

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07-Jul-2011	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W917PM03548892		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT NORTH (AEN) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM APO AE 09356	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-11-R-0034
				X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 27-Jun-2011
					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. 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.					
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.) PROJECT: ANP UP DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS SHAR-E-BOZORG, BADAQSHAN, AFGHGHANISTAN This Request for Proposals is not extended. Date and Time for Receipt of Proposals remain at 3:00 p.m. Local Kabul Time on 17 July 2011. See Pages 2-4 for Questions and Responses.					
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 08-Jul-2011	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE: SUMMARY OF CHANGES

1. Question: Can we consider projects that are bigger in size and more complex but the same in nature (concrete frame with CMU infill), as a similar project to UP District HQ, Shar-e-Bozorg, Badakhshan?

Answer: Section 00110, Part 12, TAB 1: FACTOR 1 – EXPERIENCE defines “Same or Similar” as experience on projects that are the same or similar in size, scope, complexity and dollar magnitude as the project described in the solicitation. Projects that are bigger in size and more complex but the same in nature may be similar. It depends on the facts.

2. Question: At Section 00100 – Bidding Schedule/Instructions to Bidders, I could not see Mobilization and Demobilization and Design Costs stated as line items. Please advise.

Answer: Costs for all efforts scoped shall be included in the price proposal. Costs for scope specifically identified in 00010, but not separately line itemed in the schedule, should be included in the line items most applicable.

3. Question: The volume of work at UP District HQ Shar-e-Bozorg, Badakhshan province is already completed more than 60%, will that be considered as approved work or not, or that will be demolished and the construction will be started from anew? Please explain.

Answer: The contractor is responsible to complete the scope and make the end product acceptable. The Contractor is encouraged to visit the site. See Clause 52.237-27, and Appendix A-1, Section 01010, 1.6.2. Refer to Appendix A-1, generally, for instructions regarding demolition.

4. Question: Experience form on Page 24 is for the projects which are ongoing or completed, but what goes on the Past Performance form on Page 25?

Answer: Section 00110 – Factor 1 – Experience specifies the criteria that must be met to be awarded a “GO” for Experience.; Factor 3 – Past Performance specifies the criteria that must be met to be awarded a “GO” for Past Performance. The same project may be used for both Experience and Past Performance, but it is not required that they be the same.

5. Question: If the site photos are from the proposed project, please clarify if the project is a maintenance project or a complete renovation of the proposed site?

Answer: Neither, it is the completion of the items remaining from a previously uncompleted project.

6. Question: Is it acceptable for a contractor to fulfill the experience requirements as specified on Page 20 of the solicitation through a subcontracting commitment letter with a contractor.

Answer: Your attention is directed to Page 20 under TAB 1: FACTOR 1 – EXPERIENCE which states, “Demonstrate the experience of the Offeror and/or the proposed team, including sub-contractors and Joint Venture partners.”

7. Question: Is it acceptable for a contractor to fulfill the past performance requirements as specified on Page 22 of the solicitation through a subcontractor?

Answer: Your attention is directed to Page 22 under TAB 3: FACTOR 3, PAST PERFORMANCE which states, "Demonstrate the past performance of the Offeror and, if you wish, other members of the proposed team, if any, including sub-contractors and Joint Venture partners.

8. Question: The term site adapt construction project is being used to describe this project, please clarify the purpose of the pictures you have furnished in Appendix B.

Answer: The pictures are furnished to provide basic information only, but is not to be used to substitute for a detailed site assessment by the contractor prior to bidding on this project.

9. Question: In the drawing there is no length of the boundary wall/perimeter wall. How long is the perimeter wall?

Answer: No new wall is included in the scope. The requirement is to raise portions of the wall. Contractor should develop quantities based on requirements contained in the RFP.

10. Question: Is there any Section, Clause or Provision) in the RFP of this solicitation to be signed and stamped and attached to the price or technical proposal?

Answer: Your attention is directed to Sections 00110 and 00120 of the solicitation, which specifies the requirements to be furnished in the proposal..

11. Question: In Afghanistan, active registration for an engineer is very rare, it is for American or for the foreigners. Can we appoint local experienced, but not registered engineers for this project.

Answer: Your attention is directed to Pages 21 and 28, FACTOR 2 – KEY PERSONNEL, which provides information regarding resumes "Active professional registration". Year first registered if applicable. So disclose registration if applicable.

12. Question: In the site assessment photos the site security is not mentioned. Please clarify if the site security is stable or not.

Answer: The contractor is responsible for all site security during construction. The RFP specifies what the security requirements are. The photos are for information only.

13. Question: In the price schedule you have one Lump Sum price for one major item, but for the rest have been listed as sub items. Please clarify how you want the price proposal to read.

Answer: The Price Proposal Schedule on Page 9 has CLIN 0001 which consists of three separate categories under this CLIN. Each category has a "LS" line for a lump sum for the subcategories. There is also a line for a subtotal at the bottom.

14. Question: In CLIN 0001, you have specified a subcategory of guard towers, but in the photos, these are in the status of structural completion, please clarify.

Answer: The photos are provided for informational purposes only. Contractors should develop their proposals from the plans, specifications and a detailed site assessment.

15. Question: FACTOR 1 – EXPERIENCE: We have one contract \$1,500,000.00 USD but this project is ongoing 50% completed – can we bid on this solicitation? The solicitation states – all projects submitted must demonstrate that they are at least 50% complete.

Answer: Your attention is directed to:

12. PROPOSAL FORMAT - VOLUME 1

TAB 1: FACTOR 1 - EXPERIENCE

- The Offeror shall complete no more than five (5), Experience Information forms, attached at the end of Section 00110, in response to this factor. All blocks must be completed and all data must be accurate, current, and complete.
- At least two (2) of the projects submitted must be the **same or similar** to the project described in the solicitation
- All projects submitted **must be at least 50% complete**.
- At least one (1) of the projects submitted must be valued at over \$750,000.00 **AND** must have been completed within the last 3 years. This project must be the **same or similar** to the project described in the solicitation.

In addition, the Offeror shall submit:

- At least one (1) project that has been successfully completed in the following Province(s):

Badakhshan, Afghanistan

This one (1) project must have been completed in the last three (3) years. This project must be 100% complete. This project **does not** have to be the **same or similar** to that described in the solicitation.

(End of Summary of Changes)