REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

NUMBER W9126G-14-2-SOI-0028

PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2014

Project Title: Moody AFB Invasive Plant Species Exploratory Survey & Control

Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by Moody AFB which provides professional and technical support for its Natural Resources program in order to facilitate successful implementation of the Sikes Act. Approximately $54,500.00 is expected to be available to support this project.

Type of Award:

The government anticipates it will provide substantial involvement through the life of the project. The exact nature of the government’s involvement will be defined in the statement of objectives, issued with a request for full proposal, after a review of the statements of interest. As a result, it is anticipated that a cooperative agreement will be awarded.

Brief Description of Anticipated Work:

This research focuses on the following objectives:

1) Objective 1: Systematic Strip Survey on approximately 380 acres using a survey method similar to a 40% strip timber cruise sampling pattern. The resultant data is to be placed into individual shape files.

2) Objective 2: Targeted Survey – Coordinate with base forester to survey along edges of forest stands, power line right of ways, roads, ditches and selected fire lanes for species listed in Table A, establish GPS point location on discoveries. Expected time for two individuals is 24 hours.

3) Objective 3: Mechanical removal of Chinese Privet in selected areas on the installation.

Period of Performance. The base year of agreement will extend one year from award.

Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: lucille.r.smith@usace.army.mil
(Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

1. Name, Organization and Contact Information
2. Brief Statement of Qualifications (including):
   a. Biographical Sketch,
   b. Relevant past projects and clients with brief descriptions of these projects,
   c. Staff, faculty or students available to work on this project and their areas of expertise,
   d. Any brief description of capabilities to successfully complete the project you may wish
to add (e.g. equipment, laboratory facilities, greenhouse facilities, field facilities, etc.).

Note: A full study proposal and proposed budget are NOT requested at this time.

Review of Statements Received: All statements of interest received will be evaluated by a
board comprised of one or more people at the receiving installation or activity, who will
determine which statement(s) best meet the program objectives. Based on a review of the
Statements of Interest received, an investigator or investigators will be invited to prepare a full
study proposal. Statements will be evaluated based on the investigator’s specific experience
and capabilities in areas related to the study requirements.

Please send responses or direct questions to:

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Timeline for Review of Statements of Interest: The RSOI are required to be out for a
minimum of 10 working days. Review of Statements of Interest will begin 13 August 2014.