

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 4
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 26-Mar-2010	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE W5J9JE AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT NORTH (AEN) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM APO AE AFGHANISTAN		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W5J9JE-10-T-0042	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 08-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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. <p>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 <u> 1 </u> 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.</p>				
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 is amended to add question and answers #21. Due date remains unchanged. See Summary of Changes.				
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 26-Mar-2010	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

The following have been modified:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Q1: May we make an appointment to speak with your about the solicitation?

A1: All questions regarding the solicitation are required in writing.

Q2: Can you give more information about the address the proposals should be submitted to?

A2:

Afghanistan District North (AEN)
US Army Corps of Engineers
Qalaa House
Street 1, W Wazir Akbar Khan
Kabul, Afghanistan

Q3. Is there any exact form that we are putting our prices together or will we do it by ourselves?

A3. The SF 1449 is which the solicitation is printed on is designed to use for your submittal. The offer should complete blocks 12, 17, 23, 24 and 30 a & b. Pricing should be listed at each line item (excluding informational line items), and you should submit required criteria in accordance with the Agreement text. All submitted information will be used to evaluate your proposal. Only information supplied in your bid package will be evaluated, previously provided information will not be considered when the evaluation is performed.

Q4. Could you please tell me exactly how many passenger seats you need, who will provide fuel, landing area, security, pilot and crew's accommodation?

A4. Our best estimate for this requirement is that we will have anywhere between 5 and 50 passengers per week, with the holiday season (November & December) being the heaviest passenger requirement months. There is no guarantee on passenger numbers. The company awarded the Agreement will be required to arrange for the provision of fuel, landing area, security and any accommodations required. The requirement is for Kabul to Dubai and Dubai to Kabul only.

Q5. We are interested in determining passenger numbers and frequency requirements.

A5. (See A4. above for passenger numbers) Our requirement is for flights 6 days per week.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (continued)

Q6. What is the weight limit of the baggage?

A6. The proposer is expected to set baggage and weight limits.

Q7. How long is this contract period?

A7. Our solicitation is for a period of one year with the option to renew for one additional year.

Q8. Will you expect bookings via regular scheduled flights or special charter flights?

A8. Regularly scheduled flights. No charter flights will be booked.

Q9. Which Airline do you prefer to fly from Kabul to Dubai?

A9. Our solicitation is asking that the contractor provide information on which Airline will be used to provide the flights from Kabul to Dubai and Dubai to Kabul.

Q10. Which state of America will be the destination landing?

A10. Kabul to Dubai, Dubai to Kabul routes only. No flights to the United States.

Q11. Are there cargo needs as well as passenger needs?

A11. There are no cargo needs.

Q12. Is this a new requirement or is there a current operator? If there is a current operator, who is it?

A12. Our current operators are Safi and Pamir Airways.

Q13. Is it possible to get the award by cooperation with another company (subcontracting)?

A13. Yes, subcontracting is allowed. All requirements (certifications, etc.) of the solicitation apply.

Q14. Are you expecting either a fixed price for each class of travel for each option period, or a variable price based on seasonal variations?

A14. We will want a quote for annual fixed price for each year of the contract.

Q15. How long of a notice will we get for bookings?

A15. Typically 1 – 2 months advance notice on bookings.

Q16. Any possibility of providing a smaller window for the number of passengers?

A16. We have variable numbers, depending on travel requirements on staff entering and leaving the country, either on deployments or R&R. This BPA is for commercial flights, not a charger.

Q17. Will the passengers be traveling in uniform?

A17. No.

Q18. Will tickets be booked as round trip or individual single trips?

A18. Booking for both round trip and one-way tickets will be required.

Q19. Are we to submit proposals through hand delivery or email? If hand delivery, who shall we call at the Qalaa House gate?

A19. We are not accepting email proposals. Per the Submittal Instructions included in the solicitation, the POC is Barbara D. Rhoden.

Q20. Is there any specific class for bookings?

A20. We will only book Economy Class.

Q21. Is USACE exempt from paying any taxes or duties referenced in DFAR 252.229-7000 (?), reference paragraph 2 c in the BPA “The costs represent the cost of operating the flights”.

A21. No, USACE is not exempt for paying the referenced taxes or duties.

(End of Summary of Changes)