

Market Research/Request for Information (RFI)
Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Atlantic
ELECTRIC POWER PLANT AND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT
CHABELLEY AIRFIELD, DJIBOUTI

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(1) The Government does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this solicitation or to otherwise pay for the information solicited except as an allowable cost under other contracts as provided in subsection 31.205-18, Independent research and development and bid and proposal costs, of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(2) Although "proposal" and "offeror" are used in this Request for Information, your response will be treated as information only. It shall not be used as a proposal.

This request for information notice is issued for the purpose of: identifying potential sources for a construction project for an Electrical Power Plant and Electrical Distribution System at Chabelley Airfield, Djibouti. All Djibouti host nation regulations will apply for construction.

The Government requests written information from the industry in the following areas:

1. Indicate particular challenges performing construction projects that involve construction within Chabelley Airfield, Djibouti, Africa, including but not limited to base access, availability of health care, local economy, and entry of skilled labor into the country.
2. Indicate particular challenges performing construction activities within Chabelley Airfield, Djibouti, Africa, including but not limited to, harsh weather environments, materials procurement, supply chain movement, material clearance through Djiboutian port operations, etc.
3. Indicate particular challenges associated with substantial upfront acquisition expenditure to obtain equipment needed to substantially complete construction requirements prior to invoicing, billing, or payment.

Responses to this Request for Information Notice should reference 'ELECTRIC POWER PLANT AND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT CHABELLEY AIRFIELD, DJIBOUTI' and must include the following information in this format:

- a. Brief description of company including:

- i. Company Name, Address; Corporate website URL; point of contact name, phone number and email address.
 - ii. Business size (see <http://www.sba.gov/size/indehtableofsize.html>).
- b. Statements that address the three items of interest along with the basis for your responses.
- c. Brief description of applicable past work performed that included construction of operational facilities and generator procurement and testing outside the Continental United States. Describe in the methodology of how you managed the requirement. Describe the technical approach for construction material acquisition, document control and special requirements for the power plant construction.
- d. Provide any additional information that you feel relevant to the solicitation.

Documentation of items (a-d) must be presented in sufficient detail for the Government to determine that your company possesses the necessary functional area expertise and experience. Standard company brochures WILL NOT be reviewed. Your submission package is not to exceed five (5) single-sided pages (12-point font minimum).

Responses must be sent to the following email address by 2:00 p.m. EST no later than 5 August 2026. Responders are reminded to mark any proprietary data.

Email: taylor.j.povich.civ@us.navy.mil

Late responses will not be accepted.

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