

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0005		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01-Mar-2011	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT SOUTH (AES) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS APO AE 09355		CODE W5J9LE	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. W5J9LE-11-R-0024
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 07-Feb-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.) This Amendment includes the Questions and Answers from Offerors. All other Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.				
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	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		01-Mar-2011

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION 00800 - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The following have been added by full text:

Q&A1

W5J9LE-11-R-0024; KAF Troop Housing Ph 4/5

Questions from Contractors (1)

Q1. If a vendor did not submit an expression of interest from the Synopsis, can they still provide an Offer?

A1: Yes, the Expression of Interest is for the government to gauge the public interest in the project, not a requirement for Offering on a Solicitation.

Q2. Can the Contractor use steel framed pre-construct using Precast Concrete walls and roofing sections? (Mechanical attachments will be provided in the 35 percent submittals).

A2: No, the Contractor shall provide a proposal based on the building design provided in the contract documents. The CMU block partitions shall be provided as detailed on the drawings.

Q3. Drawing AF 1081A/A-100, AF 1081A/A-101, AF 1081A/A-105 & AF 1081A/A-106, the Internal walls callout CMU Blocks. Can The Contractor use either pre-casted sections or stud and track with cement fiber board over lay?

A3: No, the Contractor shall provide a proposal based on the building design provided in the contract documents.

Q4. Drawing AF 1081A/A-100, AF 1081A/A-101, AF 1081A/A-105 & AF 1081A/A-106, calls out CMU block partition walls for showers latrine area. Can The Contractor use compressed composite material water resistant partition board?

A4: The Contractor shall provide a proposal based on the building design provided in the contract documents. The CMU block partitions shall be provided as detailed on the drawings.

Q5. Drawing AF 1081A/A-205 & AF 1081A/A-206 calls out for Steel tiles at 100mm c/c at railing The Contractor assumes that this is an architectural façade only, not a part of force protection and or blast protection purposes, would that train of thought be correct?

A5: Detail calls for “vertical stiles”, which is a 19mm schedule 80 steel pipe, space 100mm on center, the spacing meets IBC requirements. There are no steel tiles.

Q6. Drawing AF 1081A/M-102 & AF 1081A/M-200 shows HVAC Plants units are installed atop the roof. Can the Contractor replace their installation onto the sub-grade co-located at the base of the sub-structure to reduce dead load factors and vibration load factors and easy access for O&M?

A6: Due to the site constraints and mechanical equipment has been located on the roof. The contractor shall provide a proposal based upon the current design.

Q7. Can the Contractor request for an onsite visit at your connivance?

A7. An Organized Site Visit has not been arranged for this project. The Offeror is free to view the site at his convenience per the RFP. See Clause 52.236-27 “Site Visit” and 2.5 of Section 00113.

Q8. Please clarify that providing Alaska Barriers and Double Swing gates are option? If the answer is YES, should we price both Alaska Barriers and Double Swing gates in Work Items #0020 for Phase 4 and #0023 for Phase 5? If the answer is NO, where will Alaska Barriers and Double Swing gates be priced in Proposal Schedule?

A8: The Alaska Barriers and Double Swing gates are not an option and shall be considered part of the Site Work.

Q9. Please clarify that pricing for the work items #0025, #0026 and #0027 in Proposal Schedule will be for one Phase (Phase 4 or Phase 5) or for both Phases (Phase 4 +5)?

A9: Both phases (Phase 4 + 5)

Q10. Amendment 0001 Page 7 Paragraph l. Option 10 - Latrine deletion option states that “The Contractor shall modify the current building design eliminating the latrine, as shown on the design drawings provided. The latrine deletion also includes the elimination of the supporting site infrastructure, water and sewer, utilities.” Please clarify that pricing for the work item #0028 in Proposal Schedule will be for one barrack building or for one Phase (Phase 4 or Phase 5) – excluding/ including Building #8 or for both Phases (Phase 4 +5) - excluding/ including Building #8?

A10: Option 10, Latrine Deletion, means to delete the latrine for ALL the barrack buildings.

Q11. What are the connection “distance and means” of “Base Communication Tie-up Point” to the Barrack Facility in order to connect facility’s communication utility cable as requested in the items #0026 in the price schedule ?

A11: The contractor shall assume the distance from the project limits is 30 meters for proposal evaluation.

Q12. What are the connection “distance and means” of “Base Energy Tie-up Point” to the Barrack Facility in order to connect facility’s high voltage feeder cable as requested in the items #0027 in the price schedule ?

A12: The contractor shall assume the distance from the project limits is 30 meters for proposal evaluation.

Q13. Is there already a spare high voltage switchgear output at the Base Energy Tie-up Point in order to connect the high voltage feeder cable of Barrack Facility as requested in the items #0027 in the price schedule? If the answer is NO, should the contractor supply one?

A13: The contractor is responsible for providing required switchgear.

Q14. What is the voltage level of high voltage grid of the Base?

A14: The current Medium Voltage system is 4160V, 60Hz, Delta configuration

Q15. Can you provide additional information, specification or drawings for better pricing the items #0027 in the price schedule?

A15: Proposer is responsible for interpretation of the Contract Scope of Work and documents for pricing. There is sufficient information to determine a price for the proposal line item.

Q16. What are the connection “distance and means” of “Base Sewer and water Tie-up Point” to the Barrack Facility in order to connect facility’s sewer and water utilities as requested in the items #0025 in the price schedule ?

A16: The contractor shall assume the distance from the project limits is 30 meters for proposal evaluation.

Q17. What will be the capacity of Fuel Tanks supplying the Generators?

A17: the fuel tank size is shown on sheet P-010, detail 2, Fuel Tank Schematic View, minimum tank capacity is 29,171 liters.

Q18. Is a heat tracing system requested for exposed pipes?

A18: No.

Q19. Are Performance/Payment Bonds or Surety Bond required?

A19. No, there is no Bonding requirement for this contract.

Q20. When is the Security Plan required for submittal?

A20: Within 21 days after awarding the contract.

Q21. Section 00010 Solicitation Contract Form Proposal Item 0028 asks for “Eliminate latrines which also includes eliminating the supporting site infrastructure, water and sewer, utilities.” Shall we understand from this line item that all latrines in buildings will be omitted and all latrine related works including fixtures, all site infrastructural works, and sewage connections will be accordingly cancelled out and their pricing affect will be reflected to this line item? Please clarify

A21: Option 10, Latrine Deletion, means to delete the latrine for ALL the barrack buildings.

Q22. Referring to “APPENDIX B”, please provide us with the specification section for “Water Resistant Fabric and Chain Link Fence” for the Bunkers.

A22: Water resistant fabric per Appendix B Front Elevation Detail on page 2.

Q23. Referring to “APPENDIX B”, please provide us with the specification section for Timber Benches in the Bunkers.

A23: Timber benches will be constructed out of treated lumber.

Q24. For phase #4 & #5, According to sheet (A-202), wall (A4) is not fire rated wall, while in sheet (S-101) it is indicated as “exterior direct fire wall”. Please advice.

A24: Correct, wall Type A4 is not a fire rated. The description “exterior direct fire wall” means it is a screen from “small arms fire” not “burning fire”.

Q25. For phase #4 & #5, According to sheet (C-100), (C-202), clarify the following:

- a) Is the Double Swing Gate in our scope or not.
- b) If the Double Swing Gate is in our scope please provide us with its specification, and under which pay item it will be priced.

A25: The Double Swing gates are part of the scope of work and shall be considered part of the Site Work.

Q26. Referring to “W5J9LE-11-R-0024-0001”, ‘Scope of work’, option 8, it refers to connect the communications to the existing communications infrastructure, please specify the location of the point of connection.

A26: Contractor is to provide a manhole at the perimeter of the construction site for future tie in. Manhole location is defined in the Electrical Drawings provided in the RFP.

Q27. Referring to “W5J9LE-11-R-0024-0001”, ‘Scope of work’, option 9, it refers to tie into the existing Kandahar base electrical grid, please specify the location of the point of connection.

A27: The Manhole location is defined in the Electrical Drawings provided in the RFP. The contractor shall assume the distance from the project limits is 30 meters for proposal evaluation.

Q28. Please advise if it is accepted to provide mechanical/ plumbing material according to DIN / European or equivalent code.

A28: Contractor is to provide material per specifications.

Q29. Referring to appendix “W5J9LE-11-R-0024-0001”, ‘Scope of work’, option 10 “Latrine deletion option” and optional proposal item 0028 in the proposal schedule, please advise if the price of this item will include:

- a) The cost of (16ea) barracks without their latrines.
- b) The cost of the (16ea) latrines only. In this case, please specify if it will be expressed in terms of deletion (-) or not.

A29: Answer shall be provided in a Subsequent Amendment.

(End of Summary of Changes)