

High-accuracy global positioning system (GPS), and Geographic Information system (GIS) for data collection and asset relocation

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Acquisition Management in Washington, D.C. intends to award a sole source fixed-price purchase order under authority Of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 6.302-1, Other than Full and Open Competition procedures. The sole source award is for Keystone Precision Instruments for improving EPA's ERT field projects to quickly and precisely locate all sample locations and other important site features.

The Statement of Work (SOW) attached to this notice provides a detailed product description of the type of product/services required for EPA. Based on extensive research effort routinely conducted by the Agency. Keystone Precision Instruments has continuously proven to be the only vendor capable of satisfactorily meeting the product/servicing and response requirements. The Trimble Geo XH global positioning system (GPS) is used to fix one's position on the Earth through very accurate timing of signals from satellites. The (GPS) will be used on the ERT field projects to quickly and precisely locate all sample locations and other important site features. The (GPS) system data points are used with Geographic Information System (GIS) software to quickly prepare sample locations maps which are used in the field and final reports. This technology provides accurate need for electric and gas utilities, water and wastewater services when you need it previously only attainable in laboratory equipment. For this reason, it is in the best interest of the Government to award this procurement to Keystone Precision Instruments.

No solicitation or Request for Quote (RFQ) is available for this procurement. Nevertheless, any firm that believes it is capable of meeting the EPA requirements described herein may submit a response; which if received on or by September 29, 2008 (10:00 am est.), will be considered. Responses to this posting must be submitted in writing via e-mail only. A determination not to compete the described purchase order based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Federal Government. Any questions or comments should be directed to Kenneth M. Irby via e-mail at irby.kenneth@epa.gov