REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST
NUMBER W9126G-19-2-SOI-2303
PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2019

Project Title: Natural Resources Technician
Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by Tinker Air Force Base (TAFB) which provides professional and technical support for its Natural Resources Program in order to facilitate successful implementation of the TAFB Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) under the Sikes Improvement Act (16 USC 670 et seq.). Approximately $73,000 is expected to be available to support this project. Funding is anticipated to be available in subsequent fiscal years to the successful Recipient/Awardee. Anticipated funding by Fiscal Year is: FY20 - $78,000, FY21 - $78,000, FY22 - $78,000, FY23 - $78,000.

Background:
Project supports TAFB natural resources staff with development and implementation of ecosystem management program for approximately 5,500 acres of base property and additional acreages of adjoining off-base properties. Project provides assistance with day-to-day management functions and operations as well as development and implementation of short and long range conservation program goals and objectives for flora, fauna, water, and soil resources as well as associated human dimensions. This includes, but is not limited to, wetlands, floodplains, native prairies/woodlands, urban forest, rare/sensitive species, invasive species, fisheries, wildlife, and natural resources-related outdoor recreation such as angling and hunting. The primary focus will be on ecological restoration and maintenance activities to ensure military mission accomplishment and installation compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

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 work, issued with a request for full proposal, after 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: This field assistance focuses on the following objectives:

1) Objective 1: Technician performs projects, activities, and tasks to support annual execution of the TAFB Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) mission, vision, goals, and
objectives to ensure compliance with applicable laws, executive orders, regulations, and other governing guidance.

**Period of Performance.** The base year of agreement will be 12 months from award. Four option periods of 12 months each are anticipated pending funds.

**Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications:**

Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: alisa.marshall@usace.army.mil and zia.burns@usace.army.mil (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font).

1. Name, Organization, Contact Information, **Email address**.
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 **01 March 2019**.

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