AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
0002	05-Nov-2010		

6. ISSUED BY	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6)	CODE
AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT SOUTH (AES) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS APO AE 09355	W5J9LE	See Item 6	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		
	X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W5J9LE-11-R-0001
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 05-Oct-2010
		10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	FACILITY CODE	

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer [ ] is extended, [X] 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 1 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 [ ] is not, [ ] 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.)

The purpose of this amendment is as follows:

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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 05-Nov-2010

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following items are applicable to this modification:
Q&A

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1:
a. In section 00555 design concept documents. It is required by the successful offeror to develop the phases of the design as per the detailed requirements for the design in this section. We would like to get a clarification of the "successful offerror "does it mean the offeror?

b. Or contractor?
c. That means shall we submit a concept design along with our offer?
d. Or it should be after award?

Answer 1:
a. The 'successful offeror' is the contractor awarded the contract.
b. See a above.
c. No.
d. The successful offeror will submit the design for review after award.

Question 2: In sub-section 1.6 mandatory requirements are addressed as work plan… etc. are they required with the proposal or after the award?

Answer 2: After award.

Question 3: We would like to bid as a joint venture formed of Company A (Iraqi based firm) and Company B (US based firm). Company B is a new USA small business firm. I own 50% of Company B and 100% of Company A as a new business. Company B has no records for past performance and past experience. But the formers, has extensive experience working for the USACE as employees and then as contractors. The questions are:

a- Will the past performance and experience of the old business be considered for the entire JV experience and performance?

b- Can we use personal performance (as owners and managers for other old businesses) to be considered a past performance and experience for the new business? This is based on that all preferences, previous contracts and release of claims and CCR registration are under the formers of the new business names.

Answer 3:

a. No, the past performance and experience individual old businesses will not be considered for the entire JV. However, past performance and experience of individuals will be taken into consideration.

b. Personal past performance is not a complete substitute for experience that the JV has as an entity. But, personal past performance of key individuals in the JV will be taken into consideration.

Question 4: Is it required 100% drawings?

Answer 4: Drawings are not required as part of the pre-award submission.

Question 5: We are desiring to give proposal to your solicitation W5J9LE-11-R-0001. When we examined the project specification book we are confused about some thing. It is written that structures will be "Pre-Engineered Metal Building System" but in the Section 01015 Technical Requirements part it is written that we would use "Insulated concrete sandwich wall system". Is it a must, or can we only use "polystyrene insulated sandwich panels" in front of steel purlins for the walls and for the roof, by canceling concere material. We will be preciated if you give information to us about the subject.

Answer 5: Section 01010, Paragraph 4.6 allows: "The fire station may be made up with as many as three separate structures using Pre-Engineered Metal building systems, Structural insulated panels, truss roof system, arch-span system, Concrete or concrete masonry walls or other means to provide a fast construction, operational and maintainable facility." Section 01015 provides additional information on specific structural systems that may or may not be utilized by the Contractor.

Question 6: Bathroom / Shower, Janitory Closet/Laundry , Mechanical/Electrical facilities are not existing on the drawings but that are existing in the technical specifications and this is obstructed to choose the unit heater, exhaust fans and heat pumps. So we need the detailed drawing or detailed knowledge of Bathroom/shower, Janitory Closet /Laundry, Mechanical/Electrical facilities. As far as I know that electrical panel are existing in the comm. Closet. If it is true we have to know cooling load of devices to choose the heat pump. On the drawing of vehicle bay and latrine facilities "NIC" is written but in the technical specification for these facilities unit heaters and ventilation is desired. So we couldn't decide to choose the devices because of the contradiction between specification and drawings. So we have to know that these facilities are in "NIC or not.

Answer 6: The contract does not include the purchase or installation of mechanical and electrical equipment. The contract must make provisions for this equipment to be installed at a later time. The equipment schedule in SECTION 01015 is included only for the purpose of calculating electric loads and correctly sizing utility pads (including removable roofing). Inside the building, the contractor will provide code-compliant electrical wiring,

including outlets, lights, switches, and electric panel which must be correctly sized for future air conditioning systems, fans, etc.

With reference to the project, follow SECTION 01010 and drawings first. Follow the plan if it says NIC (Not In Contract) and refer to the work schedule list.

Question 7:

Q1: Page 8 of 59, Para 1 says:

"Each proposal section shall not exceed 25 pages using a minimum font size of 11 and a minimum margin size of one half inch on all sides. Format restrictions and page limitations will be strictly adhered to and enforced. Information submitted which exceeds the specified limit will not be evaluated."

With regard to the request for key personnel letter of intent, and employment documentations in 4.1.2 FACTOR 2-PERSONNEL, would you kindly identify pages (such as cover page, tab separations, subcontractor letter of commitments, employee letter of intents, employee graduation documents and licenses etc.) that are not counted in the page limitation? Otherwise there is not enough space for providing the requested past experience, key personnel and past performance information within 25 pages.

Answer 7: The cover page and tab separations are not counted as pages. Those pages the Offeror wishes to be considered by the Government should be numbered up to but not exceeding 25. Within those 25 pages, the Offeror shall establish that its personnel comply with the requirements of the solicitation.

Subcontractor letters of commitment, employee letters of intent, curriculum vitae, and similar documents may accompany the 25-page submission as attachments, and be referenced in the submission. Please note that the Government will rely primarily on the 25-page narrative submission in its review, and may verify that information with the Offerors attached documentation. The Government will NOT look through attachments in an attempt to locate Offerors qualifications that are not specifically identified and discussed in the 25-page submission. In other words, any attachments will ONLY be used to verify information provided in the 25-page submission; the Government has no obligation to take note of any factual information in the attachments that does not appear in the 25-page submission for the purpose of evaluating the proposal.

Question 8:

I want to ask another question about the solicitation with the code as W5J9LE-11-R-0001. All of the Dorm Building, Administration Building and Fire Station Buildings doors will be fire rated? It is written in the "Project Specification Book" that all inside and outside doors will be metal

doors with metal frame but it is not written which doors will be fire rated. Also do you want a fire rating class for other construction materials of the buildings? We will be appreciated if you give information to us about the subject.

Answer 8: Most metal doors provide a 20 min rating. The rest of the question must be answered by the contractor/designer, on the type of construction selected, occupancy type (and load) and separation of spaces according to NFPA101.

CHANGES TO THE SOLICITATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Government will not address any further questions and answers to this solicitation.

2. The due date for receipt of proposals remains unchanged as of **12 November 2010** at 5:00 PM, (Kandahar, Afghanistan) local time.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(End of Summary of Changes)