Proposals are to be prepared in accordance with the instructions and conditions set forth herein. Proposals are to be received by the close of business (4:00 P.M., PST) on August 3, 2017 to the address shown above, attention to the Contract Specialist identified above.

All questions are to be directed to the Contract Specialist identified above. All proposals are subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Any exceptions, deviations, or omissions may be grounds for rejection of proposals submitted.
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A.0 Solicitation

A.1 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code and Size Standard

(A01) Rev 002  3/1/2011

The Buyer has determined that North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 541330 applies to this acquisition. Therefore, the size standard for determining whether an Offeror is a small business in regard to this acquisition is $15M.

If this solicitation is designated as a small business set-aside, the Offeror certifies that they are a small business by submitting a proposal or an offer to this solicitation.

A.2 Small Business Set Aside – Solicitation

(A03) Rev. 2  08/20/2013

Proposals made under this acquisition are solicited from Small Business Concerns, including; Small Disadvantaged, Small Women-Owned, Service Disabled Veteran and HUBZone Small Businesses. Any resulting Subcontract shall be performed solely by Small Businesses. Proposals received from concerns that are not Small Businesses shall not be considered for award.

Business classifications must comply with Small Business Administration guidelines.

In general:

- Small Women-Owned, Service Disabled-Veteran Owned Business and Small Disadvantaged Business may self-certify their business size.

- Small Disadvantaged Business Qualifications: A small business must be at least 51% owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual or individuals. African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans, and Native Americans are presumed to qualify. Other individuals can qualify if they show by a “preponderance of the evidence” that they are disadvantaged. All individuals must have a net worth of less than $750,000.00, excluding the equity of the business and primary residence. Successful applicants must also meet applicable size standards for small businesses in their industry.

The following Small Business Concerns must be certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA):

- **HUBZone Small Business Qualifications**: A firm can be found to be a qualified HUBZone concern, if:
It is small.

It must be owned and controlled by at least 51% by U.S. Citizens, a Community Development Corporation, an agricultural cooperation, and/or Indian tribe,

It is located in an “historically underutilized business zone” (HUBZone), and

At least 35% of its employees must reside in a HUBZone.

A.3 Multiple Awards

This solicitation could result in multiple awards based on the labor categories that are found in the attached Statement of Work. This is not a solicitation for a blanket master agreement.

A.4 Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Representation

(A102) Rev. 1 5/01/2014

It is the Buyer’s policy to avoid situations, which place a Subcontractor in a position wherein it may not be able to compete on an equal basis for Buyer-controlled work with other qualified contractors. To address this matter, the Subcontractor is to consider the relevant circumstances surrounding this effort to determine if there are any past, present or future interests (financial, contractual, organizational or personal) that could be viewed as a conflict of interest. The Subcontractor is to insert the following statement into any proposal response to MSA:

Subcontractor hereby certifies that [__] there is not or [__] there is a potential conflict of interest. If there are any real or potential concerns, they shall be disclosed and highlighted in the Subcontractor’s proposal. Any such disclosure may result in the need for additional discussions relative to the Subcontractor’s continued participation in this effort.

A.5 Basis of Award – Best Value

(A86) Rev.1 2/28/2013

Award may be made to the Offeror submitting the best proposal in which both cost/price and technical factors will be the basis of award. Proposals will be evaluated to determine the response that provides the best value to MSA and the Government, considering cost/price (30%) and technical criteria (70%); with technical rated higher than cost/price.

The technical breakdown is as follows:

25% Problem Solving

25% Desired Qualifications
A.6 Proposal Submission Requirements

(A96) Rev. 0 7/15/2010

There may or may not be an award made as a result of this Solicitation. MSA is under no obligation to pay the Offeror for the preparation or submittal of any response to this Solicitation.

Offerors shall submit one copy (or as otherwise specified by Buyer) of the complete proposal package.

Offeror shall insert the necessary information required on the Solicitation. Any proposals not submitted in accordance with the Solicitation may be considered nonresponsive. Unless otherwise requested, Offeror is to propose price and delivery based upon their normal work week. In addition, Offeror is to specify basis of normal workweek (i.e., number of days/week and number of hours/day).

Compliance with specifications and other requirements of this Solicitation is essential. Unless otherwise indicated by Offeror, Offerors signature on their proposal shall indicate unqualified acceptance of all requirements including all the terms and conditions stated and referenced by this Solicitation. Interpretations established by the Offeror to any part of this Solicitation may be considered an exception. In case of doubt, Offeror should request clarification from Buyer. If there are any exceptions to the requirements of the Solicitation, the price offered should be based on the Solicitation’s requirements and the exception(s) priced as alternates. If Offeror’s proposal is based only on the proposed exceptions, it must be recognized that this may be grounds for a determination that such a proposal is non-responsive.

Any questions or requests for additional information relative to the Solicitation must be submitted in writing to the Buyer's representative responsible for issuing the Solicitation. Copies of replies to questions will be furnished to all Offerors.

Proprietary Information

Offerors whose proposals include any data that they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by Buyer or the Government except for evaluation purposes, shall:

A. Mark the title page of their proposal with the following legend:

“This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside Buyer or the Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed - in whole or in part - for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. If, however, a Subcontract is awarded to this Offeror as a result of, or in connection
with, the submission of this data, Buyer and the Government shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting Subcontract. This restriction does not limit Buyer’s nor the Government's right to use information contained in this data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets [insert numbers or other identification of sheets];” and

B. Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

“Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this proposal.”

A.7 Proposal Submittal

(A37) Rev. 0 03/14/2011

1. Proposals are to be received by the close of business (4:00 P.M., PST) on the date specified in the Solicitation.

2. Other Proposal Methods

   Proposals, upon approval by Contract Specialist, may be submitted by E-mail (preferred), telephone, fax, mail, or hand delivered. The original proposal form and certifications must be sent to the Contract Specialist when requested as confirmation.

3. Late Proposals

   A proposal is considered late if it is received at the office designated in the solicitation after the exact time and date specified for receipt and will not be considered unless:

   a. It was sent by registered or certified mail no later than the fifth calendar day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a Solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th or earlier); or

   b. It was sent by mail, telephone, or fax, if authorized by the Contract Specialist, and it is determined that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling upon receipt; or

   c. It is the only proposal received.
4. **Proposal Changes**

   Any modification of a proposal, including the Contract Specialist’s request for “Best and Final Offer,” is subject to the same conditions as in the “Late Proposals” section above.

5. **Withdrawal of Proposals**

   Proposals may be withdrawn by written or electronic notice to the Buyer at any time prior to award. A Subcontractor, or its authorized representative, may withdraw proposals in person, provided their identity is made known and they sign a receipt for the proposal.

A.8 **Foreign Nationals**

(A106) Rev. 0 5/25/2016

If the Subcontractor intends to propose any foreign nationals (non-US citizens) that information must be a part of the Subcontractor’s proposal. They will be processed in accordance with MSA’s Unclassified Visits and Assignments by Foreign Nationals prior to commencement of the work. This process could add from a few days up to several weeks of lead time depending on the country of origin and the subject matter involved.

**DRAFT AWARD**

A.9 **Award Notification**

(A95) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

The Subcontractor is hereby notified that effective on TBD, the Subcontractor is awarded a **Firm Fixed Unit Price** Subcontract for the delivery/performance of the item(s) and/or service(s) in accordance with all the requirements and conditions set forth or by reference attached herein in an amount of $TBD. The Subcontractor shall not exceed this amount without specific written authorization from the Contract Specialist.

A.10 **Firm Fixed Unit Rate Schedule**

(A99) Rev. 0 4/12/2011

The Firm Fixed Unit Rates below are for Work performed in accordance with this Subcontract. All rates in the Firm Fixed Unit Rate Schedule shall be firm and fixed during the period of performance of the Subcontract. All allowable hours billed shall be as identified in the labor rate schedule below. There is no overtime premium notwithstanding the number of hours worked during the day.
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B.0 QA / Inspection Requirements – Not Applicable

C.0 Description/Statement of Work

See Section J for Statement of Work.

D.0 Transportation Instructions - Not Applicable

E.0 Schedule - Not Applicable

F.0 Delivery/Performance

F.1 Term of Subcontract

(F08) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

The term of this Subcontract shall commence on the date of award and shall end on September 30, 2018 unless extended by the parties or terminated by other provisions of this Subcontract.

G.0 Subcontract Administration

G.1 Authorized Personnel

(G03) Rev. 0 1/28/2010

Only the following named individuals are authorized to make changes to this Subcontract or Purchase Order:
G.2 Electronic Mail Capability

(G11) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

The Subcontractor shall have internet access and maintain electronic mail capability for the duration of the Subcontract. The Subcontractor email account shall be able to send and receive attached documents of up to 1/2 megabyte in size. Correspondence concerning this Subcontract will be conducted via email in current versions of Microsoft Office applications, ASCII text, RTF, PDF, ZIP, and other commonly used file formats.

G.3 Closeout Certification

(G19) Rev. 1 5/23/2013

Subcontractor shall properly execute and mail to the Buyer a final release, in a format acceptable to the Buyer, within sixty working days from the last date services are provided hereunder and/or the date of the last shipment made hereunder. Final payment will not be made until a final release is signed and received by the Buyer.


G.4 Invoices and Payments – Contracted Labor Time Recording (CLTR) System

(G045) Rev. 0 2/27/2012

Billable Hour Submittals

Billable hours worked by any Staff Augmentation Contracted Labor Resource (CLR) under this Subcontract must be recorded and approved in the Buyer’s CLTR system. The Buyer will automatically generate an invoice (Auto Invoice) based on the labor hour data recorded and approved in CLTR from which payment will be made. Therefore, the Subcontractor is not required to submit invoices for CLR time.

Invoices

The Buyers CLTR system will generate an Auto Invoice for each release for CLRs with time recorded and approved in the CLTR system.

The Auto Invoice will include all time cards which were approved during the invoice period. The invoice shows the period of time recorded and the approved date.
A copy of the Auto Invoice will be emailed to the Subcontractor in PDF file format. It is the Subcontractor’s responsibility to provide the Contract Specialist with any changes to the email address. A single PDF invoice file will contain all Subcontracts and/or releases with submitted and processed time for that invoice period. Each release will be shown on a separate page in the PDF invoice file.

**Invoice Period**

Auto Invoices will be processed and distributed on the third Wednesday of each month. The invoice period will run from Monday of the invoice processing week through the Sunday preceding the next processing.

**Subcontractor Action Required**

Ensure that all of your personnel who have been designated to record their time in the CLTR system are doing so promptly and accurately.

Upon receipt of the invoices, review the CLR’s time to ensure it is accurate. Contact your CLR and the Buyer’s Technical Representative to discuss any discrepancies.

**Corrections and Changes**

If an error is found in a time record, the CLR will be required to submit a corrected time record (through the CLTR system). Payment adjustments for the corrected time record will be processed in the next invoice period.

- Recording hours worked and submitting the time cards for approval in the CLTR system constitutes Subcontractors certification that the hours are correctly charged for work performed and that Subcontractor is requesting payment in accordance with the Subcontract. Use of the CLTR invoice process does not relieve Subcontractor of any record keeping or accounting requirements.

**G.5 Terms of Payment**

(G047) Rev. 0 7/14/2014

Payment terms are net 30 days, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, upon satisfactory receipt of goods or provision of services and receipt of an accurate invoice.
H.0 Special Requirements

H.1 Facility Closure Notice - Holiday and Work Schedules

(H22) Rev. 1 10/22/2014

NOTICE: Daily work schedules and facility operations are NOT consistent on the Hanford Site. Many organizations and facilities observe Friday closures.

Accordingly, BEFORE scheduling deliveries or site work, the Subcontractor shall make specific schedule arrangements with the Contract Specialist, BTR, Facility Manager, Delivery Warehouse Manager, Building Manager, or other cognizant Mission Support Alliance organization.

The Buyer will not be liable for the cost of any delays, demurrage, layovers, extra travel days, etc., which result from Subcontractor’s failure to obtain a specific delivery or work schedule in advance.

H.2 Inspection of Services

(H37) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

1. Definitions. “Services,” as used in this clause, includes services performed and when applicable, materials furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

2. Subcontractor shall provide and maintain an internal quality control/inspection system covering the services performed under this Subcontract that is acceptable to the Buyer. However, Buyer acceptance does not relieve the Subcontractor in any way for full performance responsibility.

3. Complete records of all inspections performed by Subcontractor on work related to the requirements of this Subcontract shall be maintained and made available to the Buyer during Subcontract performance, and for as long afterwards as is required by the DEAR clause 970.5204-9 (modified) of the General Provisions of this Subcontract.

4. The Buyer reserves the right to inspect and test all services called for by the Subcontract, to the extent practicable, at all times and places during the term of the Subcontract. This right shall extend to any of Subcontractor’s sub-tier subcontractors whose work applies directly to this Subcontract. Subcontractor shall make such provisions as necessary in its contracts and sub-tier subcontracts to ensure the preservation of this right. The Buyer shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.

5. If the Buyer performs inspections or tests on Subcontractor’s premises or those of Subcontractor’s sub-tier subcontractor(s), Subcontractor shall furnish, and shall require its sub-tier subcontractors and suppliers to furnish without additional charge, all reasonable
facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of such inspections or tests.

6. If any of the services provided by Subcontractor do not conform to Subcontract requirements, the Buyer may require Subcontractor to perform the services again in conformity with Subcontract requirements with no increase in Subcontract price. When defects in services cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Buyer may: (1) require Subcontractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contractual requirements and (2) reduce the Subcontract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.

7. If Subcontractor again fails to promptly perform the services or to take necessary action to ensure that future performance is in conformity with contractual requirements, the Buyer may: (1) by Subcontract or otherwise, perform the services and charge Subcontractor any cost incurred by the Buyer that is directly related to the performance of such service or (2) terminate this Subcontract for default in accordance with the clause entitled “Termination for Default” of the General Provisions of this Subcontract.

H.3 Designation of Technical Representative

(H38) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

The Contract Specialist hereby designates the following as the Buyer’s Technical Representative, (BTR) for this Subcontract: Name/phone/email: John Weidert, 509-373-3431, John_R_Weidert@rl.gov.

The BTR is responsible for monitoring and providing technical guidance for this Subcontract and should be contacted regarding questions or problems of a technical nature. The BTR is also responsible for appropriate surveillance of the Subcontractor’s representative while on site. However, in no event will an understanding, agreement, modification, change order, or any deviation from the terms of this Subcontract be effective or binding upon the Buyer unless formalized by proper contractual documents executed by the Contract Specialist prior to completion of this Subcontract.

On all matters that pertain to Subcontract terms, the Subcontractor shall contact the Contract Specialist specified within this Subcontract. When in the opinion of the Subcontractor, the BTR requests or directs efforts outside the existing scope of the Subcontract; the Subcontractor shall promptly notify the Contract Specialist in writing. The BTR does not possess any explicit, apparent or implied authority to modify the Subcontract. No action should be taken until the Contract Specialist makes a determination and modifies the Subcontract in writing.
H.4 Subcontract Options

(H54) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

The Buyer retains the sole right to exercise the option(s) included in this Subcontract. The inclusion of the option(s) does not represent a commitment, financial or otherwise, on the part of the Buyer to exercise any or all of the option(s) nor extend the Subcontract beyond the end date specified by the Subcontract or most current Subcontract amendment. Buyer may exercise one or more options by providing written notice to the Subcontractor prior to the most current Subcontract end date. Lacking written notice by the Buyer, the option(s) will expire with the Subcontract.

Option Period 1: October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

H.5 Environmental, Safety and Health

(H101) Rev 1 7/31/2014

All work performed on the Hanford site shall be accomplished safely in accordance with all applicable Environmental, Safety and Health Requirements. See Special Provision SP-5, section 3.

Based on a review of the work scope for this Subcontract, the Buyer has determined that this Subcontract merits increased attention to safety performance. Accordingly, Subcontractor is required to apply the guiding principles and core function of ISMS as referred to in the Special Provisions.

H.6 Requirements for Lower Tier Subcontracting

(H119) Rev 0 9/15/2011

1. Any lower tier subcontractor shall be bound by all required flow down requirements and expectations set forth in Subcontractor’s Subcontract. Subcontractor’s contract with lower tier subcontractors shall specifically call out the provisions of MSA’s SP-5, Special Provisions – On Site Services, as well as any other technical and ES&H or quality standard/procedure from the MSA Statement of Work applicable to the lower tier’s efforts.

2. Any lower tier subcontract issued shall include a clause or provision to further flow down these requirements to subsequent lower tier subcontractors.

3. Copies of executed lower tier subcontracts shall be furnished to the cognizant Contract Specialist.
H.7 Non-Disclosure and Intellectual Property Agreement for Individual Subcontractors

(H122) Rev. 2 4/7/2015

This Subcontract is subject to the provisions of the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) and Intellectual Property (IP) Agreement. The Subcontractor shall complete the form and submit it to the designated Contract Specialist for any Subcontractor individual who will be performing work under this Subcontract.

I.0 Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions set forth or referenced in the body of this document by the Buyer shall apply and the Buyer objects to and shall not be bound by any additional or different terms and conditions.

I.1 General Provisions – Commercial


I.2 Special Provisions – On-Site (Formerly SP-5)

(Revision 02, December 7, 2016) http://www.hanford.gov/pmm/page.cfm/Provisions

J.0 List of Attachments

J.1 Statement of Work (SOW)

The attached Statement of Work Title: Electrical Engineering Support for MSA Water & Sewer Utilities Engineering Organization, dated: July 18, 2017 revision: 0 identifies the scope and performance expectations of the Subcontract. The SOW is incorporated into and made a part of this Subcontract along with all of the other clauses and terms identified herein.

K.0 Signatures - RESERVED

L.0 Representations and Certifications

L.1 Certification Regarding Substance Abuse at DOE Sites

(L14) Rev. 0 3/14/2011

This Subcontract awarded is subject to the policies, criteria, and procedures of 10 CFR Part 707, “Workplace Substance Abuse Programs at DOE Sites.”
Offeror certifies and agrees that it will provide to the Buyer its written workplace substance abuse program consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 707 upon request.

In addition to other remedies available to Buyer or to the DOE in lieu of the Buyer, this certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1001.

L.2 Subcontractor Acknowledgement of Federal Online Representations and Certifications

(L16) Rev. 2 9/07/2012

Mission Support Alliance, LLC (“MSA”), relies upon Subcontractor’s current representations and certifications within a Federal web-based system that centralizes and standardizes the collection, storage and viewing of many of the representations and certifications required by the Federal Acquisition Regulations. Effective August 2012, that Federal system is now System for Award Management (SAM) at www.sam.gov.

By submitting a proposal to MSA in response to this solicitation, the Subcontractor is certifying that:

1. The representation and certification information within SAM is still current;
2. All statements and explanatory documentation submitted is current and accurate;
3. Signer is authorized to represent the Subcontractor in all matters related to pricing, terms and conditions, and conduct of business;
4. Subcontractor complies with all requirements of State of Washington statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, codes, and orders related to equal employment opportunity and operation of non-segregated facilities;
5. All Subcontractor employees who may work on MSA’s premises or on the Hanford Site are not under the influence of controlled substances, drugs or alcohol. Subcontractor agrees to testing of assigned employees under the MSA’s program for controlled substances;
6. Subcontractor’s information in the MSA’s registration system is current (no more than 12 months old); and
7. Subcontractor will update SAM on an annual basis.