

**EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION N. 19H08021Q0004**  
**PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF COLD ROOM FOR MORGUE IN LA CEIBA**  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following questions were presented prior the Pre-Proposal Conference:

**Q 1.** List of Items, Schedule of Requirements, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Bill of Materials required.

**A//** Please refer to solicitation document RFQ 19H08021Q0004 available at:  
<https://hn.usembassy.gov/embassy/tegucigalpa/solicitations/>.

**Q 2.** Does the US Embassy in Tegucigalpa provide a soft copy of the tender document through email?

**A//** Please find a digital copy available at:  
<https://hn.usembassy.gov/embassy/tegucigalpa/solicitations/>.

**Q 3.** Confirm name of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender.

**A//** This is not a tender, it is a Request For Quotation.

**Q 4.** Provide information about the tendering procedures and guidelines.

**A//** Cover Page, Section 3 – Solicitation Provisions (Pages # 25-28) and Section 4 (Page # 29-30) of the solicitation document RFQ 19H08021Q0004 enclose detailed information about the guidelines to present a technically acceptable offer.

**Q 5.** What is the estimated budget for this purchase?

**A//** We are not authorized to share this information, but please consider to give the US government your best price.

**Q 6.** Is there a possibility to extend the date to submit the offer?

**A//** Yes, if this request is presented during the Pre-Proposal Conference.

**Q 7.** Are there any Addendum or Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes?

**A//** Documents are available at:  
<https://hn.usembassy.gov/embassy/tegucigalpa/solicitations/>.

The following questions were presented during the Pre-Proposal Conference, and by writing immediately afterwards:

**Q 8.** What documents are available regarding the Pre-Proposal Conference and where can they be found?

**A//** The Agenda and the Questions and Answers are the forms generated and available to the public on the Embassy's website:  
<https://hn.usembassy.gov/embassy/tegucigalpa/solicitations/>

**Q 9.** Would you consider to extend the Period of Performance for the uninstal services, transportation and installation of all goods from sixty (60) calendar days once the Contract is awarded to one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the Contract is awarded?

**A//** We will accept to extend the period of performance to ninety (90) calendar days.

The following questions were presented in Spanish after the Pre-Proposal Conference:

**Q 10.** Which regulations or certificates should the cold room panels and doors comply to? For example: UL, FM, y NSF.

**A//** We encourage you to quote panels, doors and equipment that are certified by any of the following, but not limited to: ASHRAE, UL, FM, ISO9000.

**Q 11.** What materials should the panels be made of?

**A//** Panels should be made with thermoformed or polyurethane ("Poliuretano", in Spanish) with stainless steel sheets or aluminum sheets with resin finishing used in refrigeration industry.

**Q 12.** What is the location of the condensing units?

**A//** Should be installed in the roof of the building.

**Q 13.** Should a ramp be included in the offer to facilitate the exit and the wheeled shelves?

**A//** Design of the cold room should allow for easy access of stretchers. Please consider the installation is at floor level so a ramp should be the appropriate size for entry of stretchers. Shelves are not required to have wheels, only body trays with roll tracks for easy movement of the bodies, as stated in RFQ.

**Q 14.** Did you consider the height of the shelf in reference with the height of the cold room? It is recommended to verify the height of the cold room and the height of the shelf, as well as the door measurements to facilitate the mobility of the wheeled shelf. Also when the shelf rises to the access ramp an angle will form at the height of the door, which should be considered as well, so that the shelf will not bump with the door.

**A//** The heights mentioned in the RFQ are the following:

- Cold Room Height: 2.50m
- Stainless Steel Shelves Height: 2.30m (not wheeled shelves)
- Height between each tray: approximately 57.5 cm
- Doors can have a height of 2.00m and width of 0.90m.

**Q 15.** What material is the floor made of?

**A//** Floors in the cold room should be insulated precast floors. Floors in the morgue are concrete floors.

- Q 16.** Regarding the roof, is it fiber ceiling tile, concrete or other material?  
**A// PVC Grid Ceilings.**
- Q 17.** On which floor level of the building will the cold room be set up?  
**A// Ground floor.**
- Q 18.** What type of roof is currently in place?  
**A// Aluzinc sheets.**
- Q 19.** What is the address where the waste extracted from the current cold room should be deposited?  
**A// They must be taken to an address in the same city, La Ceiba.**
- Q 20.** On regards to the current cold room, is it prefabricated or was it built on site?  
**A// The actual cold room is composed of a prefabricated cold room which does not work, and a custom cold room that is working.**
- Q 21.** What is the distance to the electrical outlets?  
**A// Electric installations will be available specially for the cold room.**
- Q 22.** Is the origin / country of manufacture important?  
**A// Please refer to FAR 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases for details.**
- Q 23.** Can the cold room/s share an intermediate wall?  
**A// Yes.**