

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1 CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 8
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 00001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE SEE BLOCK 16C		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)
8. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, KABUL APO, AE 09356 P/ACO: charles.r.foss@usace.army.mil		CODE W917PM		7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than item 6) SEE ITEM 6	
9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Voc., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-08-R-0026	9B. DATE (SEE ITEM 11) 11/26/07
CODE				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
FACILITY CODE				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, is not extended.

Offers 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 4 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 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 CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(H)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying offices, 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 ORIGINAL copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section heading, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

A. PAGE 1 OF SOLICITATION IS CHANGED FROM:

THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS ACTION IS ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN \$400,000 AND \$700,000 FOR THE BASE AND ALL OPTIONS.

TO:

THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS ACTION IS ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN \$400,000 AND \$800,000 FOR THE BASE AND ALL OPTIONS.

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this 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)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		CHARLES R. FOSS, CONTRACTING OFFICER BY  11/26/07 (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
FAR (48 CFR) 53.243		STANDARD FORM 30-A (REV. 10-01)	

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B. SECTION 00100, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS, IS CORRECTED TO READ FROM:

1. THE ESTIMATED COST RANGE OF THIS PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 36.204, DISCLOSURE OF MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE BASE PROPOSAL AND ALL OPTIONS BETWEEN \$300,000 AND \$600,000.

TO:

1. THE ESTIMATED COST RANGE OF THIS PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 36.204, DISCLOSURE OF MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE BASE PROPOSAL AND ALL OPTIONS BETWEEN \$400,000 AND \$800,000.

C. SECTION 00110 AS INCLUDED WITH THE ORIGINAL SOLICITATION IS REPLACED IN IT'S ENTIRETY WITH THE NEW SECTION 00110 AS FOLLOWS:

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 five copies of the Volume I proposals and one original and two copies of the Volume II proposal. The Volume II proposal shall be sealed in a single package separate from the Volume I proposal and both packages shall be clearly marked. The proposal shall be submitted as required herein and elsewhere in the RFP.

1. VOLUME I – MANAGEMENT-TECHNICAL PROPOSAL PREPARATION

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

1.1.3 Factor 1: Experience

Demonstrate the experience of the team, including subcontractors, to successfully complete similar project using a design/build process. This section may be in any format but, however, as a minimum, provide the following: **A list of similar or relevant projects**, currently underway or completed in the last 5 years that best demonstrates your experience. List no more than 10 projects total. Information for this factor shall be provided exactly as shown on the **ATTACHMENT NO. 1**

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1.2 Format

1.2.1 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. **A cover sheet shall identify the offeror and the project and the second sheet shall be a table of contents. All sheets in the technical proposal shall be numbered in descending order. The Volume I proposal is limited to no more than 20 single-sided or 10 double-sided pages, printed on 8-1/2" x 11" sheets, not including the cover sheet, table of contents, pictures and letters of appreciation.** Do not use condensed print. Do not submit any extraneous materials with your proposal.

2. VOLUME II- COST/PRICE PROPOSAL PREPARATION

2.1 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 shall be applied proportionally to each category and will not be required to be shown separately. The proposal shall include allowances in the Cost/Price Proposal and shall schedule any contingency for weather delays for severe weather in accordance with weather requirements. All costs and prices shall be firm.

2.2 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. A written description of the proposed methods, techniques, approaches, assumptions, etc. shall be provided to assist the Government in evaluating the reasonableness and completeness of the proposed pricing.

B. CLARIFICATIONS AND FINAL PROPOSAL REVISION:

B.1 General. Any conflicting criteria shall be brought to the attention of the Government by the offeror as part of the written clarification requirement of the proposal. In the absence of such request for clarification, the offeror shall perform to the most beneficial criteria as determined by the Government.

B.2 Clarifications Prior to Proposal Due Date. In the event that clarifications are required prior to submitting the proposal, contact the individuals listed on the RFP letter. All RFP holders will be advised of significant clarifications affecting the scope of the project.

B.3 Clarifications Submitted with Proposals. If clarifications remain at the time and date that proposals are due, written clarifications may be included in the proposal for consideration by the Government. Clarifications submitted with proposals shall clearly identify the understanding of the RFP documents and how this understanding is reflected in the cost proposal. Extensive qualifications, exclusions and exceptions in the form of clarifications may be considered by the Government to be non-responsive and may be grounds for rejection of the proposal.

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B.4 Final Proposal Revision(s):

B.4.1 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.

B.4.2 The Government may contact those firms whose proposals are within the competitive range and conduct discussions/negotiations concerning their proposal. Following resolution of the discussions/negotiations, offerors in the competitive range shall be given the opportunity to submit their Final Proposal Revision (otherwise known as 'Best and Final offer').

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT APPLICABLE)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (NOT APPLICABLE)

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

FACTOR I –EXPERIENCE DATA SHEET

PROJECT NUMBER #:

1. Project Name: (this project must be the same with the project listed in the factor II)
2. Project Location:
3. Nature of Firm's Responsibility: Design _____, Construction _____ or Both _____
4. Contractor role (whether the contractor was the Prime or a Subcontractor):
5. Contract Number (if applicable):
6. Name of Client: Tel No.:
7. Construction Project Manager: Tel. No.:
8. Project Completion Date:
Actual Completion Date: Estimated Completion Date:
9. Original Contract Awarded Amount:
10. Final Construction Cost (after project is completed):
11. List of Change Orders (if any) and Explain of the Reason Why:
Change Order No.:
Reasons:
12. Original Contract Duration:
13. Final Contract Duration (after project is completed):

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14. Explain why there is a Change in Contract Performance Period:

15. Problem Encountered and Corrective Action Taken:

16. Brief statement (not to exceed 150 words in length) as to how the project illustrates the performance capabilities

– End of Section –

D. SECTION 00120 INCLUDED WITH ORIGINAL SOLICITATION IS REPLACED WITH A NEW SECTION 00120 AND IS INCORPORATED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 00120

PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD

PART 1 – GENERAL

A. BASIS FOR AWARD. The Government intends to make one award for completion of the subject project. The award will be made to the offeror whose proposal represents the best overall value to the Government. Competing proposals shall be evaluated against the requirements of the solicitation in order to assess strengths, weaknesses and associated risks and deficiencies. The tradeoff process of evaluation between non-cost/price and cost/price aspects of the offerors' proposals will be used to determine those offers that may result in award of a contract. Implicit in the Government's evaluation and selection process is its willingness to accept other than the lowest priced offers.

B. PROPOSAL EVALUATION.

B.1 Proposals will be evaluated by a Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB). The SSEB will be composed of Corps of Engineers personnel and possibly a customer representative. The identity of SSEB members is confidential and members will not be available for contact or discussion prior to submission of proposals.

B.2 The Volume I (Management Technical)- Each factor will be evaluated and assigned merit ratings using the adjectives of either Pass or Fail. **A copy of the evaluation sheet is included as ATTACHMENT No. 1 to this section.**

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1. VOLUME 1 – MANAGEMENT-TECHNICAL PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA.**1.1 Content**

1.1.1 Factor 1 – Experience. Demonstrate the experience of the team, including subcontractors, to successfully complete similar project using a design/build process. This section may be in any format but, however, as a minimum, provide the following: **A list of similar relevant projects**, currently underway or completed in the last 5 years that best demonstrates your experience. List no more than 10 projects total.

The Government will evaluate the qualifications and experience of the proposed firms. Contractor personnel with experience with similar relevant projects (type of design, construction, dollar value, complexity) will receive a higher rating than those with dissimilar or non-relevant project experience. Proposals with the most convincing evidence will receive the highest ratings.

1.2 Format. Proposal will be evaluated based on adherence to format requirements of Section 00110, Proposal Preparation.

2. VOLUME II - COST/PRICE PROPOSAL PREPARATION. The Government will evaluate whether the Volume II cost/price proposals are complete and reasonable. The cost/price proposals will not be assigned adjective ratings but will be assigned a confidence/risk rating. The government will evaluate the proposed pricing and supporting information to determine the reasonableness and completeness of the proposed price.

C. METHOD OF PROPOSAL EVALUATION

C.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.

C.2 After the compliance review, the SSEB will begin evaluation and scoring the factor(s) set forth herein. The Cost/Price proposal information will be evaluated (not scored) with regard to reasonable and complete pricing and associated risks.

C.3 If necessary, a competitive range may be determined. The competitive range will consist of all proposals which are considered to have a reasonable chance of being selected for award. However, the offeror is reminded that the Government intends to award without discussions and that their best offer should be provided with the initial proposal. After the determination of the competitive range, written and/or oral discussions may be conducted with all offerors within the competitive range. Upon completion of written and/or oral discussions, Final Proposal Revision will be requested.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR FAIL RATING:

RISKS:

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E. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED.