule.
2. Technical approach.
3. Proposed exterior access and site-protection approach, without disclosing proprietary means and methods beyond what is necessary for the Government to evaluate safety, feasibility, and site impact.
4. Proposed timber restoration method.
5. Proposed stainless-steel cleaning/passivation method for OPTION CLIN 003.
6. Proposed composite product and installation approach for OPTION CLIN 004 and OPTION CLIN 005.
7. Product data sheets and warranty information.
8. Safety approach.
9. Draft work schedule.
10. Assumptions, exclusions, and clarifications.

C.2 Site Visit
Offerors are strongly encouraged to attend the site visit and verify all conditions, measurements, access constraints, equipment requirements, and work areas.
Failure to attend the site visit does not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for performing the awarded firm-fixed-price work.

C.3 Pricing Requirements
Offerors shall provide separate firm-fixed pricing for each CLIN.

Offerors shall not duplicate access, mobilization, site protection, safety controls, or demobilization costs across CLINs. Contractor-provided exterior access shall be priced under CLIN 001 only.

Offerors shall clearly state whether any option price depends on exercising another option.

C.4 Options
The Government may award the base requirement only or may award/exercise one or more option CLINs subject to funding, technical acceptability, and price reasonableness.
The Government may choose not to exercise OPTION CLIN 003 if stainless-steel rust correction pricing is determined to be unreasonable, unaffordable, or not in the Government's best interest.

SECTION D - EVALUATION

The Government intends to evaluate offers using the following factors:

1. Technical acceptability.
2. Relevant experience or past performance.
3. Safety approach.
4. Price.
5. Warranty and product suitability.

The Government may evaluate options for award purposes but is not obligated to exercise any option. Evaluation of options does not obligate the Government to exercise them.
Award may be made to the offeror responsible, whose proposal is technically acceptable and offers the lowest evaluated price, or to the offeror whose proposal represents the best value to the Government, as stated in the solicitation.