*Ken Blair (Voiceover):* Everybody, welcome to the Federal Proposal Podcast.

Ken Blair: As promised in our first of the month episode, today’s discussion will center on the US Army Corp of Engineers’ acquisition of a Job Order Contract for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This will be an agency-specific IDIQ for the Architectural and Engineering folks, and we expect a solicitation late this calendar year or early next under NAICS 236220. The acquisition will cover the full range of contract types and is expected to be valued at somewhere near $100M. It will most like be a Full and Open/unrestricted acquisition.

With the solicitation expected to be released in December of this year, there’s not a lot of information available. The contracting office has issued two separate Sources Sought Notices, one in May of 2021 and the other one in June of this year. Based upon other available information, we know the acquisition falls within the purview of the Middle East District Program which has the mission to provide design, construction execution and related services and support within the CENTCOM area of responsibility. The main goal of this program is to increase regional security and stability for U.S. interests and, when required, to support contingency operations.

As previously stated, we also know that the acquisition will be under 236220, Commercial and Institutional Building Construction with a Size Standard of $39.5 million annual receipts.

The best way to prepare for this is to watch the various information website for any draft RFP that may be released and consider your capability to perform design and build for minor OCONUS construction projects.