

Design-Build Museum Exhibits and Ferry Kiosks at Gulf Islands National Seashore

The National Park Service (NPS), Gulf Islands National Seashore has a requirement for exhibit design, fabrication, and installation of interpretive museum exhibits and kiosks at Fort Pickens Area, an unit of Gulf Islands NS (in nearby Pensacola Beach, Florida). The solicitation will be released on or about April 26th with a response due date of 15 days after publication. Upon release, prospective contractors may search public opportunities at www.Fedconnect.net (from the drop down menu select Reference Number and enter P16PS00992) to access the solicitation package. From the solicitation page under Documentation on the right-side of screen, an list of associated files available for viewing/download will appear. Paper copies of this solicitation will not be made available.

This proposed acquisition is 100% Set Aside for Small Business. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 541430, Graphic Design Services, and the small business size standard is \$7.5 million (average annual gross receipts for the past three years). All quotations timely received from sources eligible for award will be considered.

DESCRIPTION: The design-build project includes creating exhibits for a newly rehabilitated and repurpose 2,000 SF historic structure (approximately 500 square feet of the Mine Storeroom) and 1,200 square feet of the plaza (between the Mine Storeroom and the Mine Loading Building) will be available for the interpretive exhibits and ferry kiosks for Fort Pickens Area and two other ferry departure locations. Exhibis and kiosks shall be design to a production budget not to exceed \$100,000. These exhibits will orient visitors to Gulf Islands National Seashore and must convey the significance of the mine support structures in context of the larger story of the Fort Pickens coastal defense of Pensacola Bay.

The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, transportation and incidentals necessary to complete the exhibit design, fabrication and installation. Exhibits may include, but not limited to, objects and historic artifacts, graphic panels, display cases, lighting systems, audio visual elements, interactive programs, photographs, murals, original illustrations, scale models, full-sized models, sculpted or cast human figures, dimensional maps and displays, topographic maps, dioramas, artifact mounts, interior signage, storage units, seating, and associated structural elements such as display walls, platforms, barriers, and other display support structures. All stages of work will require close coordination with the NPS construction project manager to ensure exhibits meets contract requirements and quality standards for the newly renovated area. The full scope of the anticipated contract requirements will be included in the solicitation, specifications, and drawings

The Government intends to award a single firm fixed price contract to that responsible offeror whose quotation conforms to the solicitation and deemed most advantageous to the government, based solely upon those evaluation factors cited in the solicitation. We anticipate the contract award will be made by June 1, 2016 and the exhibits design, fabrication and installation to be completed no later than March 1, 2017 and in time for the grand opening of the ferry service.