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**GSO: ACQUISITIONS**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS for**  
**PAINTING SOLICITATION**  
**(19TU15-20-Q-3003)**

Replies to the questions posed by the potential offerors are as follows:

Q.1. Is a Joint Venture approved by USG ?

A.1. Yes, the prospective bidder can form a joint venture (JV) with another firm. They shall state in their offer that they have designated one party to act as a lead entity. The description of the organization of the joint venture must clearly define the expected role of each of the entities in the joint venture in delivering the requirements cited in the solicitation. Also, the offer should include the past experience of each of the JV partners.

Q.2. Do you accept hand delivery proposals to the Embassy Gate?

A.2. No, we do not accept hand delivery. We only accept delivery via courier services. Your **proposal** must be submitted both in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal Enclosed" to the Contracting Officer Eric Wilson at Ataturk Bul. No. 110, Kavaklidere, Ankara and by email to WilsonEM@state.gov and to Ankara-GSO-Procurement-DL@state.gov on or before **4:00 p.m. on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. No proposals will be accepted after this time.

Q.3. Can we combine pricing section and the technical submittals in one offer?

A.3. No, Price Proposal and Technical Proposal should be labeled, saved and submitted separately. The technical offer should not include any pricing information.

Q.4. Can you provide information regarding the height of the ceiling?

A.4. The average ceiling height of the apartments is 250 cm.

Q.5. Do the wall and ceiling surfaces include any wood and/or metal components? If yes, please advise the requested action on these surfaces.

A.5. There are no metal or wood components on the walls nor on the ceilings.

Q.5. Does the subject area include any radiator and/or A/C unit on the walls?

A.5. Yes, there are both A/Cs and radiators in the apartments. Please see the information in section 2 “Preparation/Protection of Work Area” in the scope of work.

Q.6. What is the material of the door and window openings? Wood or aluminum or PVC? Will the contractor paint the doors and windows?

A.6. PVC and wood are the most common material of the door and window openings. We do not require the contractors to paint the windows and doors; but sills, jambs and frames must be masked before painting.

Q.7. Is security clearance required for the installation team.

A.7. Yes, security clearance is required for the contractors’ staff. Please see the related information in the RFQ #20 “Construction Personnel – A. Construction Personnel Security

Q.8. Please advise if any photograph will be provided before the due date to inspect the subject areas.

A.8. The following photos were taken at one of the apartments as an example. All the apartments are not the same but similar.

- See photos on pages 3, 4 and 5.





