

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 12
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 29-Jun-2011	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) PAPS031101AP
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-0061	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12-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.) ANCOP Bn Panjwayi, Kandahar, AF; PN:PAPS031101AP; Contracing POC: evan.b.carter@usace.army.mil The purpose of this Amendment is as follows: 1. Addresses the Questions & Answers from offerors. 2. Contract Specialist POC is changed from "Mr. John Perez to "Mr. Evan Carter", evan.b.carter@usace.army.mil." See revised Section 0013				
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)		29-Jun-2011

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION 00800 - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The following have been added by full text:

Q&A1**Questions & Answers**

Q1: How many generators will be needed? There is no information about the generators.

A1: Per Section 01015, paragraph 9.5.1.1 “The generator power system will consist of one 380/220V, 50Hz unit generator sized as needed to supply the site’s total demand load +25% spare capacity. Generators shall be derated as necessary for the ambient temperature and altitude of the site.”

Q2: What is the length of the Perimeter Wall (Native Stone with RCC Wall)?

A2: See the drawing titled “Concept Plan BP Zone – Type B” to determine the length of perimeter wall.

Q3: Fuel Operator Building – What are the Dimensions?

A3: See drawings titled “Fuel Operators Building” for all dimensions of the building.

Q4: Power Plant – What is the Capacity required?

A4: Per Section 01015, paragraph 9.5.1.1, “The generator power system will consist of one 380/220V, 50Hz unit generator sized as needed to supply the site’s total demand load +25% spare capacity. Generators shall be de-rated as necessary for the ambient temperature and altitude of the site.”

Q5: as per 4.1.3 Factor 3 – Past Performance/4.1.3.1 Submission Requirements point/2.b requires us to identify a POC for the contract we have completed in the past. The only problem is that those folks have finished their tour of duty, and they are no longer working and most cases not even part of the DoD system. After long hours of unsuccessful searching for the contact information of the person, I would like to ask you if there is any way to overcome that issue.

A5: It is your responsibility to conduct due diligence to satisfy Section 00113, paragraph 4.1.3.1. For your information on future projects, the contractor has the right to demand a performance evaluation, and to request that evaluation be entered into the PPIRPS (Past Performance) Database. This will eliminate the problem of construction and project managers who are no longer in theater.

SECTION 00113
PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTAL OF OFFERS AND PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 BASIS AND INTENT

The intent of this Request for Proposal (SOLICITATION) is to select one Contractor for the engineering services and construction of the ANCOP Patrol Bn @ Panjwayi located at Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

The basis of award is lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA). The Contracting Officer shall award a contract on the basis of the lowest evaluated price of proposals meeting or exceeding the acceptable technical requirements.

2.0 STANDARDS FOR NON-COST FACTORS. SUBMITTALS

2.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2.2 GENERAL

Offerors submitting proposals for this project should limit submissions to data essential for evaluation of proposals so that a minimum of time and monies will have been expended in preparing information required herein. However, in order to be effectively and equitably evaluated, the proposals must include information sufficiently detailed to clearly describe the offeror's capabilities to successfully complete the project. Proposals should follow in the order of sequence set forth in the SOLICITATION. Information provided out of sequence may not be evaluated and may result in the offeror's disqualification from award. Requirements stated in this SOLICITATION are minimums.

Electronic (as email) inquiries to this solicitation must be received by this office not later than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the due date of proposals. Questions received less than five days prior to the due date of proposals will not be entertained.

Proposals may be withdrawn by written or electronic (as email) notice at any time before award.

2.3 SUBMISSION ADDRESS

Electronic (softcopy) proposals (submitted as attachments to emails) are can be submitted to the following email address: evan.b.carter@usace.army.mil and tas.contracting@usace.army.mil

Each offeror that plans to submit a hand-carried proposal must contact the appropriate Government point of contact (see Block #10 of the SF 1442) via email no later than one day prior to the proposal due date in order to coordinate delivery.

All offers must be received by the closing date and time identified in Block #13 of the SF1442 (unless amended) in order to be considered for award.

2.4 SUBMITTAL FORMAT

2.4.1 ELECTRONIC FORMAT

Offerors are required to submit a proposal made up of the following two sections: Technical Proposal and a Price Proposal. All proposal materials shall be submitted with a table of contents. The sections should parallel the submission requirements identified in the below paragraphs.

Each page of the Technical Section shall be numbered sequentially.

Each proposal section shall not exceed 50 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.

2.5 SITE VISIT

There will be no formal site visit for this project. See site assessment report (Appendix C) for site information. Offerors are welcome to visit the site at their own risk.

3.0 PROPOSAL EVALUATION PROCESS

A Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB) comprised of representatives of the Corps of Engineers, and other required personnel, will evaluate the proposals. Offerors are advised that the technical evaluation and rating of proposals will be conducted in strict confidence in that technical/quality proposals are reviewed and rated without knowledge of the price offered. The number and identities of offerors are not revealed to anyone who is not involved in the evaluation and award process or to other offerors. Proposals will be evaluated based on the factors described herein, and the basis of award is Lowest Price Technically Acceptable.

The evaluation process essentially consists of three parts: proposal compliance review and responsibility determination, technical/quality evaluation, and price evaluation.

3.1 PROPOSAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW

This is an initial review to ensure that all required forms and certifications are complete and that both a technical and price proposal were received.

3.2 TECHNICAL/QUALITY EVALUATION

The SSEB will evaluate and rate those proposals passing the first review, above. Proposals will be evaluated against the SOLICITATION requirements. Factors will be rated either 'Go' or 'No-Go'. If a proposal is determined a 'No-Go', further evaluation by the SSEB is not warranted.

3.3 PRICE EVALUATION

The SSEB can evaluate price proposals independent of the technical/quality evaluation. The SSEB will not have access to price information until completion of the technical/quality evaluation.

4.0 PROPOSAL INFORMATION AND RELATED EVALUATION FACTORS

Proposals will be evaluated (in English) in accordance with the evaluation factors. Offerors are reminded to include their best technical and price terms in their initial offer and not to automatically assume that they will have an opportunity to participate in discussions or be asked to submit a revised offer. The Government may make award of a conforming proposal without discussions, if deemed to be within the best interests of the Government.

Volume I - Technical:

- Factor 1 Experience;
- Factor 2 Personnel;
- Factor 3 Past Performance

Volume II - Price:

- Tab A Standard Form 1442;
- Tab B Section 00010, Proposal Bid Schedule, and;
- Tab C Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable).

4.1 VOLUME 1 - TECHNICAL AND PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY

4.1.1 FACTOR 1-EXPERIENCE

4.1.1.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each Offeror shall complete a **minimum of three (3), but no more than five (5)**, project 'Prime Contractor Experience' form(s), attached at the end of this section. All blocks must be filled-in and all data must be accurate, current and complete. Submission requirements (in English) for experience are:

- a. To meet Prime Contractor Experience, a Prime Contractor must have self performed, on site at least 25% of the direct contract labor, exclusive of other general condition or field overhead personnel, material, equipment, design or subcontractors.
- b. At least one (1) project provided to demonstrate experience must have awarded contract value (at time of award, including options) of **over \$10,000,000.00 (USD)**. If the submitted proposal does not include an

awarded project in the amount of **\$10,000,000.00 (USD) or above, as the prime contractor, the Offeror's proposal will receive a "NO GO" evaluation.**

- c. All other projects provided shall demonstrate experience awarded at value (at time of award, including options) **over \$3,000,000.00 (USD), as a prime contractor.**
- d. Each project used to demonstrate experience must be at least 75% complete or have been completed within the last 5 years from the date of this solicitation.
- e. Provide detail project descriptions to demonstrate experience with **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING** construction facilities, features or activities:
 1. Reinforced concrete construction;
 2. Site utility design;
 3. Design/build;
 4. Electrical, water, wastewater and storm water distribution and collection systems, and;
 5. Water well construction.
- f. One project can be used to satisfy multiple features or activities. Each offeror is required to submit at least three (3) but not more than five (5) 'Prime Contractor Experience' forms. Regardless of the number of forms submitted (not to exceed 5), the offeror must demonstrate all of the above features/activities (items a through g).
- g. Individual task order of a Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC) may be submitted as a single project to demonstrate experience as defined in Section 4.1.1.1 a. thru e. Combining contract values of individual task orders of a MATOC is not allowed to meet criteria 4.1.1.1b and 4.1.1.1c.

NOTE: The Prime Contractor is defined as the contractor identified in Block 14 of the Standard Form 1442. If more than one contractor is listed in Block 14, then a signed joint venture must be submitted with the proposal. For United States contractors, the joint venture shall be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

4.1.1.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The SSEB will evaluate experience submitted per Section 4.1.1.1. Offerors must meet all of the experience requirements identified in Section 4.1.1.1 to receive a 'Go' rating.

Proposals that do not include substantial evidence that the offeror has experience, qualifications and production capability to successfully construct the proposed project will be considered to NOT meet the minimum requirements of the SOLICITATION and will be rated a 'No-Go'. Substantial evidence is defined as documenting experience in Section 4.1.1.1.

All blocks of the 'Prime Contractor Experience' forms (attached at the end of this section) that are submitted must be completed, and all data must be accurate, current, and verifiable. Failure to provide a current and accurate point of contact on the 'Prime Contractor Experience' form will render the form and the project as unacceptable.

The Government reserves the right to contact the references listed on the submitted forms in order to verify the information submitted.

4.1.2 FACTOR 2-PERSONNEL

4.1.2.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Provide resumes for the following key personnel:

- a. Overall Project Manager;
- b. Construction Superintendent;
- c. Quality Control Manager;
- d. Senior Electrical Engineer, and;

- e. Senior Civil Engineer.

Overall Project Manager, Construction Superintendent and Quality Control Manager shall have:

- a. The key personnel resume must demonstrate a minimum of 5 years of **relevant experience** in their assigned job position on this project as it relates to Design/Build and/or Site Adapt construction projects;
- b. Provide documentation identifying each person as a current full-time employee of the Prime Contractor or a letter of intent signifying their employment for this project; and
- c. **FOR OVERALL PROJECT MANAGER ONLY:** In addition to 4.1.2.1 a and b, also provide documentation by transcript or otherwise evidencing a 4-year college degree from an accredited university.

The key personnel resume for Senior Electrical and Senior Civil Engineer shall:

- a. Demonstrate that the Senior Electrical and Senior Civil Engineers have a minimum 10 years of relevant experience in their assigned job position on this project as it relates to Design/Build and/or Site Adapt construction projects AND must be a professional engineer with an active professional registration in their home of record (HOR). Provide documentation in the form of a certificate or otherwise evidencing a professional license number or registration. If the HOR country does not possess a professional registration practice, the key personnel resume must demonstrate a minimum of 15 years of relevant experience in their assigned job position on this project as it relates to Design/Build and/or Site Adapt construction projects;
- b. Provide documentation identifying each person as a current full-time employee of either the Prime Contractor or sub-contractor or a letter of intent signifying their employment for this project; and,
- c. Provide documentation by transcript or otherwise evidencing a 4-year college Bachelor of Science or Engineering degree from an accredited university in the respective field of study and assigned job position.

Resumes must include the information on 'Personnel Resume/Experience' form attached at the end of this section. All information must be filled in and all data should be accurate, current, and complete.

NOTE: Identified personnel must be used on the project. Any substitution of identified persons will not be permitted without prior approval of the Contracting Officer. Identification of two individuals proposed for a single position will result in the evaluation of only the least qualified person. A single individual cannot be identified as 'key personnel' for more than one 'key personnel' position.

4.1.2.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The SSEB will evaluate the resumes of the key personnel for compliance with requirements per Section 4.1.2.1. Offerors must meet all of the key personnel requirements identified in Section 4.1.2.1 to receive a 'Go' rating.

Proposals that fail to include substantial evidence that the offeror can provide key personnel with the qualifications and relevant experience as specified in Section 4.1.2.1 will be considered to NOT meet the minimum requirements of the SOLICITATION and will receive 'No-Go' rating for this Factor.

4.1.3 Factor 3 – Past Performance

4.1.3.1 Submission Requirements

The offeror shall provide past performance information in one of two formats for each project provided under 4.1.1 Factor 1 - Experience.

(1) Copies of Contractor Performance Assessment Reports (CPARs – also commonly referred to as CCASS reports) for projects performed for the U.S. Government. If the project provided has a CPAR, it must be used by the offeror to demonstrate past performance. If CPAR submission is used to validate past performance, it will be the most recent evaluation in the system (i.e. for projects submitted as completed, the final 100% completed CPAR will be provided). If the offeror submits a CPAR, they are not required to submit a separate Past Performance Questionnaire for the specific project.

(2) If CPAR information is not available for a project provided for experience, a completed Past Performance Questionnaire (PPQ), attached at the end of this section (Form A-3) must be provided per the following guidance.

- a. The PPQ with Part I completed by the offeror will be included in the offeror's proposal.
- b. For each PPQ included in the offeror's proposal, the offeror will identify the point of contact (respondent) performing the evaluation in part II. This identification will consist of the name, organization (company), phone number, and email address of the respondent.
- c. The respondent must be familiar with the project, but not affiliated with the offeror.
- d. The respondent must be able to provide an independent evaluation of the offeror's performance on the referenced project.
- e. The completed PPQ must be returned to the Government directly by the respondent to the email address identified in Part III of the PPQ. Completed PPQs submitted directly by the offeror or included in the offeror's proposal will not be evaluated.

It is the offeror's responsibility to ensure the Government will be able to contact the POCs using the contact information provided. Offerors are encouraged to send their request to the POC as soon as possible once a project is identified for experience under Factor 1.

NOTE: The fill-able PPQ is attached at the end of Section 00113; it is also displayed in Appendix D so the offeror may easily download and send

4.1.3.2 Evaluation Criteria

The Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB) will evaluate past performance information received as follows:

If CPAR is used, the overall rating of each assessment report provided is either satisfactory, above average, or outstanding to receive a "Go" rating. Additionally, if the PPQ is used, Item F (Overall Satisfaction) of each PPQ submitted has a rating of satisfactory or extremely satisfactory to receive a "Go" rating.

If CPAR is used, the overall rating of any assessment report provided is either marginal or unsatisfactory, the offeror will receive a "No Go" rating for this Factor. If the CPAR is used, the Government reserves the right to check the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) to verify the accuracy of the CPAR submitted. CPARs submitted by the offeror which do not match those in the system, or for which there is a more current CPAR available, may cause the offeror to receive a "NO-GO" for this factor. Furthermore, if the PPQ is used and Item F (Overall Satisfaction) of any PPQ submitted has a rating of unsatisfactory, the offeror will receive a "No Go" rating for Factor 3. **If a project referenced "Past Performance Questionnaire" is not accompanied by two (2) current and verifiable Project Reference POC, the minimum requirement of this criterion will not have met and will be rated a 'No-Go'.**

The Government reserves the right to use past performance information obtained from sources other than those identified by the offeror.

The Government may not obtain information from any or all of the listed contract references and/or may not contact all of the identified POCs

4.2 VOLUME II PRICE

4.2.1 TAB A, STANDARD FORM 1442

4.2.1.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit original only in a separate sealed envelope. The offeror shall submit Standard Form 1442. This form is included in Section 00010 of this SOLICITATION.

4.2.1.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Standard form 1442 is to be completed and duly executed with an original signature by an official authorized to bind the company in accordance with FAR 4.102.

4.2.2 TAB B, SECTION 00010, PROPOSAL BID SCHEDULE

4.2.2.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Offeror shall complete and submit in its entirety Section 00010, Proposal Bid Schedule. This form is included in Section 00010 of this SOLICITATION.

4.2.2.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The price (Proposal Bid Schedule) may be evaluated by the SSEB for reasonableness through the use of cost and or price analysis.

4.2.3 TAB C, JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

4.2.3.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If the Offeror is a Joint Venture (JV), include a copy of the JV Agreement. If a JV Agreement has not yet been finalized / approved, indicate its status.

The JV Agreement will not count towards the 50 page limit.

4.2.3.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

JV Agreements shall clearly indicate the percentages of the JV participants, in particular the percent of the controlling party, a clear delineation of responsibilities and authorities between the JV parties, and provide that each party is jointly and severally liable for the performance of all contract requirements.

4.3 SOURCE SELECTION DECISION

The Source Selection Authority (SSA) will make an independent source selection decision using the findings presented by the SSEB. The SSA is not necessarily bound by the evaluation findings of the SSEB and reserves the right to review all available resources such as the Past Performance Information Management System (PPIMS), Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS), Federal Awardee Performance Information & Integrity System (FAPIS), or any other databases or sources available to establish the overall acceptability of an offer using price and non-price factors prior to making award.

5.0 RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION

Prior to actual award, the Government will conduct an independent responsibility review of the apparent successful offeror in accordance with the provision of FAR Subpart 9.1.

PRIME CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE

1. Project name and location (City, State, Country)	
2. Project owners name (Government Agency, commercial firm or other organization)	
3. Project owners complete address	
4. Were you the Prime Contractor? YES NO Percentage of work that was self-performed? _____%	
5. Contract number of project	6. Date of contract
7. Date work began	8. Completion Dates: Initial: _____ Actual: _____
9. Project Completion Percentage (%)	
8. Contract Value at Time of Award	9. Final invoiced amount (or amount invoiced to date)
10a. English speaking Technical point of contact for the Project Owner (name, title, e-mail address, phone number)	10b. English speaking Contracting point of contact of the Project Owner (name, title, e-mail, phone number)
11. Description of Construction contract work -describe DETAILED nature and scope of work. Detail how project demonstrates experience requirements in Section 00113, Paragraph 4.1.1.1. Also include explanation of any performance problems or other conflicts with the customer. (Offerors will be evaluated for the ability to provide timely, complete work; be certain to explain any differences between the initial and actual completion dates in block 8.) Use continuation sheet for additional information, if necessary.	

12. Current status of the project (check one)

- Work continuing, on schedule
- Work continuing, behind schedule
- Work completed, no further action pending
- Work completed, routine administrative action pending
- Work completed, claims negotiation pending/underway
- Work completed, litigation pending/underway
- Terminated for convenience
- Terminated for default
- Other (Explain, use additional sheets as necessary)

PERSONNEL RESUME/EXPERIENCE

Name and Title _____

Name of your firm _____

No. of years: Presently with this firm _____ With other firms _____

No. of years in field of work: _____

Education (School/Degree(s)/Year/Specialization):

Registration/Accreditation: _____ YES _____ NO*

License No. _____ Country/State _____ Year _____

*Note: If the HOR country does not possess a professional registration practice, the key personnel resume must demonstrate a minimum of **15 years** of relevant experience in their assigned job position.

Your Assignment on this project

Your specific experience and qualifications relevant to this project. Include a POC with phone number for the two most recent projects described:

Project Name and Location: _____

General Scope of Project:

Your Role in the Project and a Description of the Duties You Performed:

Owner's POC for reference (name and phone number):
