REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

NUMBER W9126G-18-2-SOI-0120

PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2018

Project Title: AFCEC BMGR CLEO SPT

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by the US Air Force, which provides professional and technical support for its Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) in order to facilitate successful implementation of the 16 USC 670c-1 Sikes Act. Approximately $278,000.00 is expected to be available to support this project. Additional funding may be available for follow on work in subsequent fiscal years to the successful Recipient/Awardee.

Background:

Employ two conservation law enforcement officers (Wildlife Managers) to enforce state laws and Arizona Game and Fish (AGFD) Commission rules governing natural resources, cultural resources, off highway vehicles, trespass, and property damage in addition to conducting wildlife management activities on the eastern portion of the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) managed by Luke AFB.

Type of Award:

In accordance with the Sikes Act (Sec. 103A [16 USC 670c-1]) “the Secretary of a military department may enter into cooperative agreements with States, local governments, Indian Tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals” This project is in support of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, as directed in the Sikes Act, and as a result, it is anticipated that a cooperative agreement through the CESU program will be awarded. Such awards may be administered through a CESU only upon mutual agreement and official authorization by both parties of the acceptance of the application of the CESU Network IDC rate (17.5%).

Note: Must be a non-federal partner in the CESU Unit to be qualified to be considered.
Brief Description of Anticipated Work:
This project focuses on the following objectives:

Fieldwork on the BMGR will include conducting law enforcement patrols to ensure compliance with A.R.S. Title 17, 5, 28, 13, 3, and 41 (i.e., game and fish laws, watercraft laws, off highway vehicle enforcement, state criminal codes, native plant laws, and archeology laws, respectively). The Wildlife Managers (WMs) will ensure compliance with and enforce Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) Commission Rules and Orders, and all other state/Federal laws as necessary. Enforcement activities can include conducting investigations and securing relevant evidence, serving of subpoenas and warrants, and providing testimony in court. In addition, the WMs will patrol hunts, monitor wildlife catchments, conduct wildlife surveys, and assist in performing other wildlife management activities on BMGR as outlined in the BMGR Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan. WMs will also provide security to non-commissioned AGFD personnel conducting work in high risk areas on and adjacent to the BMGR.

Provide all the necessary labor, facilities, equipment, materials and transportation necessary to perform the enforcement of wildlife management activities.

NOTE: At this time we are only requesting that you demonstrate available qualifications and skills for performing similar or same type of work. You will be evaluated for request for a proposal based on skills and qualifications demonstrated in your SOI.

Period of Performance. The base year of agreement will extend one year from award. Four option periods extending for one year are anticipated pending funds.

Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: sandra.justman@usace.army.mil (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

1. Name, Organization, Cage Code, Duns number, and Contact Information
2. Brief Statement of Qualifications (including):
   a. Biographical Sketch,
   b. Relevant past projects and clients with brief descriptions of these projects,
   c. Staff, faculty or students available to work on this project and their areas of expertise,
   d. Any brief description of capabilities to successfully complete the project you may wish to add (e.g. equipment, laboratory facilities, greenhouse facilities, field facilities, etc.).

Note: A full study proposal and proposed budget are NOT requested at this time.

Review of Statements Received: All statements of interest received will be evaluated by a board comprised of one or more people at the receiving installation or activity, who will determine which statement(s) best meet the program objectives. Based on a review of the Statements of Interest received, an investigator or investigators will be invited to prepare a full
study proposal. Statements will be evaluated based on the investigator’s specific experience and capabilities in areas related to the study requirements.

Please send responses or direct questions to:

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Timeline for Review of Statements of Interest: The RSOI are required to be out for a minimum of 10 working days. Review of Statements of Interest will begin 15 June 2018.

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