What insurance will be required?

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Standard

- The types and levels of basic insurances will vary based on scopes of work and services to be provided; however,
- Generally, the required coverages will be third-party liability insurance; automobile liability insurance; and first-party property insurance for subcontractor/supplier business personal property.

Program-specific

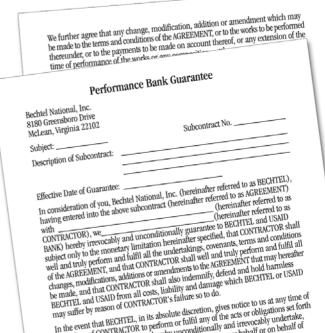
Defense Base Act Workers'
 Compensation and Medevac
 insurance for employees
 working at the various in-country
 sites and in neighboring countries
 in accordance with USAID
 instructions



- Bid securities, when required, will be in the form of a certified or cashiers check in the amount of 10% of proposed price.
- Performance securities, when required, will be in the form of an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee in an amount typically equal to 10% of the awarded subcontract value.

■ **Upon final acceptance**, the amount of the bank guarantee may be reduced to 5% to cover the warranty period.

The bank guarantee form will be provided by Bechtel. Failure to use the proper form may be cause for rejection of a proposal. Bechtel reserves the right to approve the proposed bank supplying the security.





U.S. Government rules—compliance

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Background for subcontractors

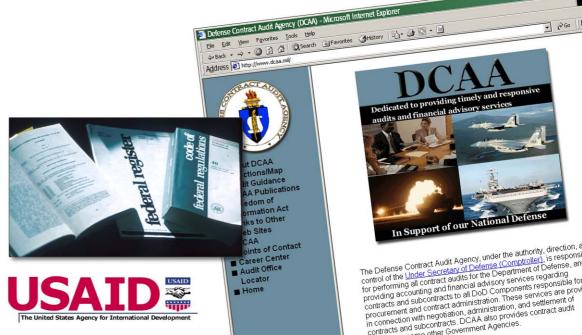
- The contract to be performed is subject to **full compliance** with domestic and applicable international law and governed by U.S. Government procurement rules and regulations.
- Those contractors that are not familiar with these rules and regulations are encouraged to review the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and the USAID Supplements (AIDAR).
- Subcontractors and potential subcontractors will also be expected to operate in full compliance with domestic and applicable international laws and the various procurement regulations of the U.S. Many of the regulations found in the prime contract will be passed down to subcontractors by means of **flowdown clauses**.



- BNI and its subsidiary Bechtel International Systems, Inc. (BISI) maintain accounting and procurement systems that are subject to constant oversight and approval by U.S. Government Audit Agencies.
- Subcontracts awarded for this effort will be subject to oversight by BNI/BISI and one or more of the following organizations or agencies:

 USAID's Office of the Inspector General has broad oversight and review responsibilities for contracts awarded by USAID, and

 Certain efforts may also be performed by the Defense Contract Audit Agency when and where appropriate.





U.S. Government rules—export control

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 Certain shipments associated with Bechtel's USAID Reconstruction Contract will be subject to export control laws.



- If subcontractors or suppliers have questions about export control laws, we strongly encourage them to seek legal guidance.
- Bechtel will typically need all subcontractors and suppliers to provide it with U.S. Export Control Classification Numbers (ECCNs)—and information about where the item was produced and where the item's parts were sourced for all items to be shipped in support of work for Bechtel.



If you would like to learn more about U.S. export control laws, and how to determine ECCN numbers, you can access the web site of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security.

If you would like to access a copy of the Commerce Control List, which is a list of dual-use items that may be subject to certain

export controls, you can find the list at the GAO web site (here you can review the items in the 10 categories associated with Part 774). As you will see if you access the list, each item is assigned an ECCN. Typically, Bechtel will need the ECCN from all subcontractors and suppliers.





- Mission—Reconstruction of existing infrastructure to provide the people and country of Iraq the opportunity to prosper
- Sequence—Urgency in all areas of infrastructure but particularly those most directly connected to delivery of humanitarian assistance; such as water, food, and basic utilities
- Worldwide response—Interest in the program is unparalleled.
 Competition is global and standard tendering processes are applied, inclusive of applicable FARs and AIDARs
- **Evaluation criteria**—A combination of safety, quality, price, and delivery/schedule. The paramount factor will vary for different services.



Questions and answers

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