

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0005		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10-Jan-2008	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS KABUL APO AE 09356		CODE W917PM	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. W917PM-08-R-0015
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 15-Dec-2007
				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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input 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 _____ 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.) The purpose of this amendment for W917PM-08-R-0015 is to incorporate revised Sections 00110 and 00120 into the solicitation. The reason for the revision is to lower the requirements for experience from 5 years to 3 years and the Government is giving all offerors a chance to submit revised proposals if they want; however, it is NOT required. The due date and time for submitting revised proposals is no later than 5 p.m. 16 January 2008.				
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 10-Jan-2008

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION 00100 - BIDDING SCHEDULE/INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The following have been added by full text:

SECTION 00110 REVISED

SECTION 00110

PROPOSAL PREPARATION

PART 1 – GENERAL

A. PROPOSAL PREPARATION. Instructions for the preparation and organization of each proposal are included herein. The proposal submittal shall include one original and three copies of the Volume I and one original and two copies of the Volume II proposal. Volume I and Volume II shall be clearly marked and sealed. The proposal shall be submitted as required herein and elsewhere in the solicitation.

Volume I shall be typed, with numbered pages and sections tabbed. A cover sheet shall identify the offeror and the project and the second sheet shall be a table of contents. The Volume I proposal is limited to no more than 30 single-sided or 15 double-sided pages, printed on 8-1/2" x 11" sheets, not including the cover sheet, designs/sketches, table of contents and letters of recommendation / evaluations / related certificates. Do not use condensed print. Do not submit any extraneous materials with your proposal.

Note: Templates. Model templates are provided in this RFP as a possible format available to assist offerors in the preparation of their proposals. Use of the template format is not required. Sections 00110 and 00120 of this RFP govern and the templates do not supplant or substitute the requirements stated in these sections.

B. PROPOSAL EVALUATION & AWARD:

B.1 Proposals will be evaluated based on their technical merit of acceptability and lowest price for the work described herein. Award will be made to the offeror whose proposal is technically acceptable and is the lowest priced to the Government. The technical factors of Factor 1 – Past performance, Factor 2- Construction Experience will be evaluated, as described below, for an acceptable or unacceptable technical rating. To be considered technically acceptable an offeror must be acceptable for Factor 1 & Factor 2.

B.2 VOLUME I – MANAGEMENT-TECHNICAL PROPOSAL PREPARATION.

The Management/Technical proposal shall include the information as described below and shall be presented in the sequence listed.

Factor 1- Past Performance: For the projects listed under Factor 1, - Past Performance, provide the following information:

- Customer Point of Contact (name, telephone, email) for performance information
- List the problems encountered and the corrective actions taken
- List of change orders and circumstances associated with them
- Construction time duration beyond the original performance period and why.
- Construction cost in dollars beyond the original contract amount and why.
- Safety record and accident report

The offeror may also provide letters of recommendation, references, performance evaluations or other evidence of successful performance of the project.

Factor 2- Construction Experience: Demonstrate the experience of the team, including sub-contractors, on relevant projects described in this RFP. Provide one relevant project completed within the last three years that best demonstrates your experience. Relevant experience would be projects involving walls of similar type construction of at least 500 meters in length. The list of projects shall include the following information:

- Project name and location.
- Nature of firm's responsibility (prime or subcontractor).
- Project owner's name, address, telephone, email (to be contacted by the Government).
- Project completion date and duration (estimated if in progress)
- Construction cost
- Brief explanation that illustrates the capabilities of the contractor or joint-venture and relevant job experiences.

If this information is not included, then this section shall be considered incomplete and evaluated unacceptable.

B.3 VOLUME II - COST/PRICE PROPOSAL PREPARATION

Proposal Schedule: Offerors shall provide a signed cover letter and complete the Proposal Schedule by filling out the pricing data blanks. An executable Proposal Schedule is included in Section 00010 herein. Overhead and profit and all other costs associated with the execution of this project shall be applied proportionally to each category and shall not be required to be shown separately. All costs and prices shall be firm-fixed.

Cost/Price Supporting Information: In addition to the completed pricing schedule, the contractor shall provide supporting information in the way of cost breakdowns and assumptions made in determining the proposed prices for this project.

B.4 CLARIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL REVISION:

Clarifications Prior to Proposal Due Date: In the event that clarifications are required prior to submitting the proposal, contact the individuals listed on the solicitation. Any changes made to the solicitation will be made via an amendment which will be disseminated amongst all the interested offerors.

Initial Offer: The Government intends to award a contract on the basis of the initial offers received without further discussions or negotiations. Offers should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost and management standpoint.

- End of Section -

SECTION 00120 REVISED

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PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD

PART 1 – GENERAL

A. BASIS FOR AWARD: Award will be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated price of proposals meeting or exceeding the acceptability standards for non-cost factor. Tradeoffs are not permitted. Proposals are evaluated for acceptability but not ranked using non-cost/price factor.

B. EVALUATION OF FACTORS:

Evaluation will be performed on each proposal. The Evaluation Factor for Award is outlined below: The proposal that provides the lowest price that is considered to be fair and reasonable will be evaluated to determine if it is technically acceptable. To be considered technically acceptable, no technical factor in the proposal may be determined to be unacceptable.

B.1 FACTORS: The Technical Factors are comprised of Past Performance & Construction Experience. The failure of a proposal to meet any of the factors will result in a technical unacceptable rating and preclude award to the offeror submitting the proposal.

C. PROPOSAL EVALUATION.

VOLUME 1 – MANAGEMENT-TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.

Factor 1 – Past Performance. Any contractor with marginal or unsatisfactory ratings in CCASS in the last 4 years will be found unacceptable.

Factor 2 - Construction Experience. Offeror must have built at least 1 wall 500 meters in length within the last 3 years to be rated acceptable and credit will be given to offerors for their experience as a Prime, Sub-contractor, or as a Joint Venture.

C.1 Each offeror's proposal shall receive a technical evaluation of the offeror's Past Performance, Construction Experience. Each factor (evaluation criteria) will receive a rating of either acceptable or unacceptable.

D. VOLUME II - COST/PRICE PROPOSAL PREPARATION. Price or cost to the Government will be evaluated and considered, but will not receive an actual rating or be combined with other aspects of the proposal evaluation. The proposed price will be analyzed for fairness and reasonableness. It may also be evaluated to determine whether it is realistic for the work to be performed; reflects the Contractor's clear understanding of the requirements; and is consistent with the offeror's technical proposal. Additionally, all offers with separately priced line items will be reviewed for unbalanced pricing.

E. METHOD OF PROPOSAL EVALUATION

E.1 Proposals will be reviewed to determine if they contain the required minimum procurement and technical data.

Incomplete proposals may be eliminated. All forms shall be filled in and all requested data must be provided.

E.2 The Government may reject any or all proposals and waive minor irregularities in proposals.

E.3 SELECTION and AWARD. Award will be made to the offeror that, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, is technically acceptable and provides the lowest price that is considered to be fair and reasonable.

-- End of Section --

(End of Summary of Changes)