All awards made under this competition must be executed according to all relevant U.S. laws and policies regarding assistance to the Palestinian Authority, and to the West Bank and Gaza. Organizations must consult with relevant Public Affairs Offices before entering into any formal arrangements or agreements with Palestinian organizations or institutions.

Note: To assure that planning for the inclusion of the Palestinian Authority complies with requirements, please contact: Beth Fine, telephone number (202) 632–6061, email fineeh@state.gov for additional information.

VI.2 Administrative and National Policy Requirements:

Terms and Conditions for the Administration of ECA agreements include the following:


Office of Management and Budget Circular A–21, “Cost Principles for Educational Institutions.”

OMB Circular A–87, “Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Governments.”

OMB Circular No. A–110 (Revised), Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Nonprofit Organizations.

OMB Circular No. A–102, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants-in-Aid to State and Local Governments.


Please reference the following Web sites for additional information:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants.

http://fo.statebuy.state.gov.

VI.3. Reporting Requirements: You must provide ECA with a hard copy original plus one copy of the following reports:

(1) A final program and financial report no more than 90 days after the expiration of the award;

(2) A concise, one-page final program report summarizing program outcomes no more than 90 days after the expiration of the award. This one-page report will be transmitted to OMB, and be made available to the public via OMB’s USA spending.gov Web site—as part of USA’s Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) reporting requirements.

(3) A SF–PPR, “Performance Progress Report” Cover Sheet with all program reports.

(4) Quarterly program and financial reports which should include relevant details on all programs completed that quarter, as well as a description of planning undertaken for programs taking place in the following quarter. Specific information on mentorship hosts, follow-on grants, and other program activities should be included.

Award recipients will be required to provide reports analyzing their evaluation findings to the Bureau in their regular program reports. (Please refer to IV. Application and Submission Instructions (IV.3.d.3) above for Program Monitoring and Evaluation information.

All reports must be sent to the ECA Grants Officer and ECA Program Officer listed in the final assistance award document.

Optional Program Data Requirements

Award recipients will be required to maintain specific data on program participants and activities in an electronically accessible database format that can be shared with the Bureau as required. As a minimum, the data must include the following:

(1) Name, address, contact information and biographic sketch of all persons who travel internationally on funds provided by the agreement.

(2) Numbers of all persons who benefit from the award funding but do not travel.

(3) Itineraries of international and domestic travel, providing dates of travel and cities in which any exchange experiences take place. Final schedules for in-country and U.S. activities must be received by the ECA Program Officer at least one week prior to the official opening of the activity.

VII. Agency Contacts

For questions about this announcement, contact: Beth Fine, U.S. Department of State, ECA/PE/C/SU, SA–5, 3rd Floor, SportsUnited, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522–0503, telephone: (202) 632–6061; fax: (202) 632–6492; or email: FineEH@state.gov.

All correspondence with the Bureau concerning this RFGP should reference the above title and number ECA/PE/C/SU–12–14.

Please read the complete announcement before sending inquiries or submitting proposals. Once the RFGP deadline has passed, Bureau staff may not discuss this competition with applicants until the proposal review process has been completed.

VIII. Other Information

Notice

The terms and conditions published in this RFGP are binding and may not be modified by any Bureau representative. Explanatory information provided by the Bureau that contradicts published language will not be binding. Issuance of the RFGP does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the Government. The Bureau reserves the right to reduce, revise, or increase proposal budgets in accordance with the needs of the program and the availability of funds. Awards made will be subject to periodic reporting and evaluation requirements per section VI.3 above.

Dated: November 28, 2011.

J. Adam Ereli,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Heilman Grier, Senior Procurement Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395–9476 or Jean_Grier@ustr.eop.gov.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 12260 requires the United States Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar thresholds for application of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511 et seq.), which implements U.S. trade agreement obligations, including those under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement, Chapter 15 of the United States–Australia Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Australia FTA), Chapter 9 of the United States–Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Bahrain FTA), Chapter 9 of the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Chile FTA), Chapter 9 of the Dominican Republic–Central American-United States Free Trade Agreement (DR–CAFTA), Chapter 9 of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Morocco FTA), Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Chapter 9 of...
the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Oman FTA), Chapter 9 of the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (U.S.-Peru TPA), and Chapter 13 of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Singapore FTA). These obligations apply to covered procurements valued at or above specified U.S. dollar thresholds.

Now, therefore, I, Ronald Kirk, United States Trade Representative, in conformity with the provisions of Executive Order 12260, and in order to carry out U.S. trade agreement obligations under the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement, Chapter 15 of the U.S.-Australia FTA, Chapter 9 of the U.S.-Bahrain FTA, Chapter 9 of the U.S.-Chile FTA, Chapter 9 of DR-CAFTA, Chapter 9 of the U.S.-Morocco FTA, Chapter 10 of NAFTA, Chapter 9 of the U.S.-Oman FTA, Chapter 9 of the U.S.-Peru TPA, and Chapter 13 of the U.S.-Singapore FTA, do hereby determine, effective on January 1, 2012:

For the calendar years 2012 and 2013, the thresholds are as follows:

I. WTO Agreement on Government Procurement

A. Central Government Entities Listed in U.S. Annex 1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$202,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Listed in U.S. Annex 2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$552,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

C. Other Entities Listed in U.S. Annex 3

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$622,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

II. U.S.-Australia FTA, Chapter 15

A. Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$77,494; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$552,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

C. Other Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 15–A, Section 3

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$77,494; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

III. U.S.-Bahrain FTA, Chapter 9

A. Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9–A–1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$387,471; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

B. Other Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9–A–2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$622,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$12,399,671.

IV. U.S.-Chile FTA, Chapter 9

A. Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section A

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$77,494; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section B

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$387,471; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

C. Other Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section C

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$7,777,000.

V. DR-CAFTA, Chapter 9

A. Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section A

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$77,494; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section B

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$552,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

C. Other Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1.2(b)(i), Section C

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$7,777,000.

VI. U.S.-Morocco FTA, Chapter 9

A. Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9–A–1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$387,471; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9–A–2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$622,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

C. Other Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9–A–3

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$622,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$7,777,000.

VII. NAFTA, Chapter 10

A. Federal Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a–1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$77,494; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$10,074,262.

B. Government Enterprises Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a–2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$387,471; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$812,396.

VIII. U.S.-Oman FTA, Chapter 9

A. Central Level Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9, Section A

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$202,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$10,074,262.

B. Other Covered Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9, Section B

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$622,000; and
(2) Procurement of construction services—$12,399,671.

IX. U.S.-Peru TPA, Chapter 9

A. Central Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 9.1, Section A

(1) Procurement of goods and services—$202,000; and
Brown County, as sponsor of the airport, is seeking to release from compliance with grant assurances two parcels of airport property identified as Parcel nos. 98 and 107, totaling 3.334 acres. These parcels are located alongside each other in the extreme northwest corner of the airport in the vicinity of the intersection of Pine Tree Road and State Highway 172. Proposed use of the land to be released is construction of a new fire station by the neighboring Village of Hobart to house its emergency response vehicles. The proposed fire station would be located adjacent to the existing village hall.

The 3.334 acres would be provided to the Village of Hobart in exchange for the village vacating 2 parcels of road and road right-of-way totaling 9.367 acres located on, or adjacent to, Austin Straubel International Airport. One parcel contains a roadway section located within the airport security perimeter fence on West Adam Drive and Lonesome Road. The second parcel is a short section of Cyrus Road, located immediately to the south of Runway 36 and within the runway protection zone, but outside of the airport property boundary.

The value to the airport of exchanging airport property for the road and road right-of-way rests with the fact that the Village of Hobart could otherwise mandate the airport to keep the surfaces open and require installation of a fence around the road right-of-ways at an estimated cost to the airport of over $200,000. An additional benefit to the airport of acquiring this 9.367 acres of village-owned property in exchange for the 3.334 acres of airport-owned property is that this action would provide the airport with a contiguous, airside property boundary.

A categorical exclusion for this land release action was prepared by Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation-Bureau of Aeronautics, and issued by FAA on November 15, 2011.

The airport sponsor purchased the two parcels by voluntary acquisition on June 24, 1998 (Parcel No. 98) and November 1, 2002 (Parcel No. 107). No Federal or State of Wisconsin funds were utilized in the acquisition process.

The aforementioned land is not needed for aeronautical use, as shown on the Airport Layout Plan, conditionally approved on May 16, 2011. There are no impacts to the airport by allowing the airport to dispose of the property.

In accordance with section 47107(h) of title 49, United States Code, this notice is required to be published in the Federal Register 30 days before modifying the land-use assurance that requires the property to be used for an aeronautical purpose.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 9, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Mr. Daniel J. Millenacker, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue South, Room 102, Minneapolis, MN 55450–2706. Telephone Number (612) 253–4635/FAX Number (612) 253–4611. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at the following locations: Federal Aviation Administration, Minneapolis Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue South, Room 102, Minneapolis, MN 55450–2706, or at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Room 701, Madison WI 53707.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Daniel J. Millenacker, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue South, Room 102, Minneapolis, MN 55450–2706. Telephone Number (612) 253–4635/FAX Number (612) 253–4611. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at the following locations: Federal Aviation Administration, Minneapolis Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue South, Room 102, Minneapolis, MN 55450–2706, or at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Room 701, Madison WI 53707.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a legal description of the subject airport property to be released at Austin Straubel International Airport, Green Bay, Wisconsin:

Parcel No. 98: West 220 feet of N1⁄4 of SW1⁄4, NW1⁄4, Section 1, T23N, R19E, except highway, Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin.

Parcel No. 107: West 440 feet of North1⁄2 of North1⁄2, SW1⁄4, NW1⁄4, except West 220 feet and except road, Section 1, Township 23 N, R19E, Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin.

 Said parcel subject to all easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

Issued in Minneapolis, MN on November 17, 2011.

Laurie Suttmeier,
Acting Manager, Minneapolis Airports District Office, FAA, Great Lakes Region.