

SOURCES SOUGHT SYNOPSIS

Project Title: CCSC Entrance Channel Maintenance Dredging Project

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The purpose of this synopsis is to gain knowledge of interest, capabilities, and qualifications of various members of industry, to include the Small Business Community: Small Business, Section 8(a), Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUB-Zone), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Economically Disadvantaged (ED/Woman Owned (WO), Woman Owned (WO) and Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB). The Government must ensure there is adequate competition of responsible firms.

Project Information: The objective of this contract is to perform maintenance dredging with a Trailing Suction Hopper Dredge of the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC) Entrance Channel stations -33+000 to 7+000. Project condition surveys will finalize the channel segments within the reach to be dredged. Material will be placed in an offshore open water placement area with an option to place material on San Jose Island within USACE easement. This will be the second full maintenance dredging contract after the new work CIP #1 has been completed.

Period of performance: Complete the entire work ready for use not later than 180 calendar days after the date the contractor receives the Notice to Proceed.

In accordance with FAR 36/DFARs 236, the estimated construction price range for this project is Between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

All construction performance must comply with the USACE Safety and Health Requirements Manual, EM 385-1-1, and must also comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, codes and/or regulations.

The North American Industry Classification System code for this procurement is 237990 which has a small business size standard of \$37 million.

The Product Service Code is Z1KB

Small Businesses are reminded under FAR 52.219-14, (Deviation 2019-O0003), Limitations on Subcontracting. Firm will not pay more than 85% of the amount paid by the Government for contract performance, excluding the cost of materials, to subcontractors that are not similarly situated entities. Any work that a similarly situated entity further subcontracts will count toward the 85% subcontract amount that cannot be exceeded.

Prior Government contract work is not required for submitting a response to this announcement.

Contractor should be experienced with hopper dredging operations. Contractor should provide examples of being a prime contractor dredging deep draft navigation channels utilizing a hopper dredge and provide production rates.

Bonding Requirements: Performance and Payment Bonds are required within 5 calendar days after award and the contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

FIRMS RESPONSE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) & Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) (This information can be obtained from your System for Award Management (SAM) Registration at www.sam.gov).
2. Name of firm with address, telephone number, fax, e-mail address, and point of contact.
3. Indicate whether your firm will submit a bid for this project if set-aside for Small Business (SB), 8(a) Small Business Development Program, Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUB-Zone), Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Economically Disadvantaged (ED/Woman Owned (WO), Woman Owned (WO) Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB).
4. Firm's Joint Ventures (existing), including Mentor Protégés and teaming arrangement information is acceptable.

Qualifications: Responses to this source sought announcement shall indicate specialized experience and technical competence in: Hopper Dredging and construct civil containment structures

Demonstrate experience in completing work outlined under the paragraph above for “Project Information.”

1. Firm’s capability to perform the magnitude and complexity outlined in the Scope of Work above or comparable work performed within the past five years.
2. Brief description of each project, customer name, and dollar value of the project - provide at least three examples.
3. Firm’s Bonding Capacity - Bid Bond (20% of total bid amount), Performance and Payment Bond (100% of the contract amount) bonding level per contract and aggregate construction bonding level, both expressed in dollars.

Firms responding to this announcement, who fail to provide **ALL** required information requested and outlined above, may be excluded from further consideration in the review and analysis for acquisition strategy determination.

Anticipated solicitation issuance date is on or about March 2027, and the estimated proposal due date will be on or about April 2027. Estimated award on or about date is May 2027. The official synopsis citing the solicitation number will be issued on Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) <https://piee.eb.mil/> inviting firms to register electronically to receive a copy of the solicitation when it is issued.

Interested Firm’s shall respond to this announcement no later than October 09, 2026, at 2:00 PM (Central Time). All interested firms must be registered in SAM.gov to be eligible for award of Government contracts. Email your response to Jessica Heidelberg Jessica.R.Heidelberg@usace.army.mil and Carol Hodges Carol.W.Hodges@usace.army.mil