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### PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE

**Subject:** Solicitation No. SGE500-10-R-0006 - Requirement for Right-Hand Drive Trucks for Law Enforcement Agencies in Pakistan

The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) at the U.S. Department of State has a requirement for several new factory-built right-hand drive Mini Trucks (Troop Carriers), Water Tank Trucks and Light Duty Trucks (Recovery Vehicles) that will be provided to the law enforcement agencies to enhance the security in the North West Frontier Province and the Baluchistan Province of Pakistan.

The Regional Procurement Support Office (RPSO) at the American Consulate General in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, will issue on behalf of INL the U.S. Department of State a Request for Proposals (RFP) and award a firm fixed-price indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity type contract(s) for the subject vehicles under full and open competition procedures.

The brief minimum specifications of the subject vehicles are set forth below:

- 1) Estimated minimum quantity 3 each; estimated maximum quantity 50 each.

New factory-built right-hand drive Mini-Truck 4x2, single cabin, hard top, 3 seats (including driver), wheelbase 3800 mm, payload 4600 Kg; 4000 cc, 4 cylinders, Diesel engine; 5-speed manual transmission, power steering, dual rear wheels; hydraulic brakes, heater, air conditioning, glass window on rear wall; rear body dimensions: deck length 4800 mm, width 1900 mm, clear inside height 1850 mm; rear body construction (super structure) with foldable wooden seats on both sides, tarpaulin with front and rear removable curtain fabricated from heavy duty and waterproof canvas; body mounting design suitable for operation of vehicles in cross country including undulated ground; heavy duty suspension, standard color, 100 liter fuel tank capacity, radio with cassette or CD player.

- 2) Estimated minimum quantity 2 each; estimated maximum quantity 20 each.

New factory-built right-hand drive Water Tank Truck 4x2, single cabin, hard top, 3 seats (including driver), wheelbase 4500 mm; 8000 cc, 6 cylinders, Diesel engine; 5-speed manual transmission, power steering; 8000 liter tank for drinking water; power take off pump fitted in the rear; suction corrugated pipe and discharge canvas pipe; ground clearance 250 mm, dual rear wheels, heavy duty suspension, hydraulic brakes, heater, air conditioning, towing hooks at front and rear, 150 liter fuel tank capacity; truck and chassis in standard color, tank body with suitable anti-rust treatment paint; fire extinguisher, radio with cassette or CD player.

- 3) Estimated minimum quantity 1 each; estimated maximum quantity 10 each.

New factory-built right-hand drive Light Duty Truck (Recovery Vehicle) 4x2, single cabin, hard top, 3 seats (including driver), wheelbase 2700 mm, payload 4 tons; 4000 cc, 4 cylinders, Diesel engine; 5-speed manual transmission, power steering, dual rear wheels, heavy duty suspension, hydraulic brakes, towing hooks at front and rear, air conditioning, heater, defroster for front windshield; Recovery vehicle equipment: Hydraulically operated 4-ton capacity boom and pylon, winch with

45 m wire rope and 2-ton capacity wheel lift; towing chain with hook 3 meter, 2 flood lights, beacon lights; rechargeable fire extinguisher, radio with cassette or CD player; standard vehicle color.

The vehicles will have to comply with specific vehicle requirements mandated by the Government of Pakistan.

The vehicles that will be imported by the contractor into Pakistan will have to be delivered to the Seaport of Karachi, Pakistan. The vehicles that will be produced and/or supplied by the contractor within Pakistan will have to be made ready for delivery to the U.S. Government at the contractor's facility.

In order for the U.S. Government to consider proposals for the subject vehicles, the offerors will have to meet the following evaluation criteria:

- Offeror's ability to provide a maintenance and repair service network in the North West Frontier Province and the Baluchistan Province of Pakistan, especially along the entire Pakistan-Afghanistan border in these Provinces, and to respond to emergency repairs and other technical support needs in these Provinces on short notice;
- Offeror's ability to have at least one established and exclusive 3S (Sale, Service and Spare Parts) dealership in each, the North West Frontier Province and the Baluchistan Province of Pakistan;
- Availability of spare parts ex-stock from independent part dealers in the small towns (other than Peshawar and Quetta) of the North West Frontier Province and the Baluchistan Province of Pakistan;
- Availability of expert knowledge required to maintain and repair the vehicles at local workshops in the small towns (other than Peshawar and Quetta) of the North West Frontier Province and the Baluchistan Province of Pakistan;
- Provide details of warranty available in Pakistan and complete contact information of the dealerships in the North West Frontier Province and the Baluchistan Province of Pakistan where the manufacturer's warranty of the vehicles can be claimed;
- Certification of the offeror's manufacturer to produce and supply the number of vehicles within the required delivery time; and
- The offerors will have to proof that they have held a minimum of three contracts or subcontracts over the past two years to demonstrate their prior experience in supplying vehicles in the required category to companies, organizations and other Government entities, etc. Any additional information, such as letters, associations and standards to substantiate the past performance will have to be furnished by the offerors.

It is anticipated that the solicitation document will be released during November 2009.

Companies interested in participating in the subject solicitation shall express their interest by written correspondence to the attention of Mr. Tahir Siddiq at one of the e-mail addresses indicated on the cover page of this notice or by Fax (++49) 69 7535-3329, no later than Thursday, October 29, 2009. In your request, please provide your company's name, complete address, point of contact, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers. Thanks.

Sincerely,



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Contracting Officer