QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
RFQ 19GT5022Q0007 – Modified Containers for Tilapa, San Marcos

1. **Are vendors allowed to submit more than one proposal?**

Vendor may submit more than one proposal. Nonetheless, each proposal shall comply with all technical specifications and requirements stated in the Statement of Work.

2. **Will vendors have access to logistics and transportation support?**

No, the US Embassy is not able to provide any support. Vendor shall consider all transportation and installation requirements including the access, mobility, and equipment to be used for the delivery and placement of the containers, especially space to have containers and tools to work on site.

3. **What will be the working schedule?**

Vendor shall plan their timeline for container installation considering working hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00 pm.

4. **What resources will the vendor have access to for the working crew at the site?**

Work site shall provide space for the vendor to install sanitary services, rest and eating area. However, all resources shall be furnished by the vendor.

5. **Will vendors have access to electricity connections?**

There is electricity service in the location. However, connection continuity is not guaranteed. Vendor shall have generators available during the installation period to ensure connection continuity for appropriate performance.

If there is requirement for electricity or special needs to perform this project, vendor shall be self-sustainable to perform the required work on site.

6. **How many persons will each sleeping quarter accommodate?**

Sleeping quarters shall accommodate 20 persons in bunkbeds per module.

7. **Will the vendors be able to choose the container modules location within the site?**

During the site visit vendors received confirmation that two areas have already been identified for the installation of the modules. One area will have 1 module installed. The second area will have 2 modules installed.

Vendor shall recommend the best positioning of the modules considering the lighting, and ventilation requirements.

8. **Are there preferences for the type of gypsum board that shall be used?**

The proposed gypsum board should be resistant to moisture and mildew given the weather conditions where the containers will be installed.

9. **What is the preference on how containers are joined?**

Containers must be joined at the 20-foot side to maximize the usable space to accommodate the bunk beds and lockers.

10. Can the pillars measurements be adjusted at vendors discretion?

Pillars must be removable concrete fabricated and fixed to the ground with a minimum height of 12 inches. Vendor shall propose the optimum measurements to comply with technical specifications required including safety in case of earthquakes.

11. Please confirm where the electrical installations need to be located.

Electrical installation for power (outlet sockets), ceiling lamps (lighting) and A/C units or vendor proposed ventilation system must be hidden, between container walls/ceiling and dry wall.

12. Please describe the breaker circuits specifications for each module.

For each module that will be used for sleeping quarters, an internal circuit breaker box with corresponding breakers is required. Breakers shall be used as follows: 1 for force circuit, 1 for lighting circuit and 1 for ventilation system (110v or 220v) to be installed towards the side door access by the circuit breaker box. Box shall be installed 48 inches from the floor, 5 inches from the main access door, opposite side of the light switch.

Vendor shall consider if the distribution board will have the availability of 110/220v. Air Conditioning, ceiling fans and extractions can be either 110 or 220v. Please consider the best available option while preparing your proposal.

13. Please describe how the outside electrical supply be finished.

The electrical supply shall end completely wired, tips of wire no shorter than 20 inches outside the container, at the highest point allowed by the container structure itself. Circuit breaker box must be properly grounded by means of a 5/8"x 8' cooper rod.

End of Questions and Answers