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Contract No.: GS-10F-0354L

Contract Period:

15 August 2011 to 14 August 2016 (3rd Five-Year Option)

Point of Contact

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Business Size and Ownership: Small, woman-owned business

Background Information

Blue Earth Ecological Consultants, Inc. (Blue Earth) is a small, woman-owned environmental consulting firm established in 1998 and based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Blue Earth's mission is to promote conservation of natural resources through comprehensive planning, efficient project management, and application of sound science. Early identification of important social and natural resource issues is a key element of our approach to planning.

We specialize in environmental planning and implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), impact assessment, biological and endangered species surveys and section 7 consultation support, Clean Water Act support, wetlands and aquatic habitat restoration, and other related services. Our clients include federal and state government agencies, private and non-profit organizations, utility companies, private landowners, and engineering firms.

Customer Information

1a. Table of Awarded Special Item Numbers

SIN	Recovery	SIN Description
899-1	899-1RC	Environmental Consulting Services

1b. Not applicable

1c. Description of Commercial Job Titles

Senior Planner

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to analyze natural resource management issues and problems.
- Ability to perform natural resources program management and oversight functions.
- Knowledge of natural resource science to plan, conduct, and evaluate natural resource management studies and to develop work plans and project plans.
- Ability to design, plan, and implement scientific projects.
- Knowledge of the principles, theories, concepts, methods and techniques of a scientific discipline.

Minimum Qualifications

Completion of a four-year course of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in natural resource planning or management, biological sciences, or related disciplines appropriate to the position.

Additional Experience

In addition to meeting the basic entry qualification requirements, senior planners have at least 10 years specialized experience in:

- independently managing projects from inception to completion, setting planning objectives and developing project work plans;
- coordinating federal- nexus natural resources projects with other a variety of federal, state, tribal, and local agencies;
- planning and conducting multiple long-term studies, projects, and/or surveys including cost/benefit analyses, methods to be used, timing, and coordination with other organizations or agencies; and
- managing project budgets and schedules so as to meet client time frames within allotted costs.

Senior Biologist/Ecologist

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to analyze natural resource management issues and problems.
- Ability to perform natural resources program management and oversight functions.
- Knowledge of natural resource science to plan, conduct, and evaluate natural resource management studies and to develop work plans and project plans.
- Ability to design, plan, and implement scientific projects.
- Knowledge of the principles, theories, concepts, methods and techniques of a scientific discipline

Minimum Qualifications

Successful completion of a full four-year course of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in ecology, biological sciences, botany, natural resource management, or related disciplines.

Additional Experience

In addition to meeting the basic entry qualification requirements, senior biologists/ecologists must have 10 years of specialized experience in collecting data and/or participating in experiments, studies, or investigations in fields of science concerned with living organisms, their distribution, characteristics, life processes, and adaptations and relations to the environment.

2. Maximum Order: \$1,000,000
3. Minimum Order: \$100
4. Geographic Coverage (delivery area): Domestic only
5. Point of production: Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA (same as company address)
6. Discount from list prices: None
7. Quantity discounts: None
8. Prompt payment terms: 30 days
9. Notification that Government purchase cards are accepted for purchases within micro-purchase threshold: No
10. Notification that Government purchase cards are accepted for purchases above micro-purchase threshold: No
- 11a. Time of delivery: As specified on task order
- 11b. Expedited delivery: Not applicable
- 11c. Overnight or two-day delivery: Not applicable
- 11d. Urgent requirements: To be negotiated with contractor
12. F.O.B. points: Destination
- 13a. Ordering address: Same as company address
- 13b. Ordering procedures: Contact contractor
14. Payment address: Same as company
15. Warranty provision: Contractor's standard commercial warranty
16. Export packing charges: Not applicable
17. Terms and conditions of Government purchase card acceptance: Not applicable
18. Terms and conditions of rental, maintenance, and repair: Not applicable
19. Terms and conditions of installment: Not applicable
20. Terms and conditions of repair parts: Not applicable
21. List of service and distribution parts: Not applicable

- 22. List of participating dealers: Not applicable
- 23. Preventive maintenance: Not applicable
- 24a. Environmental attributes: Not applicable
- 24b. Section 508 compliance: Documents comply with Section 508
- 25. DUNS number: 09-021-8756
- 26. Notification in CCR database: Registration is current
- 27. Final pricing: Rates shown include Industrial Funding Fee of 0.75%

Position	Period	Rate
Senior Planner	15 Aug 2014 through 14 Aug 2015	\$118.30
	15 Aug 2015 through 14 Aug 2016	\$122.80
Biologist	15 Aug 2014 through 14 Aug 2015	\$105.16
	15 Aug 2015 through 14 Aug 2016	\$109.16

The Service Contract Act (SCA) is applicable to this contract as it applies to the entire Environmental Schedule and all services provided. While no specific labor categories have been identified as being subject to SCA due to exemptions for professional employees (FAR 22.1101, 22.1102, and 29 CFR 541.300), this contract still maintains the provisions and protections for SCA eligible labor categories. If and/or when the contractor adds SCA labor categories/employees to the contract through the modification process, the contractor must inform the Contracting Officer and establish a SCA Matrix identifying the GSA labor category titles, the occupational code, SCA labor category title and the applicable wage determination number. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the contract