

REQUEST FOR QUOTE

Asbestos Remediation Projects

RFQ Posted:	October 6, 2017
Site Visit:	October 18, 2017 8:30 A.M. (RSVP by October 10th, 2017)
Questions Due	October 20, 2017 2:00 P.M.
Questions & Answers Posted:	October 24, 2017 2:00 P.M.
Quotes Due Date:	October 31, 2017 2:00 P.M.

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is seeking Quotes to remediate asbestos containing materials (ACM) at the Sanford Underground Research Facility, located in Lead South Dakota. Documents included in this Request for Quote include:

- A. Request for Quotes (RFQ)
- B. Draft contract (2017-36)

1.0 Background

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is a quasi-governmental agency established by the State of South Dakota to operate and manage the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead, South Dakota. This facility has been developed to support a variety of scientific experiments, including physics, biology, geology, and others. SURF advances our understanding of the universe by providing laboratory space deep underground, where sensitive physics experiments can be shielded from cosmic radiation. Researchers at Sanford Lab explore some of the most challenging questions facing 21st century physics, such as the origin of matter, the nature of dark matter and the properties of neutrinos.

2.0 Scope

ACM materials have been identified underground and include (but are not limited to) aging and often rusted pipe and electrical cable. The pipe ranges in size from (2 inches to 12 inches). The cable is typically smaller, less than 3 inches in diameter. Both the pipe and cable occur in a variety of settings that are elevated, near water sumps (cut outs in rock), and in and near shafts and rock walls.

The work requires the selected contractor to remove or isolate asbestos from selected pipe/cable and place the asbestos or ACM in labeled, sealed bags. SURF personnel will remove the bags from the underground and place them in labeled (surface) roll-off dumpsters for disposal. The work may also require the contractor cut or seal (with Grip-Tak) asbestos pipe/cable where it is difficult to remove the asbestos or access the pipe cable. Cut up sections of pipe/cable will be bagged or “burrito wrapped” by the contractor. SURF employees will also be responsible for the removal of the pipe/cable. It is important that sections be cut to the specifications of SURF for ease of transport and disposal.

The Sanford Laboratory underground is accessed by a shaft that hoists a cage, or semi-open elevator. The cage is lowered or raised at specific times of the day. Important cage times for this project are: (These cages times are important for scheduling access to the various underground project sites/levels).

Down
6:30 AM
7:00 AM
7:30 AM

UP
4:00 PM
4:30 PM
5:00 PM

The contractor will be escorted 100% of the time by experienced (SURF) underground facility technicians (certified guides) while underground. In addition, SURF will provide necessary logistical and field support for the contractor's work. The selected contractor will be required to have one-hour safety training prior to going underground. This training will be provided by SURF. SURF will provide underground PPE that includes self-rescuer, lights and mine belt; all other required PPE will be supplied by contractor.

3.0 Quote Requirements

Your quote should be provided in digital format as a pdf file with standard letter size format. Quotes must contain the following:

3.1 Contact information, including an email address, for the Contractor's designated contact person who can receive and distribute RFQ information.

3.2 Contractor description and evidence of qualifications to address the scope described in this document. Provide three examples of projects performed that demonstrate the qualifications and competence for each of the disciplines/requested areas of expertise. Provide contact information for three client references.

3.3 Resumes for all key project staff to include:

- Experience with similar relevant projects.
- Qualifications, including training and certification.

3.4 Provide a description of your safety program and quality control (QC) program (safety and QC manuals will not be included in the 30-page limit). Explain how your safety and QC programs will be implemented for this project.

3.5 Safety records for the past three years (incident/injury records, OSHA 300 logs and EMR data)

3.6 Exceptions to the draft contract or other RFQ materials. Disclose any existing relationships and previous work with SDSTA/Sanford Lab.

3.7 Provide a rate sheet that includes hourly labor rates, supply costs, travel, and any other items that maybe required for this scope.

4.0 General Requirements

4.1 The selected Contractor will be required to abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances, as amended for time to time. Including, but not limited to, the applicable local laws and ordinances. Contractor shall meet certification requirement for the

State of South Dakota and shall have a South Dakota Contractor's license.

- All asbestos workers and supervisors must have successfully completed an EPA approved training course and be AHERA certified, including South Dakota State certification. The contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for the compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations pertaining to work practices, hauling, disposal and protection of work.
- All visitors arriving on site or areas adjacent to the site will be notified by the contractor of the condition of the area that they will be working in. The Contractor is responsible for providing medical examinations and maintaining medical records of personnel as required by the applicable Federal, State and local regulations. The Contractor shall hold the Owner and Owner's Representative harmless for failure to comply with any applicable work, hauling, disposal, safety, health or other regulation on the part of himself, his employees, or subcontractors.

4.2 The SDSTA may at its sole and absolute discretion reject any and all, or parts of any and all submissions; re-advertise this solicitation; postpone or cancel at any time this solicitation process; or waive any irregularities in this solicitation or in the submittals received as a result of this solicitation.

4.3 All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of materials to the SDSTA, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne by the Offeror(s). No payment will be made for any responses received, nor any other effort required of or made by the Offeror(s) prior to commencement of work as defined by a contract approved by SDSTA.

5.0 Submission Requirements

All offerors are required to attend a site visit October 18th, from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. MT at the Sanford Lab, 630 East Summit Street, Lead South Dakota. Pre-registration is required, email mbaumann@sanfordlab.org by close of business October 10th to receive instructions and directions. Only companies represented at the site visit will be eligible to submit quotes.

Questions are to be submitted electronically to mbaumann@sanfordlab.org by 2:00 P.M. October 20. All questions along with their answers will be emailed to all prospective offerors and posted to the sanfordlab.org website no later than October 24, 2017.

Offerors shall submit an electronic copy (.pdf format) of the quotes no later than 2:00 p.m. October 31, 2017, to: mbaumann@sanfordlab.org. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The quote period may be extended at the discretion of SDSTA based on the quantity and/or complexity of questions. Any notices of extension of time to respond will be distributed to all prospective offeror by SDSTA.

All communications regarding this procurement between RFQ release and contract award shall be directed by email to mbaumann@sanfordlab.org. Communications with other SDSTA staff regarding this procurement in advance of the contract award are not allowed.