REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

THIS RFQ [X] IS [ ] IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

1. REQUEST NUMBER	2. DATE ISSUED	3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER	4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BDSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1	RATING
140P4526Q0032	07/15/2026	0044043693		

5a. ISSUED BY NPS, NER - NPNH
210 New York Ave.
Contracting Office
Staten Island NY 10305

6. DELIVER BY *(Date)* 05/25/2027

7. DELIVERY [X] FOB DESTINATION [ ] OTHER *(See Schedule)*

5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL *(NO COLLECT CALLS)*

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Mary Hallmon	850	826-1398

9. DESTINATION

a. NAME OF CONSIGNEE: NPS, Thomas Edison NHP

b. STREET ADDRESS: 211 Main Street

c. CITY: West Orange

d. STATE: NJ

e. ZIP CODE: 07052

8. TO:

a. NAME

b. COMPANY

c. STREET ADDRESS

d. CITY

e. STATE

f. ZIP CODE

10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5a ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS *(Date)*

08/11/2026 1200 ED

IMPORTANT: This is a request for information and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5a. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or service. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.

11. SCHEDULE *(Include applicable Federal, State and local taxes)*

ITEM NUMBER (a)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (b)	QUANTITY (c)	UNIT (d)	UNIT PRICE (e)	AMOUNT (f)
	Direct all correspondence to this request for proposal to Mary Hallmon via email at mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov. The National Park Service at Thomas Edison National Historical Park (EDIS), West Orange, New Jersey has a requirement for Conserve the Edison Desks. A detailed description of the requirement can be found in the attached Statement of Work. This is a 100% Small Business Set aside.				
00010	Conserve Edison Desks Product/Service Code: M1JA Continued...				

12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	a. 10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	b. 20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	c. 30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	d. CALENDAR DAYS NUMBER	PERCENTAGE

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations [ ] are [ ] are not attached.

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER

a. NAME OF QUOTER

b. STREET ADDRESS

c. COUNTY

d. CITY

e. STATE

f. ZIP CODE

14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION

15. DATE OF QUOTATION

16. SIGNER

a. NAME *(Type or print)*

b. TELEPHONE AREA CODE NUMBER

c. TITLE *(Type or print)*

NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	Product/Service Description: OPERATION OF MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITION BUILDINGS Delivery: 05/25/2027 Period of Performance: 09/25/2026 to 05/25/2027				

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Contracting Operations (ConOps) East
New York MABO

Combined Synopsis / Solicitation

Thomas Edison National Historical Park (EDIS)

RFQ Title:	Conserve the Edison Desks Thomas Edison National Historical Park (EDIS)
Solicitation:	140P4526Q0032
Response Due Date:	August 11, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT
Set Aside:	100% Small Business Set Aside
NAICS Code:	541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
Basis for Award:	Simplified Acquisitions FAR 13 – Other than Lowest Price
NPS POC:	Mary Hallmon, mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov

1) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

2) The solicitation Number is **140P4526Q0032** and is issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ) under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12 Acquisition of Commercial Items and FAR Part 13 Simplified Acquisition Procedures.

3) The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2026-01, dated March 13, 2026. The FAC and FAR are available at https://www.acquisition.gov/FAR.

4) The solicitation is being issued as a Total Small Business Set-Aside for Small Business Concerns under NAICS 541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a U.S. Small Business Administration size standard of $19.5M. A current Contractor registration is required on the System for Award Management (SAM) website, https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM.

5) This combined synopsis/solicitation is for purchase of the following:

   The National Park Service intends to award a Firm Fixed Price requirement in response to this Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Conserve the Edison Desks at Thomas Edison National Historical Park.

6) Description of requirement is as follows:

   A detailed description can be found in the attached Statement of Work (SOW).

7) Place of Delivery: See attached Statement of Work for site locations.

8) Period of Performance is anticipated to be 8 months, beginning September 25, 2026, or the day after the award, whichever occurs later.

9) FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors – Commercial Items (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026), applies to this acquisition.

10) The clause at FAR 52.212-4 Terms and Conditions—Commercial Products and Commercial Services, applies to this acquisition.

11) The Government intends to award a firm-fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation.

12) Quotes are required to be received in the Contracting Officer no later than 12:00 PM, ET on August 11, 2026. All quotes must be email to the attention of Mary Hallmon. The email address is mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov.

13) Any questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to Mary Hallmon, mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov no later than July 24, 2026.

14) Site Visit: Contact Beth Miller: email beth_miller@nps.gov, phone: 973-809-4360

EVALUATIONS

Award Selection Process:

(a) The Government intends to award a single, firm-fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose quote conforms to the solicitation and will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers: (Note: This solicitation is not stating nor required to state the relative importance assigned to each evaluation factor and/or sub factor (FAR 13.106-1(a)(2).

Evaluation Factors:

VOLUME 1:

Factor 1 – TECHNICAL APPROACH (limited to 12 pages)

1) Submit evidence of comparable past work including a minimum of five year's experience conserving and/or restoring historic wooden furniture or equivalent wooden architectural components, such as historic fireplace overmantels or built-in bookcases or breakfronts, from the historic period (c. 1800-1947) of which one project is an example of conservation of a historic piece of wooden furniture that is used for exhibit in a period room setting or for display in a historic structure in a museum setting. Comparable past work must also include two examples of wood finish conservation which specifically pertain to a wood stained finish (circa 1800-1947) as well as completion of conservation/restoration work related to addressing the overall structural stabilization of a historic wooden piece of furniture and/or equivalent architectural component (circa 1800-1847) with one example identifying the repair of failing hide glue and another example identifying the repair of failing joinery. These examples must be for repairs made to historic objects that are included in historic house collections that appear on the National Register of Historic Places or appear in an equivalent AAM accredited or recognized museum setting. Conservator must also demonstrate general knowledge of moving and transporting historic furniture in the museum setting. All comparable past work examples must demonstrate conservation work that was performed in AAM accredited museums or in collections within properties listed on the National Register

of Historic Places/or equivalent, and are also projects of similar scope, complexity, and historic resource value to that required by this solicitation.

2) Bids will also be evaluated on the bidder's knowledge and use of in-kind materials and techniques to complete project work and their emphasis on using the least invasive approach to accomplish the work while adhering to NPS preservation and safety standards. The bidder's knowledge of AIC conservation standards will also be taken under consideration.

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1. The lead conservator overseeing this project must have a minimum of three years of object conservation training obtained through a degree program or a comparable period of apprenticeship with a reputable conservation services provider, which includes the conservation of historic wood objects or historic furniture/decorative arts. This lead conservator shall be considered the key personnel for this contract and is responsible for performing the associated conservation work. This qualified conservator shall have conservation or restoration experience in conformance with the American Institute for Conservation (AIC) Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice (website address - http://www.conservation-us.org/docs/default-source/governance/code-of-ethics-and-guidelines-for-practice.pdf). Applicant must also demonstrate familiarity with the NPS conservation and preservation standards and the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (See NPS Museum Handbook at https://www.doi.gov/museum/npshandbooks and https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm for more information).
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   Materials used by the contractor for this project (including materials used for packing, protecting in place, testing, and conservation work) must meet NPS standards for preservation and conservation projects and the materials must be professional museum grade, in-kind materials (to the greatest extent possible), and be reversible.

Note: Contractors submitting offers without past performance will receive a neutral rating. Listing completed projects does not address this criterion. A narrative that articulates past experience and description of successful completion of services should be discussed.

(b) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

VOLUME 2:

(1) Price

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b. The offeror shall submit a price quote separate from all other volumes; any pricing information found in the technical or past performance volumes will be removed prior to evaluation.

c. The Government will evaluate the price quote for reasonableness. The Government will also evaluate price with regards to the ability of the offeror to meet requirements in terms of skills required, complexity of disciplines and job difficulty, if the Government deems such analysis necessary.

(2) Insurance Requirements

Proof of liability insurance in the amount of $500,000 dollars as well as standard insurance and bonding which covers the company and its employees against neglect, accident, theft and damage shall be provided to CO. Contractor should carry insurance to cover injuries to his workmen and damage caused by the workmen. The vendor must provide a certificate of insurance within ten days of the contract award. Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occurs as a result of Contractor's fault or negligence. The contractor shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect work, workers, the public, and property of others.

Evaluation Method - Lowest Price Technically Acceptable

Evaluation and award will be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated price of proposals meeting or exceeding the following acceptability standards.

1. Price: The NPS shall analyze prices, in accordance with the FAR. Pricing must be determined fair and reasonable
2. Prior Experience: The Quoter shall have completed, as the prime contractor, 3 contracts, similar to the work required by this solicitation, within the past 5 years.
3. Technical Plans: The Quoter shall provide technical plans that clearly demonstrate they will be able to successfully complete the work.
4. Past Performance: The Quoter must receive at least a good past performance.

Final submitted prices shall be valid for a minimum of 90 calendar days from the date submitted.

Submit your quote by email to the Contracting Officer Mary Hallmon at mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov. Quoters shall insure their quotes are received by the noted email address no later than 12:00 PM, ET on August 11, 2026. All questions must be received on or before July 24, 2026.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION NO. IN YOUR EMAIL SUBJECT LINE. Send all communication, including questions and comments on the solicitation, by email to mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov.

By submitting a quote, contractors agree to comply with all terms and conditions as set forth in this RFQ including the SOW.

<u>Period of Performance:</u>

The Period of Performance is anticipated to be eight months after award.

<u>Location:</u>

Thomas Edison National Historical Park, West Orange, New Jersey.

Contract Administration
Contracting Officer (CO) responsible for this order:
Mary Hallmon
National Park Service
Email: mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The attached Terms and Conditions shall apply to the contract resulting from this solicitation.

Attachments:

1. Scope of Work
2. Wage Determination
3. Past Performance Questionnaire
4. Technical Questionnaire
5. Price Schedule

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS:
RETURN THIS PAGE

Quotes must be in accordance with and in the order detailed in this section. Failure to submit quotes according to the instructions provided within the solicitation may result in the respondent's quote not being considered for award.

All interested parties shall be registered in the System for Award Management or SAM at time an offer or quotation is submitted.

The offerors shall submit a quote to the contract specialist by email to mary_hallmon@ios.doi.gov.

Offerors shall submit the following information in its entirety:

a. **Checklist for quote submittal:**
- This page of the RFQ completed as the first page in the package.
- Signed quote on SF-18
- Signed amendments if applicable.
- Provide a project narrative that demonstrates how the company will successfully meet the needs of the statement of work (limit to two pages) or completed technical evaluation.
- Three prior experiences of projects in similar size and scope within the past five years to include:
  - Brief description of project.
  - Point of contact information.

b. **Price Schedules:**

See attached

c. **Contractor Core Data:**

Offerors Name:_____
Offerors Address:_____
Offerors UEI:_____
Offerors POC:_____
Offerors Phone/Email:_____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

Clauses

FAR 52.212-4 Terms and Conditions—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026).
FAR 52.204-19, Incorporation by Reference of Representations and Certifications. (DEC 2014)

DOI-AAAP-0028 ELECTRONIC INVOICING AND PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS-INVOICE PROCESSING PLATFORM (IPP) (FEB 2021)
Payment requests must be submitted electronically through the U. S. Department of the Treasury's Invoice Processing Platform System (IPP).

'Payment request' means any request for contract financing payment or invoice payment by the Contractor. To constitute a proper invoice, the payment request must comply with the requirements identified in the applicable Prompt Payment clause included in the contract, or the clause 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items included in commercial item contracts. The IPP website address is:

https://www.ipp.gov.
Under this contract, the following documents are required to be submitted as an attachment to the IPP invoice:

- Contract Number
- Project Name
- Description of work performed
- Date(s) of work performance

The Contractor must use the IPP website to register access and use IPP for submitting requests for payment. The Contractor Government Business Point of Contact (as listed in SAM) will receive enrollment instructions via email from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRBSTL) within 3 - 5 business days of the contract award date. Contractor assistance with enrollment can be obtained by contacting the IPP Production Helpdesk via email IPPCustomerSupport@fiscal.treasury.gov or phone (866) 973-3131.

If the Contractor is unable to comply with the requirement to use IPP for submitting invoices for payment, the Contractor must submit a waiver request in writing to the Contracting Officer with its proposal or quotation.

(End of Local Clause)

DIAR 1452.201-70 AUTHORITIES AND DELEGATIONS (SEP 2011)

(a) The Contracting Officer is the only individual authorized to enter into or terminate this contract, modify any term or condition of this contract, waive any requirement of this contract, or accept nonconforming work.

(b) The Contracting Officer will designate a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) at time of award. The COR will be responsible for technical monitoring of the contractor's performance and deliveries. The COR will be appointed in writing, and a copy of the appointment will be furnished to the Contractor. Changes to this delegation will be made by written changes to the existing appointment or by issuance of a new appointment.

(c) The COR is not authorized to perform, formally or informally, any of the following actions:

(1) Promise, award, agree to award, or execute any contract, contract modification, or notice of intent that changes or may change this contract;

(2) Waive or agree to modification of the delivery schedule;

(3) Make any final decision on any contract matter subject to the Disputes Clause;

(4) Terminate, for any reason, the Contractor's right to proceed;

(5) Obligate in any way, the payment of money by the Government.

(d) The Contractor shall comply with the written or oral direction of the Contracting Officer or authorized representative(s) acting within the scope and authority of the appointment memorandum. The Contractor need not proceed with direction that it considers to have been issued without proper authority. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing, with as much detail as possible, when the COR has taken an action or has issued direction (written or oral) that the Contractor considers to exceed the COR's appointment, within 3 days of the occurrence. Unless otherwise provided in this contract, the Contractor assumes all costs, risks, liabilities, and consequences of performing any work it is directed to perform that falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (c) prior to receipt of the Contracting Officer's response issued under paragraph (e) of this clause.

(e) The Contracting Officer shall respond in writing within 30 days to any notice made under paragraph (d) of this clause. A failure of the parties to agree upon the nature of a direction, or upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

(f) The Contractor shall provide copies of all correspondence to the Contracting Officer and the COR.

(g) Any action(s) taken by the Contractor, in response to any direction given by any person acting on behalf of the Government or any Government official other than the Contracting Officer or the COR acting within his or her appointment, shall be at the Contractor's risk.

(End of Clause)

FAR 52.204-13 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026).

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):

Federal Acquisition Regulation: https://www.acquisition.gov/far

Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation: https://www.acquisition.gov/diar

(End of clause)

52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (NOV 2020).

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of

the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 14) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

FAR 52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023).
FAR 52.209-10 Prohibition on Contracting With Inverted Domestic Corporations (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).
52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Proposed for Debarment, or Voluntarily Excluded (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).
FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (RFO DEVIATION JAN 2026)(15 U.S.C. 644). FAR 52.222-3 Convict Labor (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).

FAR 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026) (29 U.S.C. 793).
FAR 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
FAR 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026) (41 U.S.C. Chapter 67).

FAR 52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014).

In compliance with the Service Contract Labor Standards statute and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C.5341 or 5332.

This Statement is for Information Only: It is not a Wage Determination

Employee Class Monetary Wage-Fringe Benefits

[List as necessary]

(End of clause)

FAR 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627)
FAR 52.222-62 Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).

FAR 52.222-90, Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).

FAR 52.223-23 Sustainable Products (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026)

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

Sustainable product means—

(1) A product that contains recovered material designated by the EPA under the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (42 U.S.C. 6962) (40 CFR part 247) (https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program#products).

(2) An energy-efficient product or low standby power device (42 U.S.C. 8259b) (10 CFR part 436, subpart C) (https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/search-energy-efficient-products, https://www.energystar.gov/products?s=mega, and https://www.energy.gov/femp/low-standby-power-product-list).

(3) A biobased product that meets the content requirements of the USDA under the BioPreferred® program (7 U.S.C. 8102) (7 CFR Part 4270) (https://www.biopreferred.gov/).

(4) A substance identified in the EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program as a safe alternative to an ozone-depleting substance (42 U.S.C. 7671l) (40 CFR part 82, subpart G) (https://www.epa.gov/snap/unacceptable-and-acceptable-substitutes-tables).

(b) *Requirements*. The Government has identified in the statement of work or elsewhere in the contract the sustainable products that are required during the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall ensure that it provides sustainable products as required by this contract, when the products are—

- Delivered to the Government;
- Furnished for use by the Government;
- Incorporated into the construction of a public building or public work; or

(c) Furnished for use in performing services under this contract, where the cost of the products is a direct cost to this contract.

(End of clause)

FAR 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).

FAR 52.226-8 Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (MAR 2026) (E.O. 13513).

FAR 52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (OCT2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
FAR 52.240-90 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions Representations and Certifications (RFO

DEVIATION MAR 2026).

FAR 52.240-91 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026).

FAR 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).

Provisions

FAR 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026).

FAR 52.219-1 Small Business Program Representations (RFO DEVIATION MAY 2026).

FAR 52.204-7 SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026).

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.
The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): Federal Acquisition Regulation: https://www.acquisition.gov/far
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(End of provision)

FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (RFO DEVIATION MAR 2026).
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Evaluation Factors:
Factor 1 – TECHNICAL APPROACH (limited to 12 pages)

3) Submit evidence of comparable past work including a minimum of five year's experience conserving and/or restoring historic wooden furniture or equivalent wooden architectural components, such as historic fireplace overmantels or built-in bookcases or breakfronts, from the historic period (c. 1800-1947) of which one project is an example of conservation of a historic piece of wooden furniture that is used for exhibit in a period room setting or for display in a historic structure in a museum setting. Comparable past work must also include two examples of wood finish conservation which specifically pertain to a wood stained finish (circa 1800-1947) as well as completion of conservation/restoration work related to addressing the overall structural stabilization of a historic wooden piece of furniture and/or equivalent architectural component (circa 1800-1847) with one example identifying the repair of failing hide glue and another example identifying the repair of failing joinery. These examples must be for repairs made to historic objects that are included in historic house collections that appear on the National Register of Historic Places or appear in an equivalent AAM accredited or recognized museum setting. Conservator must also demonstrate general knowledge of moving and transporting historic furniture in the museum setting. All comparable past work examples must demonstrate conservation work that was performed in AAM accredited museums or in collections within properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places/or equivalent, and are also projects of similar scope, complexity, and historic resource value to that required by this solicitation.
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<u>Factor 2 – PAST PERFORMANCE (limited to 5 pages)</u>

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VOLUME 2:

(3) Price

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f. The Government will evaluate the price quote for reasonableness. The Government will also evaluate price with regards to the ability of the offeror to meet requirements in terms of skills required, complexity of disciplines and job difficulty, if the Government deems such analysis necessary.

(4) Insurance Requirements

Proof of liability insurance in the amount of $500,000 dollars as well as standard insurance and bonding which covers the company and its employees against neglect, accident, theft and damage shall be provided to CO. Contractor should carry insurance to cover injuries to his workmen and damage caused by the workmen. The vendor must provide a certificate of insurance within ten days of the contract award. Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occurs as a result of Contractor's fault or negligence. The contractor shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect work, workers, the public, and property of others.

Evaluation Method - Lowest Price Technically Acceptable

Evaluation and award will be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated price of proposals meeting or exceeding the following acceptability standards.

1. Price: The NPS shall analyze prices, in accordance with the FAR. Pricing must be determined fair and reasonable
2. Prior Experience: The Quoter shall have completed, as the prime contractor, 3 contracts, similar to the work required by this solicitation, within the past 5 years.
3. Technical Plans: The Quoter shall provide technical plans that clearly demonstrate they will be able to successfully complete the work.
4. Past Performance: The Quoter must receive at least a good past performance.

(a) Notice of award. A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer furnished to the successful Offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)