

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 24-Apr-2010	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. RMTCGAMBERI	1 5
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT NORTH (AEN) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM APO AE 09366		CODE W5J9JE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W5J9JE-10-R-0055
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 25-Mar-2010
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE		FACILITY CODE		
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.				
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)				
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.				
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.				
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).				
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:				
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.				
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) Solicitation W5J9JE-10-R-0055 is amended to include additional questions and answers. The date for receipt of proposals is changed to 1 May 2010 at 3:00 p.m.				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.				
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
			TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 24-Apr-2010

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The following items are applicable to this modification:REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

1. 10-R-0055 According to Technical specs and related drawings, guard towers has been determined but on the other hand on the Section 00010 Proposal Schedule, guard towers could not be recognized for pricing. Could you please clarify if the guard towers pricing is an individual pricing item or please inform in which pricing item guard towers must be included?

Answer: Amendment 0001 issued on 15 April 2010 includes the guard towers in CLIN 0002Q and 0002R.

The similar problem for pricing issue is also possible for motor pool area, BWT barracks compound and Storage area, where as the %100 design drawings had been provided but no clear work description is recognised by the scope of work (01010) and technical requirements (01015) Please clarify.

Answer: The price for the motor pool area, BWT barracks compound and storage area shall be placed in CLIN 0002K Road Network, Walkways, Parling.

2. 10-R-0055 Could you clarify the scope/content Item 0002E Other Site work?

Answer: Amendment 0001 issued on 15 April 2010 deleted this line item.

3. 10-R-0055 Regarding to Section 01010, par. 4.4 Sanitary Sewer System, it has been stated that, there is an existing sewage treatment system and effluent disposal system within the garrison Gamberi. Could you clarify if the sanitary sewer system will be connected directly to the existing Sewage treatment plant or by an existing location/point on the existing sewer system of the Gamberi garrison? If there is a connection location/point except from the Sewer treatment plant please clarify the approx distance or the location/point itself.

Answer: Connect to the existing sewage treatment plant in the Gamberi garrison. Contractor shall develop the design for this connection.

4. 10-R-0055 Regarding to Section 01010, par. 4.3 Water System, it has been stated that Design a potable water system, to include connection to the existing water distribution system of the garrison. Could you please clarify the connection location/point of the connection?

Answer: Contractor is responsible for determining the best point of connection to the existing water distribution system. RFP further states to provide hydropneumatic (HP) tanks at the existing water source, so the connection should be made at the HP tanks.

5. 10-R-0055 Please inform possible Contractor Mobilisation/lay down yard/open stock and LSA, at least by a simple drawing or a sketch, indicating the approximate area and the location. Also regarding to the mentioned, please inform/advise about the approach routes between Mobilisation/LSA and site.

Answer: This shall be coordinated with the Resident Engineer upon award to the successful bidder and will be discussed at the preconstruction meeting.

6. 10-R-0055 Please clarify the approximate distance (or location) of the waste disposal and/or dump area for excavations and debris etc.

Answer: This shall be coordinated with the Resident Engineer upon award to the successful bidder and will be discussed at the preconstruction meeting.

7. 10-R-0055 Is there any previous geo-technical reports from previous jobs that may give a hint or an idea about the geo-technical situation for a better time and cost estimation?

Answer: No. RFP Section 01015, para 2.5.1 states that existing geotechnical information is not available at the project site. Any specific geotechnical data required to develop foundation, materials, earthwork and other geotechnical related design and construction activities shall be the Contractor's responsibility.

8. 10-R-0055 Regarding to Section 01015, par. 2.3.4 ROADS; the explanations are only for vehicle roads motor pool and parking areas; could you please provide information about the walkways/pedestrian roads?

Answer: Walkways and pedestrian roads are also to be crushed aggregate surface.

9. 10-R-0055 Could you provide a site vicinity plan and/or an Over all site plan except for the drawings "Conceptual Site location and Master plan" (by drawing file A35 Civil drawings Binder- Part 5, pages 8 and 9); or the reason that the Site key plan on the first sheet of drawings do not match with the mentioned Conceptual Site Location and Master Plans.

Answer: A revised site plan has been issued with Amendment 0001.

10. 10-R-0055 Please clarify whether setting-up an on-site concrete batching plant will be permitted or not. If permitted, please list if any local or US Army permission process for setting up the plant applies.

Answer: No.

11. 10-R-0055 Is accommodation of TCN and local staff permitted inside the project site?

Answer: No.

12. 10-R-0055 Please confirm that the building exterior finishing will comprise only plaster + paint and no insulation, as RFP drawings do not call for any exterior insulation system for the buildings.

Answer: Follow the standard drawings provided.

13. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please advise whether contractors who have not completed a project within the province will be considered as eligible in the solicitation evaluation process

Answer: Please refer to Section 00110, Factor 1, Experience. For Gamberi: "At least one (1) of the projects submitted must have been successfully completed in Laghman or Nangarhar Province." For Gardez: "At least one (1) of the projects submitted must have been successfully completed in Paktya or Paktika Province."

14. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please advise whether it is possible for the contractor to establish the following inside the perimeter walls of the existing base:

a. Offices

Answer: This shall be coordinated with the Resident Engineer upon award to the successful bidder and will be discussed at the preconstruction meeting.

b. Small camp for senior supervisory staff approx 20 men

Answer: No this will not be possible.

c. Camp for construction workers approx 500 – 700 men

Answer: No this will not be possible.

d. Laydown / storage areas

Answer: This shall be coordinated with the Resident Engineer upon award to the successful bidder and will be discussed at the preconstruction meeting.

15. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please confirm whether we will be permitted to install temporary water bores within the site for the provision of temporary construction water.

Answer: No.

16. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please provide more information regarding the existing geography of the site, such as survey drawings or an aerial photograph. In particular more details of the existing wadi which crosses the site is requested.

Answer: The Contractor has the option to visit the site. No additional geographical or survey information will be provided. Bid accordingly.

17. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 We refer you to the master site plans which are provided in Volume 3 of the drawings.

a. 'Masterplan 08 September 2009' – please confirm whether the perimeter fence is to be chainlink fencing as shown on plan or concrete and stone wall as shown on wall detail drawings.

Answer: See Amendment 0001 for clarification.

b. 'Conceptual Site Location Plan 05 August 2009' – we assume that the buildings shown to the south east of the RMTC plot are not included in the scope of this tender, these buildings do not have identification codes. Further to this, we assume that the perimeter wall/fence and guard towers surrounding these uncoded buildings is also not included in the scope of this tender.

Answer: See Amendment 0001 for clarification.

c. 'Conceptual Site Location Plan 05 August 2009' – we assume that the buildings shown to the south west of the RMTC are not included in the scope of this tender, these buildings do not have identification codes.

Answer: See Amendment 0001 for clarification.

18. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please advise if there are any existing underground or overhead services which need to be re-located as part of our scope of work.

Answer: Contractor to verify if there are any existing underground or overhead services and coordinate with the Resident Engineer accordingly.

19. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please advise on the availability of any existing power or water supply for temporary use by the contractor during the construction period.

Answer: See Section 01060, para 1.8 and 1.9.

20. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Please advise any restriction to working hours.

Answer: See Section 01060, para 1.7.1.1.

21. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 We respectfully request a 2 week extension to the tender period.

Answer: The due dates remain unchanged.

22. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 Can USACE kindly provide us with any topographical and or arial photos of the site.

Answer: No topographical or aerial photos are available. Contractor is responsible to conduct a complete survey and develop the topo for this project.

23. 10-R-0055 & 10-R-0056 please advise as to the process for getting our team the access/permission in order to conduct a proper site visit to both project locations.

Answer: You can go to the area, but the ANA may not let you get very close. You would be able, however, to at least see the terrain and nearby towns. There is no notification required through our office.