Request for Proposals

RFP-UESP-2023-027

**Activity Title: “Requirement for Ukrainian Technical Expertise**

**to support ESP Gas Team”**

Issuance Date: May 16, 2023

Deadline for Receipt of Questions: May 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Kyiv time

Closing Date and Time: June 14, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Kyiv time

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| INTRODUCTION |
| The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for **Requirement for Ukrainian Technical Expertise to support ESP Gas Team** within the Scope of Work (SOW) specified in the Attachment A – Technical Specification within the Energy Security Project implementation funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by Tetra Tech ES, Inc. (Tetra Tech). Tetra Tech anticipates awarding one or multiple Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contracts, which will then have fixed price Task Orders under them for specific assignments. |
| OFFEROR’S QUALIFICATIONS |
| Offeror must provide the following information and references in order to be qualified for the procurement process: |
| 1. Company’s information, including official registered title, type of business, address, and contact person information. |
| 1. A short description of the company and of past similar experience in providing the services described in the Attached A -Technical Specification. |
| 1. Overall technical approach to fulfill the specifications defined in Attachment A – Technical Specifications. 2. Certification that company is not owned or controlled in total or in part by any entity of any government. |
| 1. Certification by any subcontractor engaged by the company for this project that the subcontractor is not owned or controlled in total or in part by any entity of any government. |
| 1. The Offeror shall complete and sign the Representation and Certifications found in Attachments C to this document and include them with the Offeror’s proposal. Proposals that do not include these certifications will not be considered. 2. A certificate of current cost or pricing data – Attachment D |
| 1. Offerors listed in the Excluded Parties List System will not be considered. The Excluded Parties List can be found at <https://sam.gov/search/> 2. Proof of company registration. For Ukrainian companies, this means a recent extract from State Registry issued at least 3-5 days prior to the proposal due date that confirms the company’s active registration. |
| SOURCE, ORIGIN AND NATIONALITY RESTRICTIONS |
| The USAID authorized geographic code for the Energy Security Project is 935. Code 935: Consists of any area or country including the cooperating country, but excluding the “prohibited sources” |
| Reference: USAID ADS Chapter 310, and all its sub-sections. These documents are available on the Internet. |
| SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS |
| All proposals are due on **June 14, 2023,** by no later than **2:00** p.m. local time in Kyiv. Proposals must be submitted via e-mail at the address **UESPprocurement@tetratech.com** in the following formats: Adobe Acrobat and Microsoft Word and/or Excel. |
| All proposals must fully respond to the Technical Specifications enclosed as **Attachment A** and must include quotes in the format provided in the **Attachment B** - **Table 1 – Detailed Budget**. Proposals received after the above-stated due date and time will not be considered for this procurement. |
| QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS |
| All questions or clarifications regarding this RFP must be in writing and submitted, in English, to **UESPprocurement@tetratech.com** on **May 30, 2023,** no later than **2:00** p.m. local time in Kyiv. Questions and requests for clarification, and the responses thereto, will be circulated to all RFP recipients. |
| Only written answers from ESP Procurement Office of Tetra Tech will be considered official and carry weight in the RFP process and subsequent evaluation. Any answers received outside the official channel, whether received verbally or in writing, from employees or representatives of Tetra Tech, or any other party, will not be considered official responses regarding this RFP. |
| PROPOSALS PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS |
| All Offerors must follow the instructions set forth herein in order to be qualified for the procurement process. If an Offeror does not follow the instructions set forth herein, the Offeror’s proposal may be eliminated from further consideration or the proposal may be downgraded and not receive full credit under the applicable evaluation criteria. |
| Separate Technical and Cost Proposals must be submitted. All proposals should be submitted in English and be signed by Offerors. |
| 1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL |
| The technical proposal (excluding CVs) shall not exceed **11** pages. Proposals will be scored on a 100-point scale. Available points for each evaluation factor are given below. Offerors must address each evaluation factor. |
| The suggested outline for the technical proposal is stated below: |
| 1. **Organization’s Information (maximum 2 pages)**  * Organization’s information, including official registered title, type of business, list of offices if applicable, address, telephone, fax and website. |
| * Organization’s UEI number. |
| * Authorized point of Contact with phone number(s) and email address. |
| 1. **Company Technical Capability (maximum 2 pages)** |
| Description of organization, including activities/qualifications carried out like the scope of work requested. |
| 1. **Technical Approach (maximum 3 pages)** |
| Present a narrative that describes how the Offeror would implement the tasks identified in the scope of work. This narrative must also include: |
| * A management approach which describes how the Offeror will manage the delivery of the services and how the Offeror will interact with ESP. |
| * A draft work plan that outlines the proposed activities over the course of the period of performance. |
| * Proposed performance indicators to measure the impact of the Offeror’s planned activities and the progress of the Awardees as a result of the Offeror’s assistance. |
| Information which the Offeror considers proprietary, if any, should be clearly marked “proprietary” next to the relevant part of the text and it will then be treated as such. |
| 1. **Proposed Staff (maximum 2 pages, excluding CVs)** |
| Present a narrative that includes the following: |
| * Team composition (names, specialties/area of expertise, position/role, etc.), with detailed bios, and task assignments to perform the activities described in the SOW. |
| * Curriculum Vitae (CV) for all labor categories named in the Attachment A. (CVs shall be limited to 3 pages each) that describes their experience and lists the following: |
| * Affiliation/Organization * Education * Years of Professional Experience * Relevant Experience to the SOW in this RFP * Fluency level (0-None, 1-Basic, 2-Limited, 3-Professionally proficient, 4-Fluent, or 5-Native) in English |
| In addition to presenting the CVs, offerors should complete and include the table below: |

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| **Proposed Personnel’s Name, Last Name** | | **Proposed Position Under This Assignment** | | **Qualification** | **Years of Professional Experience** |
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| 1. **Company Past Performance (maximum 2 pages)** |
| Offerors should provide a summary of relevant studies or other assignments including the Title, Client, Date, and a brief description. The qualifications section is limited to 5 of the most relevant studies or other assignments performed in the last 5 years, presented in the following table format. If the client is confidential, simply list “confidential”. |

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| **Project (task) name (title)** | **Description of the project (task) and services provided** | **Client name, phone number and email address** | **Dates of execution** |
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| 1. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL |
| 1. **Detailed Budget** |
| Offeror shall complete the **Table 1 of the Attachment B “Detailed Budget”** in order to allow Tetra Tech ES, Inc. to compare all quotes and make a competitive selection. The budget should be provided in Excel format with unlocked cells and formula. |
| A price must be provided for each project component to be considered compliant with this request. The price proposal should include the individual line items shown in the template, e.g., fully-burdened daily rates, travel costs, and other direct costs. Offers must show unit prices, quantities, and total price. All items, services, etc. must be clearly labeled and included in the total offered price. The price proposal shall also include a budget narrative that explains the basis for the estimate of every cost element or line item. Supporting information must be provided in sufficient detail to allow for a complete analysis of each cost element or line item. Tetra Tech reserves the right to request additional cost information if the evaluation committee has concerns of the reasonableness, realism, or completeness of an Offeror’s proposed price. |
| Offeror shall provide unit pricing in **US dollars (USD).** Prices quoted in this document shall be valid for a 60-day time period, include all taxes and other costs but excluding the VAT tax originated in Ukraine. |
| 1. **1420 Forms for the proposed personnel** |
| For each staff member proposed, the Offeror shall submit a completed and signed USAID 1420 forms. |
| USAID form 1420 can be downloaded here: <https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1868/J.1%20Contractor%20Biographical%20Data%20Sheet.doc> |
| 1. **Proposed Billing Rates Certification** |
| Document on company letterhead certifying the labor rates being proposed are standard rates and have been previously billed to clients for similar work. |
| 1. **Representations and Certifications** |
| These documents can be found in Attachments C of this RFP and must be submitted as part of the Cost Proposal.   1. **Non-government owned certification**   Certification that company is not owned or controlled in total or in part by any entity of any government.   1. **Certificate of current cost or pricing data**   These documents can be found in Attachments D of this RFP and must be submitted as part of the Cost Proposal. |
| Under no circumstances may cost information be included in the technical proposal. No cost information or any prices, whether for deliverables or line items, may be included in the technical proposal. Cost information must only be shown in the cost proposal. |
| EVALUATION CRITERIA |
| Award will be made to the offeror representing the best value in consideration of past performance, qualifications, and price factors. Technical criteria are more important than cost, although prices must be reasonable and will be considered in the evaluation. Offeror are encouraged to provide a discount to their standard commercial rates. |
| Tetra Tech reserves the right to conduct discussions with selected offeror (s) in order to identify the best value offer. Award of any resulting Subcontract Agreement shall be made by Tetra Tech on a best value basis. Tetra Tech reserves the right to request a test assessment from offerors to assess their qualifications. |
| The submitted technical information will be scored by an evaluation committee using the following technical evaluation criteria (80 points) and cost proposal (20 points). |
| Given the specific expertise required to perform the services in question only offers with a technical score of 40 points or more will be considered for evaluation of their cost proposals. |
| Proposals will be scored on a 100-point scale. Available points for each evaluation factor are given below. |
| TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (70 POINTS) |

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| **Evaluation Criteria for Technical Proposal** | **Points** |
| 1. Company Technical Capability | 20 |
| 1. Proposed Staff | 20 |
| 1. Company Past Performance | 20 |
| 1. Proposal for Task Order #1 | 20 |
| **TOTAL** | **80** |

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| FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (20 POINTS) |
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| Offeror must complete and submit the Attachment B – Detailed Budget. Labor rates quoted in this document shall be fully-burdened with all indirect costs, taxes and fee, if any. The period of performance is **24 months, through June 2025.** |
| Tetra Tech reserves the right to conduct discussions with selected offeror(s) in order to identify the best value offer. Award of any resulting Subcontract Agreement shall be made by Tetra Tech on a best value basis, with evaluation of proposed price as well as proposed services and implementation schedule. |
| TERMS OF PAYMENT |
| Payment terms for the awarded Subcontract Agreement shall be forty-five (45) days after satisfactory completion and acceptance and of services and deliverables according to the schedule in the Table 2. Payment shall be made by Tetra Tech ES, Inc. via bank wire transfer in **US dollars** or **Ukrainian Hryvnias** per National Bank of Ukraine exchange rate at the date of issuance of the invoice. |
| UEI NUMBER AND SAM.GOV REGISTRATION |
| If the proposed price is above $30,000, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and proof of SAM.gov registration within 24-48 hours of notice of award. Information regarding obtaining a UEI number may be found here: <https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0041254&sys_kb_id=875189f21bee8d54937fa64ce54bcbaa&spa=1> |
| NEGOTIATIONS |
| Best offer proposals are requested. It is anticipated that a subcontract will be awarded solely on the basis of the original offers received. However, Tetra Tech reserves the right to conduct discussions, negotiations and/or request clarifications prior to awarding a subcontract. Furthermore, Tetra Tech reserves the right to conduct a competitive range and to limit the number of offerors in the competitive range to permit an efficient evaluation environment among the most highly-rated proposals. Highest-rated offerors, as determined by the technical evaluation committee, may be asked to submit their best prices or technical responses during a competitive range. |
| MULTIPLE AWARDS/NO AWARD |
| Tetra Tech ES, Inc. reserves the right to issue multiple awards. Tetra Tech ES, Inc. also reserves the right to issue no awards. |

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| **ATTACHMENT A – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION** |
| **SCOPE OF WORK: Requirement for Ukrainian Technical Expertise to support ESP Gas Team** |
| **PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 24 months**  **TYPE OF CONTRACT(S): Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract with Firm Fixed Price (Level of Effort) Task Orders** |
| **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE: Ukraine** |
| **Summary of the Project**  The Energy Security Project (ESP) is a five-year project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID),[[1]](#footnote-1) implemented by Tetra Tech, a California-based leading provider of services in the areas of water, environment, infrastructure, resource management, energy, and international development.[[2]](#footnote-2)  The ESP mission is to enhance Ukraine’s energy security, to improve the energy environment in the country, and to increase the resilience of Ukraine’s energy supply. This will help to support country’s economic development and sustain its democracy. ESP is working closely with the Government of Ukraine (GOU) to develop competitive and secure energy markets. By doing so, ESP will facilitate private sector-led energy investments to provide affordable, reliable, resilient, and secure energy for all Ukrainians.  **Requirement:**  Tetra Tech is currently looking to establish a relationship with a company which can provide flexible solutions to support a range of gas sector technical projects, as anticipated to be needed in line with ESP’s work plan. The consulting company will provide a roster of technical experts which ESP can call upon as required to support activities related to Ukraine’s energy security and post war reconstruction. Of particular focus is the planning, development, repair, procurement and reconstruction of gas infrastructures, including feasibility studies, investment cases, tariff studies for networks, pipelines, compressor stations, above ground objects, production and storages.  Offerors should propose a management approach which ensures that ESP Gas Sector Team personnel can be fully aware of ongoing workstream(s), progress vs. task orders, risks and issues and possible next steps. Such a management may include a single point of contact for ESP management or, for example, a matrix approach.  **Possible Tasks:**   * Analyzing, recommending, preparing and supporting gas security of supply and infrastructure in Ukraine; * Support the procurement procedures and ensure timely delivery of items crucial for the stable functioning of the gas sector in Ukraine, from upstream to midstream and downstream sectors. * Develop plans and recommendations for gas industry planning and investment activities to be supported by ESP and implement specific activities as defined by management. * Coordinate analytical and consultancy activity connected to gas planning and investment activities, supported by ESP; * Undertake fundamental research and actively share insights with management, project members and key stakeholders. Work with other advisors to gather relevant information and assess needs, including areas where professional skills are needed to support the gas industry reform; * Produce reports, insights and technical papers as agreed with the ESP Management team; * Ensure data and information are managed effectively, efficiently and securely as appropriate across gas industry of Ukraine; * Work with key internal and external contacts, especially the key infrastructure operators; * Other responsibilities, as designated by the ESP management team.   A draft of Task Order 1 (Attachment C) under this potential IDIQ is attached to this RFP. Tetra Tech anticipates moving quickly to award this contract and assign Task Order 1 to the winning bidder(s). As part of your overall proposal, you must submit a standalone proposal for Task Order 1 that will be both scored as a part of this RFP, but also used to activate Task Order 1 for the winning bidder.  **Experts Required:**   * Consulting firm will operate like an extension of the ESP core team. Therefore, fluency (at least level 3 or above) in English **essential and should be demonstrated for key members of the consultant team**. Ability to speak Ukrainian is a strong advantage; * ESP may seek either full time or part time support for the experts under this agreement, as required by ESP priorities; * Expertise should include construction management, consulting and design categories, with engineering and economics skillsets desired; * Experts may have a range of experience, although at least some of the potential expert pool should have at least 10 years of experience in the gas sector and detailed understanding of the gas industry, gas pipelines and infrastructures, including planning and investment related activities, in order to support the reform of the Ukrainian gas sector in line with ESP goals * Excellent document (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) drafting skills in English and strong presentation and skills is desired; * Consultant should have experts able to analyze difficult situations and formulate actions that can lead to desired results; * Consultant must have experts experienced working with project management, data sets, excellent quantitative skills and problem-solving skills; * Experience in cost assessments for energy infrastructures, energy instrumentation and benchmarking is an advantage; * Experts should have a University degree as a minimum. * Experience working on USAID or other donor-funded projects is a plus; * Experience working with government agencies is a plus;   Below is an **illustrative** roster of consultants which Tetra Tech expects to be required to deliver this subcontract successfully. Please provide Tetra Tech a roster based on your company’s capabilities, along with CVs of each proposed technical expert and fully burdened rates.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Position** | **Education** | **Years of experience** | | Consultant team lead (English level 3 or above) | University degree in an engineering related subject | 10+ | | Junior gas sector engineers | University degree in an engineering related subject | 3+ | | Senior gas sector engineer(s)  (at least one should speak English level 3 or above) | Masters degree in an engineering related subject | 10+ | | Renewable energy and gases engineer(s) | Masters degree in an engineering related subject | 5+ | | Instrumentation engineer(s) | Masters degree in an engineering related subject | 10+ | | Financial economist | University Degree in Finance related subject | 10+ | | Instrumentation engineer | Masters degree in an engineering related subject | 10+ | | Infrastructure investment and tariffs expert  (at least one should speak English level 3 or above) | University degree in relevant subject | 10+ | | Procurement expert(s) | University degree in relevant business subject | 5+ | |

“The Subcontractor, performing to achieve the USAID Energy Security Project goals and objectives, is obliged to mark the activity-related deliverables (reports, presentations, briefs, articles, videos, analytics, newsletters, etc.) with USAID logo and text disclaimer (videos – additionally with video bumper) and optionally – with the visual identity of the Energy Security Project.

For detailed USAID Branding Guidelines please visit

<https://www.usaid.gov/branding>

<https://www.usaid.gov/branding/gsm>

<https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/style-guide>

 By signing this Agreement, the Subcontractor takes the obligation not to promote its brand during public live and online events. All public presentations and mentions of deliverables should contain USAID branding and, where applicable – mentions and tags.

 The USAID Energy Security Project Communication Team is the contact point for all branding and public communication-related clarifications

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| **ATTACHMENT B – DETAILED BUDGET** |
| **PROPOSED DETAILED BUDGET** |
| **TABLE 1 − Overall Subcontract Detailed Budget** |



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| *\*LOE = Level of Efforts, budgeted number of days assigned for the work*  *Rate = fully loaded daily rate*  Prices quoted must be valid for **60** days, and account for ALL remuneration, per diem, travel, communications, report reproduction and other out-of-pocket expenses, taxes and other costs, but excluding the VAT tax that may be originated in **Ukraine**. On this basis Tetra Tech will issue a **Fixed Price Subcontract**, and payment shall be based upon acceptance of services and deliverables described in the Table 2. |

**TABLE 2 – Payment schedule**

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| **Offeror Deliverable** | **Expected Due Date** | **Fixed Price Payment Amount** |
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| **ATTACHMENT C − REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS** |

**Offeror Representations and Certifications**

1. **Organizational Conflict of Interest Representation**

The offeror represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that this award:

does [ ] or does not [ ] involve an organizational conflict of interest.

*Please see FAR 52.209-8 for further explanation.*

1. **Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number** *(required if cost proposal is more than USD $30,000)*

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1. **Source and Nationality of Goods and Commodities**
2. This is to certify that the Offeror is:
   1. an individual who is a citizen or legal resident of .
   2. a corporation of partnership organized under the laws of .
   3. a controlled foreign corporation of which more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock is owned by United States shareholders; or
   4. a joint venture or incorporated association consisting entirely of individuals, partnerships or corporations. If so, please describe separately the citizenship or legal status of the individuals, the legal status of the partnership or corporations, and the percentage (%) of voting power of the corporations.
3. This is to certify that the **Source** (the country from which a commodity is to be shipped from) of the Equipment to be supplied under this Order is:

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*name of country or countries*

1. **52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020).**

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it “does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument” in the provision at [52.204-26](https://www.acquisition.gov/far/52.204-26#FAR_52_204_26), Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v) of the provision at [52.212-3](https://www.acquisition.gov/far/52.212-3#FAR_52_212_3), Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items.

      (a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

*Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component* have the meanings provided in the clause [52.204-25](https://www.acquisition.gov/far/52.204-25#FAR_52_204_25), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

      (b) *Prohibition*.

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

                (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

                (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

           (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

                (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

                (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

      (c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) ([https://www.sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov/)) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for “covered telecommunications equipment or services”.

      (d) *Representation.* The Offeror represents that—

           (1) It *□* will, *□* will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds “will” in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

           (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

          It *□* does, *□* does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds “does” in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

      (e) *Disclosures.*

(1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded “will” in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

                (i) For covered equipment—

                     (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

                     (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

                     (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

                (ii) For covered services—

                     (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

                     (B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

           (2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded “does” in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

                (i) For covered equipment—

                     (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

                     (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

                     (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

                (ii) For covered services—

                     (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

                     (B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

By signing below, the Offeror certifies that the representations and certifications made, and information provided herein, are accurate, current and complete.

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| Signature: |  | | Date: |  |
| Name of and title of authorized signature: | |  | | |

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| **ATTACHMENT D − CERTIFICATE OF CURRENT COST OR PRICING DATA** |

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data (as defined in section 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and required under FAR subsection 15.403-4) submitted, either actually or by specific identification in writing, to Tetra Tech in support of [**Firm/Organization**] are accurate, complete, and current as of [**DATE**]. This certification includes the cost or pricing data supporting any advance agreements and forward pricing rate agreements between the offeror and the Government that are part of the proposal.

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1. <https://www.usaid.gov/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.tetratech.com/en/markets/international-development> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)