

Panama – United States Commission for the Eradication and Prevention of Screwworm

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COPEG

PROPOSAL INVITATION No. 05-2022 **AERIAL DISPERSAL SERVICES**

This is to invite the interested parties to participate in the proposal invitation that contains the following specifications for the Aerial Dispersal Services of COPEG's Dispersal Operations Center, located at the Tocumen International Airport, Republic of Panama.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Airplanes must be capable of dispersing flies during flights of approximately 165 knots, for a flight time of 4 to 5 hours and at an altitude of 1,500 8,500 feet (MSL, mean sea level).
- Availability to modify the airplane to satisfy COPEG's program requirements, in compliance with the safety rules established by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Republic of Panama (CAA) and the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA).
- A sufficient number of airplanes to provide the air transportation and dispersal service in Panamanian territory and 20 nautical miles in Colombian territory, consisting of 6 flights per week and, in the event of an emergency, with the option to disperse to Central and South America.
- A minimum of 1,450 h of flight per year.
- Contract for 15 months, which can be extended for up to 60 months.
- Comply with the rules established by the competent authorities of the Republic of Panama.

The reference price for this bidding is \$5,000,000 (Five million and 00/100 dollars) for 5 years.

The parties interested in participating in this public bidding may obtain the Bid Specifications containing the provisions included in this advertisement by sending an e-mail to Carlos Herrera: cherrera@copeg.org COPEG's Procurement Department, Telephone: (507) 296-0006, extension 2145.

On <u>nover</u>	<u> 16 Bth</u>	_, 2022, at 10 a.m	, a <u>mandatory</u>	on-site APPROV	VAL MEETING	will be held,	where
questions ma	ay be asked and	d queries may be re	esolved on any	y aspect related to	o the bid specific	cations.	

Until 11:59 p.m. of <u>december</u> <u>13th</u>, 2022, the Proposals shall be received by e-mail and, on the immediately following day, the record of the proposal receipt shall be prepared to be presented to all offerors.

Dr. Enrique Samudio General Director – Panama. Eng. Roberto Pantaleón General Director – United States of America.