

Funding Opportunity W911KB-25-2-0005

Industry Questions #8 - #13 and Government Response

8. The announcement does not indicate that the applicant must be a non-profit. Can a business for profit such as my company (S Corporation) apply for this opportunity?

Government response:

- Refer to Section III of the funding opportunity announcement, “Eligible Applicants – Open to all that meet the criteria of this announcement. Award shall be limited to States, local governments, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals, pursuant to the authority of 16 U.S.C. 670c-1(a)”, and
- Section V Application Review Information, “In accordance with Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, non-Federal entities may not earn or keep any profit (or comparable fees) resulting from Federal Financial Assistance actions. Therefore, any applications that contain profit and/or fees will be excluded from consideration because the government cannot compensate for profit or fees on Federal Financial Assistance awards (i.e., Grants and Cooperative Agreements).” This opportunity is open to all that meet the criteria of this announcement.

9. Does this job fall under the Bacon/Davis payroll requirement for employees and/or subcontractor?

Government response:

No, this is non-construction.

10. Paragraph 6.4 GFE of the announcement indicates that the Recipient will be required to supply all maintenance, repairs, replacement of lost or non-repairable equipment, parts, oil, grease, services, and other requirements to utilize, maintain and repair GFE. Will Garrison, Pōhakuloa Training Area or Range Division Hawaii compensate/reimburse the contractor for all parts, oil, grease, services, and other requirements needed to repair equipment? Is the recipient responsible for the costs incurred?

Government response:

Refer to Section V, Application Review Information, “Provide proposed cost to the Government” and “Allowable costs incurred by States, local governments, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals are determined in accordance with the provision of Cost Principles of 2 CFR 200, negotiated indirect rates. OMB’s cost principles are contained in 2 CFR 200.400-.475 et seq.”

11. The overview portion of the announcement indicates that the Recipient will provide soil, water and vegetation protection and repair, erosion control, vegetation and soil rehabilitation, sensitive area protection and habitat management to the impacted military training areas. Will Garrison, Pōhakuloa Training Area or Range Division Hawaii supply all necessary materials for erosion control? Is the recipient responsible for supplying all the necessary materials, or does the recipient cover the cost of the necessary materials?

Government response:

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As stated in Section I, Statement of Work, 3.0 Major Tasks and Requirements, “The Recipient shall provide the necessary resources (except for those identified in Section 6.0 Government Furnished Property (GFP))”.

12. Is this considered a full-time job (Is the contractor required to be present 8 hours a day, five days a week)? If no, what's the estimated time on-site? Is time on site on an as needed basis (On site as work arises based on the need for maintenance/repairs of the areas covered under the statement of work)?

Government response:

As stated in Section I, Statement of Work, 3.0 Major Tasks and Requirements, “The Recipient shall provide the necessary resources”. This includes determining the level of effort needed to complete the scope of work.

13. Would it be possible for me and staff do a site visit and/or talk with the Range Division Hawaii personnel in charge of overseeing/supervising this work to get further clarity on the requirements and how extensive the range maintenance and repairs as outlined in the Statement of Work has been in the past few years?

Government response: This question has several parts.

- Site visit: see funding opportunity announcement Amendment 1, Industry Questions and Government Responses.
- For further clarity on the requirements, direct questions to the Grants Specialist at pamela.iverson@usace.army.mil.
- In response to: “talk with the Range Division Hawaii personnel” and “how extensive the range maintenance and repairs as outlined in the Statement of Work has been in the past few years,” the Government cannot accommodate this request, at this time, as this is an active solicitation.

Please be advised that the Government will not respond to questions received after 12:00pm (Alaska Time) on 27 May 2025.