

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 88
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 29-Feb-2008	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
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) CODE 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-0030	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 17-Feb-2008	
			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.) The following is accomplished with this amendment: 1. Amend sections B, C, H, I, K, L and M. 2. Answer questions from potential Offerors. 3. The deadline to submit questions is set as 10 March 2008. 4. Past Performance Questionnaire forms shall be submitted with your proposal submission. If you have already submitted these then submit them again with your proposal. 5. Attached is the pre-solicitation meeting slide presentation and attendees list.				
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)		28-Feb-2008

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The following items are applicable to this modification:

Solicitation W917PM-08-R-0030
Summary of Changes

Section B

Schedule B.2, CLINs 00300 and 00301 Base and Option periods (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

Schedule B.3, CLIN 0002AE (Added)

Section C

PWS, 2.9 EX-PAT. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, 2.11. (Deleted)

PWS, 2.23 RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE (RUF) (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, 2.23.1 (Deleted)

PWS, 2.23.2 (Deleted)

PWS, 2.23.3 (Deleted)

PWS, 2.23.4 (Deleted)

PWS, 3.1.1 National Operations Center. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, 3.1.2.4 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, 3.1.3 Security Liaison Team Shooters (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, 3.1.4.1 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.1.1 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.1.2 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.1.3 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.1.4 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.1.5 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.2 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.2.1 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.2.2 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.2.3 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.2.4 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.4.2.5 (Added)

PWS, 3.1.8.1 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, 5.12.1 Security Clearances. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

PWS, EXHIBIT 1- ACROYNMS, TCN (Deleted)

TASK ORDER #1, 2.2.1 Director of Operations. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

TASK ORDER #1, 2.2.2 Operations Officer. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

Section H

H.4 ARMED PERSONNEL – INCIDENT REPORTS (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
H.8 DBA INSURANCE (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

Section I

252.229-7001 TAX RELIEF (JUN 1997) (Changed to full text)

Section K

PROJECTED AFGHAN EMPLOYMENT (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

Section L

L.4.2 (Deleted)
L.4.7 (Deleted)
L.5.1 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
L.5.2.1 (Deleted)
L.5.3.1 Subfactor 1 (a) Technical Approach including Staffing Plan. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
L.6.2.1 (Deleted)
L.6.3 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
L.6.4 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
L.7.6.1 (Deleted)
L.8.3 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
L.8.4.1 (Deleted)
52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984) (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

Section M

M.1.1 BASIS OF AWARD. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
M.1.2 AWARD MAY BE MADE WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS. (Deleted and replaced in entirety)
M.3.1 (Deleted and replaced in entirety)

DETAILED CHANGES

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

The following have been modified:
SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

**SCHEDULE B.2
SECURITY SERVICES
PRICING SCHEDULE**

**INDEFINITE-DELIVERY, INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ)
CONTRACT FOR RECONSTRUCTION SECURITY SUPPORT SERVICES (RSSS),
AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT**

I. BASE ORDERING PERIOD

<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
DIRECT LABOR – Team Rates				
0100	Security Liaison Teams (SLTs)			
0100AA	Security Liaison Team – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0100AB	Security Liaison Team – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0100AC	Security Liaison Team – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
	<i>(Security Liaison Team includes one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals totaling six personnel. Additional security personnel charged separately.)</i>			
0101	Security Liaison Shooter			
0101AA	Security Liaison Shooter – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0101AB	Security Liaison Shooter – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0101AC	Security Liaison Shooter – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0102	Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor			
0102AA	FSSS Supervisor – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0102AB	FSSS Supervisor – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0102AC	FSSS Supervisor – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0103	Fixed Site / Static Security Guard			
0103AA	FSSS Guard – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0103AB	FSSS Guard – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0103AC	FSSS Guard – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

UNIT
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CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	PRICE
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OTHER DIRECT COSTS

200 Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for Contractor use/control
(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)

0200AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0200AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0200AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

201 Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for AED use/control
(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)

0201AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0201AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0201AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

0300 Aircraft – Fixed Wing

0300AA	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0300AB	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, 50-100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0300AC	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, >100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____

0301 Aircraft – Rotary Wing

0301AA	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0301AB	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, 50-100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0301AC	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, >100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____

II. OPTION YEAR 1

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
DIRECT LABOR – Team Rates				
0100	Security Liaison Teams (SLTs)			
0100AA	Security Liaison Team – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0100AB	Security Liaison Team – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0100AC	Security Liaison Team – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
	<i>(Security Liaison Team includes one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals totaling six personnel. Additional security personnel charged separately.)</i>			
0101	Security Liaison Shooter			
0101AA	Security Liaison Shooter – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0101AB	Security Liaison Shooter – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0101AC	Security Liaison Shooter – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0102	Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor			
0102AA	FSSS Supervisor – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0102AB	FSSS Supervisor – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0102AC	FSSS Supervisor – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0103	Fixed Site / Static Security Guard			
0103AA	FSSS Guard – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0103AB	FSSS Guard – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0103AC	FSSS Guard – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
OTHER DIRECT COSTS				
200	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for Contractor use/control <i>(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)</i>			
0200AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0200AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0200AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
201	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for AED use/control <i>(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)</i>			
0201AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0201AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0201AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

0300	Aircraft – Fixed Wing				
0300AA	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____	
0300AB	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, 50-100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____	
0300AC	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, >100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____	
0301	Aircraft – Rotary Wing				
0301AA	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____	
0301AB	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, 50-100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____	
0301AC	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, >100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____	

III . OPTION YEAR 2

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
0100	Security Liaison Teams (SLTs)			
0100AA	Security Liaison Team – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0100AB	Security Liaison Team – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0100AC	Security Liaison Team – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
	<i>(Security Liaison Team includes one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals totaling six personnel. Additional security personnel charged separately.)</i>			
0101	Security Liaison Shooter			
0101AA	Security Liaison Shooter – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0101AB	Security Liaison Shooter – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0101AC	Security Liaison Shooter – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0102	Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor			
0102AA	FSSS Supervisor – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0102AB	FSSS Supervisor – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0102AC	FSSS Supervisor – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0103	Fixed Site / Static Security Guard			
0103AA	FSSS Guard – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0103AB	FSSS Guard – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0103AC	FSSS Guard – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

OTHER DIRECT COSTS

200	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for Contractor use/control <i>(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)</i>			
0200AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0200AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0200AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
201	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for AED use/control <i>(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)</i>			
0201AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0201AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0201AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
0300	Aircraft – Fixed Wing			
0300AA	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0300AB	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, 50-100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0300AC	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, >100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0301	Aircraft – Rotary Wing			
0301AA	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0301AB	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, 50-100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____
0301AC	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, >100 hrs	1	HR	\$ _____

-END SECTION-

SCHEDULE B.3 (TASK ORDER 1)

Contractor shall provide a price for all items. The Government will evaluate the Contractor's entire proposal to determine which proposal represents the best value to the Government.

CLIN	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount 12 Months
0001 NOC Staff (5 NOC personnel for 12 Mo) (See SOW section 2.2)					
0001AA	Director Operations	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AB	Operations Officers	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AC	Intelligence Analyst (Two Required))	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AD	AT/FP	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL NOC Staff				\$ _____
0002 NOC setup					
0002AA	Vehicle Tracking Transponder	35	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002AB	Transponder Monitoring Equipment	1	LS		\$ _____
0002AC	Vehicle Tracking Software	1	LS		\$ _____
0002AD	Website Infrastructure Development	1	LS		\$ _____
0002AE	Acquire Communication Frequencies	1	LS		\$ _____
	TOTAL NOC Setup				\$ _____
0003 EIGHT (8) SLT for 12 Mo. <i>(Each Basic Security Liaison Team includes the core team of six personnel(one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals) plus 4 Shooters.</i>					
0003AA	8 SLT TEAMS for 12 Mo.	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0003AB	32 SHOOTERS for 12 Mo.	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL EIGHT (8) SLT 12 Mo.				\$ _____
0004 Armored Non-Tactical Vehicles Lease and Maintenance Charges -- 32 Vehicles for 12 Mo.					
		12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0005	Rotary Air time (per flight hour)	450	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
0006	Vehicle Tracking Satellite Airtime (monthly airtime cost for 35 vehicles)	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0007	DBA Insurance	1	LS		\$ _____
0008	Contractor Manpower Reporting (CMR) Per task order – annually including SPOT See Section H.3	1	LS		\$ _____

0009 Contractor Travel in AED AO (Where Government billeting and dining facilities are not available.)	1	LS	\$50,000 NTE
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TOTAL BASE PROPOSAL ITEMS \$ _____
(total of all above costs – includes costs of vetting Contractor’s personnel and compliance with all regulatory requirements in Afghanistan)

-END SECTION-

SECTION C - DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The following have been modified:

PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

2.9 EX-PAT. Those personnel who are not citizens of their assigned duty station, except soldiers and federal workers.

2.11 Deleted.

2.23 RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE (RUF). Term used for non-Military entities when an accelerated show of force against possible enemy action or imminent threat is used.

2.23.1 Deleted.

2.23.2 Deleted

2.23.3 Deleted.

2.23.4 Deleted.

3.1.1 National Operations Center. The National Operations Center (NOC) will provide a focal point for AED operations countrywide. It will coordinate AED efforts by being the central collection and dissemination center of operational information. The NOC will track AED convoys, disseminate threat warning information to all AED personnel, and identify those factors that impact the reconstruction effort. The NOC will communicate with Regional Commands (RC) by commercial communication systems linked to contractor personnel in each RC. This arrangement will provide parallel monitoring and reporting of reconstruction issues to the NOC and will allow for contractor reported information to reach coalition forces at all levels. Operations activities will be performed on the basis of a 16-hour day, seven days a week, with intelligence activities performed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The NOC will be required to perform operations, intelligence analysis and forecast, logistics, and personnel functions in support of the Contract.

3.1.3 Security Liaison Team Shooters – Normally used to supplement the SLTs beyond the base six personnel described in 3.1.2, the SLT Shooters' main responsibilities include actions to counter, deter, detect and respond to threats to designated government personnel using their training (skills) and tools such as: Rules for the Use of Force (RUF), Rules of Engagement (ROE), rules regarding Escalation of Force (EOF), threat analysis, personnel security operations, operational security (OPSEC), responsive communications, and integrated team support. Duties will typically involve general convoy security and travel protection including, but not limited to, protection of designated personnel from terrorist or criminal attacks during travel to and from project worksites, static security while engaged in the performance of duties at project worksites; convoy route briefings; convoy command and control; actions upon contact; and vehicular

Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) in accordance with the U.S. Army Standards to help ensure maximum readiness of Contractor Furnished vehicles. SLT Shooters will meet U.S. equivalent standards for military occupation series (MOS) 11B at skill level 10.

3.1.2.4 SLT personnel must have experience in planning, coordinating, and implementing activities similar to specific duties listed for each position. All Coalition Force (CF) country personnel must undergo due diligence and positive vetting by the Contractor to include a positive U.S. State Department (or other country equivalent) check of criminal history. A background check and thorough vetting process for Host Country Local National (LN) employees will be required.

3.1.4.1 **Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor.** The Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor will supervise the fixed site /static security guards. The job description includes the activities as follows:

3.1.4.1.1 Schedule security force activities, prioritizing tasks and missions, developing work rotation schedules.

3.1.4.1.2 Provide liaison between the contract fix site / static security guards and AED command and staff elements.

3.1.4.1.3 Provide administrative and logistical control and oversight for all contract fixed site / static security personnel.

3.1.4.1.4 Conduct routine inspections of the contract fixed site / static security personnel ensuring that they are performing the duties described for a fixed site / static security guard and following AED standard operating procedures.

3.1.4.1.5 The fixed site / static Security supervisor will be fluent in English and Dari.

3.1.4.2 **Fixed Site / Static Security Guard.** The fixed site / static security guard will perform the duties described as follows:

3.1.4.2.1 Prevent unauthorized access of persons, vehicles and materials into AED controlled access areas by physical overwatch, and static or foot patrol surveillance. To achieve this capability the security guard shall:

3.1.4.2.2 Detect attempts to gain unauthorized access or introduce unauthorized material across controlled access areas or vital area boundaries by stealth or force. The static security guard will use the Rules of Force (RUF) to deter access and notify the fixed site / static security supervisor immediately.

3.1.4.2.3 Man entry controls points and follows procedures to verify the identity of persons and materials and assess such identity against current authorization schedules and entry criteria

before permitting entry and to initiate response measures using the Rules of Force (RUF) to deny unauthorized entries and notify and notify the fixed site / static security supervisor immediately.

3.1.4.2.4 Permit removal of only authorized and confirmed forms and amounts of material from AED controlled access areas. Confirm the identity and quantity of material presented for removal and detect attempts at unauthorized removal of material from AED access areas by deceit.

3.1.4.2.5 Services may also include contacting escorts, issuing visitors badges and conducting physical searches of individuals.

3.1.8.1 The Contractor shall provide safe, operable fixed and rotary wing aircraft and associated services. The Contractor shall have one of each type of aircraft available for departure from Kabul International Airport within 24 hours of notification. The Contractor shall provide aircraft with the capacity and performance characteristics to be capable of flying between 150 and 200 hours monthly year round throughout Afghanistan while carrying 5 passengers. Contractor will charge AED based upon actual flight time only. Cost will include a flight crew, ground crew and all maintenance. Priority for flights will be given to AED personnel if timely notice of at least 24 hours is provided. Maximum slung load lifting capacity will be 5,000 pounds.

5.12.1 **Security Clearances.** Contractor personnel are required to have a U.S. security clearance as shown in the table below. However, Contractor personnel who hold the NATO equivalent to SECRET clearance will be accepted. In addition, all Contractor personnel must meet the above-stated reliability factors. All personnel should have as a minimum a Favorable Background check.

Position	Security Clearance Required
Guards	No
AT/FP Specialists	YES SECRET
Personal Security Officers	No
SLT Engineer	YES SECRET
Operations/Intelligence staff	YES SECRET
Pilot/Flight Crew	NO

EXHIBIT 1– ACROYNMS

TCN Deleted

TASK ORDER #1 STATEMENT OF WORK

2.2.1 Director of Operations. Responsible for the administrative management of all NOC personnel. Ensure that the field SLTs are operational and functioning properly and effectively. The SLTs function independently and the unity of command rests with the Director of Operations. Ensure that the field SLTs adhere to all SOPs and instructions. Ensure that the National Operation Center (NOC) is functioning 16/7 or as needed in emergency situations in support of AED. Supply guidelines to area and regional offices in support of missions and operations. Adapt SLT TTPs in order to counter insurgent TTP in the movement of AED personnel. Interact with senior management from other PSCs and maneuver unit Commanders. Oversee Serious Incident Reports (SIRs) and CCIR prior to distribution for content and correct information. Investigate possible RUF incidents before sending forward to ISAF/CJTF-82. The Director has overall responsibility for all areas of the Contract. This position will report and coordinate directly with Force Protection OIC/NCOIC for AED. Must have working knowledge of personnel, logistics, operations, and civil affairs. Required to have at least two years of tactical, combat or security operations experience in Afghanistan . Required to have senior level military command experience in a tactical or combat arms unit. Must be able to be vetted by National Agency Check and obtain a US Secret clearance clearance.

2.2.2 Operations Officer. Incumbent must be able to man, monitor, maintain, and test all communications systems among the NOC structure, ensuring full functionality, and reporting any failures to AED S6, AED Communications Manager. The Operations Officer monitors tracking devices, radio systems, and the website. Must be able to make quick decisions regarding requests for assistance from teams/convoys, report to the Director of Operations and assist with requests for QRF/CASEVAC. Requires 5 years of military experience in a tactical, operational or combat capacity. Must have a sound working knowledge and understanding of HF, VHF, and satellite communications systems, experience in using equipment, and first line maintenance of these systems. Required to report to and brief senior managers on communications matters and situations on the ground. Must be able to adapt to constantly changing circumstances. Must obtain a US Secret clearance or NATO equivalent.

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The following have been modified:

H.4 ARMED PERSONNEL – INCIDENT REPORTS

a. General Information DFARS 225.7402-4 requires the clause at 252.225-7040, Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany U.S. Armed Forces Deployed Outside the United States, in solicitations and contracts when contract performance requires that contractor personnel be available to deploy with or otherwise provide support in the theater of operations to U.S. military forces deployed outside the United States in (1) contingency operations; (2) humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or (3) other military operations or exercises designated by the combatant commander.

b. Government Support DFARS 252.225-7040 and DOD Instruction 3020.41, Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany the US Armed Forces requires the contracting officer to address, among other items, Government support and security in the “terms of the contract.” The Statement of Work (SOW) may be used to address these requirements. The SOW’s language should be tailored to meet the needs of the specific acquisition. The requiring activity is responsible to coordinate requests for life support with FOB commanders (w/command and control of the Mayor’s Cell) to determine if the requested support is available. Examples of Life Support that may be required/authorized include, but are not limited to: (1) deployment in-processing centers; (2) training; (3) transportation to operation area; (4) transportation within operation area; (5) physical security; (6) force protection; (7) organizational clothing and individual protective equipment; (8) emergency medical care; (9) Dining facilities; (10) billeting; (11) postal service; (12) phone service; (13) emergency notification of next of kin; (14) laundry; (15) religious services; and (16) fuel. The Contracting Officer will issue contractor personnel a Letter of Authorization (LOA) which is required in order to process through the deployment processing center. See paragraph 6.2.7.4.2 of DOD-I 3020.41 for information on preparing the LOA.

c. Weapons and Weapons Firing Contractor personnel may be authorized to carry weapons in accordance DFARS 252.225-7040(j) and DOD Instruction 3020.41 paragraphs 6.3.4 and 6.3.5. Deputy Commander USCENTCOM is the approval authority for all security service and personal protection arming requests in Iraq and Afghanistan. Authority to approve or deny requests has been delegated to the MNF-I Commander for Iraq and in Afghanistan to the Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force – 82, (effective 16 July, 2007) with authority to re-delegate to the flag officer level.

d. Armed Personnel – Incident Reports: All Contractors in the Afghanistan theater of operations shall comply with and shall ensure that their personnel supporting Coalition forces are familiar with and comply with all applicable orders, directives, and instructions issued by the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Commander or relating to force protection and safety.

Contractors shall provide an initial report of all weapons firing incidents to the National Operations Center (NOC) as soon as practical based upon the situation and shall submit a written report to a NOC

within 48 hours. The initial report will include the name of the company, where the incident occurred, time when the incident occurred, a brief description of the events leading up to the incident, and a point of contact for the company. A follow-up, comprehensive written report of events surrounding the firing of weapons will be provided to the NOC within 96 hours. Reports shall be submitted to the NOC, Operations Section (or as otherwise directed).

Contractors will also provide first aid and request MEDEVAC of injured persons, and remain available for Coalition response forces based upon the situation. In the event contractor personnel are detained by US or Coalition Forces, prolonged detention due to lack of proper identification can be alleviated by contractor personnel possessing on their person information that includes the Contractors name, the contract number, a POC in the Contractor management, and the phone number of the NOC.

H.8. DBA INSURANCE

52.000-4105 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) - SERVICES (APR 2007)

- (a) This clause supplements FAR Clause 52.228-3
- (b) The contractor agrees to procure Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and CNA/Continental Insurance Company unless the contractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the Department of Labor. The contractor shall submit a copy of the Department of Labor's approval to the contracting officer upon contract award. The current rate under the USACE contract is \$3.50 per \$100 of compensation for services.
- (c) The contractor agrees to insert a clause substantially the same as the one in all subcontracts to which DBA is applicable. Subcontractors shall be required to insert a similar clause in any of their subcontracts subject to the DBA.
- (d) Should the rates for DBA insurance coverage increase or decrease during the performance of this contract, USACE shall modify the contract accordingly. However, the revised rates will not be applicable until the Contractor's or Subcontractor's DBA Insurance policy is due to be renewed.
- (e) Premiums will be reimbursed only if coverage is purchased through the USACE DBA Pilot Program administered by CNA Insurance and their Managing Broker, Rutherford International.

(end clause)

52.000-4106 DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE RATES – LIMITATION - FIXED- PRICE (APR 2007)

(a) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has entered into a contract with CAN/Continental Insurance Company to provide all Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance to USACE contractors at a contracted rate. The rates for this insurance are as follows:

Services @ \$3.50 per \$100 of compensation (Check with Rutherford for the latest rates)

(b) Bidders/Offerors should compute the total compensation (direct salary plus differential, but excluding per diem, housing allowance and other miscellaneous post allowances) to be paid to employees who will be covered by DBA insurance and the cost of DBA totals in the spaces provided for the base period and whatever extension there may be thereafter, if applicable.

(1) Compensation of Covered Employees: _____

(2) Defense Base Act Insurance Costs: _____

(3) Total Cost: _____

(c) Bidders/Offerors shall include a statement as to whether or not local nationals or third country nationals will be employed on the resultant contract.

(d) CNA Insurance is utilizing Rutherford International as their managing Broker. The primary POC is the USACE DBA Program Administrator is Ramoan Jones, (703)813-6571 ramoan.jones@rutherford.com. The alternate POC is Sara Payne, Senior Vice President, (703)813-6503 sara.payne@rutherford.com.

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(end clause)

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following have been modified:

252.229-7001 TAX RELIEF (JUN 1997)

(a) Prices set forth in this contract are exclusive of all taxes and duties from which the United States Government is exempt by virtue of tax agreements between the United States Government and the Contractor's government. The following taxes or duties have been excluded from the contract price:

NAME OF TAX: (Offeror Insert) RATE (PERCENTAGE): (Offeror Insert)

Reference the exchange of diplomatic notes between the USA and Afghanistan dated September 26, 2002 and May 28, 2003; and/or successor notes or agreements applicable.

(b) The Contractor's invoice shall list separately the gross price, amount of tax deducted, and net price charged.

(c) When items manufactured to United States Government specifications are being acquired, the Contractor shall identify the materials or components intended to be imported in order to ensure that relief from import duties is obtained. If the Contractor intends to use imported products from inventories on hand, the price of which includes a factor for import duties, the Contractor shall ensure the United States Government's exemption from these taxes. The Contractor may obtain a refund of the import duties from its government or request the duty-free import of an amount of supplies or components corresponding to that used from inventory for this contract.

(End of clause)

SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

The following have been modified:

PROJECTED AFGHAN EMPLOYMENT

Projected Afghan Employment

Collecting & Reporting Employment Statistics

The purpose of this clause is to collect data on the projected number of Afghans employed for the term of the contract. Offerors are required to identify in the space provided below the total projected number of that will be directly employed in the performance of this contract.

“Employment is the total number of Afghan persons expected to be on the payroll (contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors) employed full or part time who received pay for any part of the term of the contract. Temporary and intermittent employees are included, as are any workers who are on paid sick leave, on paid holiday, R&R leave or who work during only part of the pay period.” Enter into spaces provided in item #1. Next enter in the spaces provided in item #2 what is the average number employed throughout the term of the contract. Item #3 An “Afghani-Based Company” is a company (including a subsidiary company) whose principal place of business is located within Afghanistan.

1. Total Afghan (Afghan Residents) Employed:

Afghan: Men _____

Afghan: Females _____

Total: _____

2. Average Afghans (Afghan Residents) Employed:

Afghan: Men _____

Afghan: Females _____

Total: _____

1. Is your company an “Afghan-Based” company? Yes ___ No ___. If no, what country is your company registered/incorporated: _____.

Afghan Company Certification The offeror _____ is or _____ is not an Iraqi owned firm. If the firm is Iraqi owned, the Ministry of Trade registration/license number is:

_____.

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

The following have been modified:

L.4.2 Deleted.

L.4.7 Deleted.

L.5.1 The Concept of Support, Factor 1, shall be in written format. It shall, at a minimum, be prepared in a form consistent with Task Order #1 Statement of Work, and the evaluation criteria for award set forth in Section M of this solicitation. The offeror's proposal shall address all requirements of Task Order #1 Statement of Work. The factor shall be prepared in an orderly format and in sufficient detail to enable the Government to make a thorough evaluation of the contractor's technical competence and ability to comply with the contract task requirements specified in Task Order #1 Statement of Work. The offeror shall address as specifically as possible the actual methodology they would use for accomplishing the Task Order #1 Statement of Work.

L.5.2.1 Deleted.

L.5.3.1 Subfactor 1 (a) Technical Approach including Staffing Plan. Address Technical Approach including Staffing/Manning Plan by presenting the following: The offeror shall provide a staffing plan, without cost information, for the performance period including option periods. The offeror's staffing plan should identify each position and the required clearances. The offeror should describe its personnel management practices that sustain a qualified and stable staff. The offeror should describe their approach and plan to maintain continuity and capability of Security Liaison Team services.

L.6.2.1 Deleted.

L.6.3 Address Contract Experience by presenting: detailed information regarding up to Ten (10) fulfilled contracts or for ongoing contracts with at least one year of completed performance, including the contract number, whether performed as a Prime or Subcontractor, the percentage of work performed directly by the contractor, award date and contract type; location(s) of the services provided; price/cost as originally awarded AND final (or projected final, if contract is current); delivery Schedule - original AND final (or projected final, if the contract is current); the address and telephone number for the Government (or commercial) procuring contracting activity AND contract administrative activity (if applicable); the name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address for the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO), the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) and the Government or commercial contracting activity technical representative or COR; a description of the Offeror's role and activities during the provision of services; a discussion of any management, technical or other challenges associated with provision of the services and what the offeror did to overcome the challenges; and a description of whether or not the contract was completed as per its terms (time and budget).

Offerors may also submit data on prior contracts involving its officers and/or personnel proposed for this action. However, in addition to the other requirements in this section, the offeror shall discuss in detail the role performed by such persons in the prior contracts cited.

Offerors who wish to gain credit for the experience of their subcontractors must submit letters of commitment for the subcontractors.

L.6.4 Information required in the above paragraphs shall be provided for each proposed subcontractor who is anticipated to perform a significant portion of the effort. "Significant" is defined for these purposes in terms of estimated dollar amount of the subcontract (\$550,000 or more). With regard to prime contract assignments that will be performed by the prime service provider and not a proposed subcontractor, the prime service provider shall indicate:

- What internal corporate bodies/divisions will accomplish which portions of the effort.
- Whether or not those divisions were responsible for performance under the previous contracts cited for the instant proposal, and
- If those divisions have relocated since the accomplishment of previous cited contract efforts, a description of any changes arising from that relocation in terms of key personnel, facilities and equipment.

L.7.6.1 Deleted.

L.8.3 Offerors shall ensure that no pricing information is displayed in the technical factors (Concept of Support, Experience, and Past Performance).

L.8.4 The price file has no page limitation; however, the following shall be submitted in the format identified below:

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of an IDIQ Contract with Firm Fixed Priced Task Orders resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

The following have been modified:

SECTION M EVALUATION

M.1.1 BASIS OF AWARD. Award will be made to the offeror whose proposal represents the best value to the Government. Offerors are advised that the Government seeks proposals which demonstrate the greatest management and technical ability at a reasonable, realistic and affordable price based on the evaluation factors listed below. A cost/technical tradeoff will be conducted to determine which offer represents the overall best value to the Government. The Government reserves the right to make an award to other than the lowest-priced offeror if the Contracting Officer determines that to do so would result in the best value to the Government.

M.1.2 AWARD MAY BE MADE WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS. In accordance with FAR Sub-part 15.306(a)(1)&(2) some clarifications may be required. In accordance with FAR Sub-part 15.306(a)(3), the Government reserves the right to hold discussions if it is determined that discussions are necessary. Should the number of proposals exceed the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range and the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer will establish the competitive range.

M.3.1 The Government will review the offeror's proposal to determine completeness and reasonableness of the offer.

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SET #1
W917PM-08-R-0030**

Questions submitted by e-mail following Meeting 25 February 2008:

1. CLIN 0102 on page 4 of the RFP requires the offeror to provide pricing for Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor. However, there is no job description provided in the RFP for the Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor. A lack of a job description will result in multiple offerors providing various prices for this labor category based on divergent levels of professionalism and competency. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers standardize the personnel requirements for the Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor labor category by providing a comprehensive job description?

1A. Yes. Job description is as follows and PWS is changed:

Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor.

(a) The Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor will supervise the fixed site /static security guards. The job description includes the activities in paragraphs (b) through (f) below:

(b) Schedule security force activities, prioritizing tasks and missions, developing work rotation schedules.

(c.) Provide liaison between the contract fix site / static security guards and AED command and staff elements.

(d) Provide administrative and logistical control and oversight for all contract fixed site / static security personnel.

(e) Conduct routine inspections of the contract fixed site / static security personnel ensuring that they are performing the duties described for a fixed site / static security guard and following AED standard operating procedures.

(f) The fixed site / static Security supervisor will be fluent in English and Dari.

2. CLIN 0103 on page 4 of the RFP requires the offeror to provide pricing for Fixed Site / Static Security Guard. However, there is no job description provided in the RFP for the Fixed Site / Static Security Guard. A lack of a job description will result in multiple offerors providing various prices for this labor category based on divergent levels of professionalism and competency. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers standardize the personnel requirements for the Fixed Site / Static Security Guard labor category by providing a comprehensive job description?

2A. Yes. Job description is as follows and PWS is changed:

Fixed Site / Static Security Guard.

(a) The fixed site / static security guard will perform the duties described in paragraphs (b) through (g) below:

(b) Prevent unauthorized access of persons, vehicles and materials into AED controlled access areas by physical overwatch, and static or foot patrol surveillance. To achieve this capability the security guard shall:

(1) Detect attempts to gain unauthorized access or introduce unauthorized material across controlled access areas or vital area boundaries by stealth or force. The static security guard will use the Rules of Force (RUF) to deter access and notify the fixed site / static security supervisor immediately.

(2) Man entry controls points and follows procedures to verify the identity of persons and materials and assess such identity against current authorization schedules and entry criteria before permitting entry and to initiate response measures using the Rules of Force (RUF) to deny unauthorized entries and notify and notify the fixed site / static security supervisor immediately.

(c) Permit removal of only authorized and confirmed forms and amounts of material from AED controlled access areas. Confirm the identity and quantity of material presented for removal and detect attempts at unauthorized removal of material from AED access areas by deceit.

(d) Services may also include contacting escorts, issuing visitors badges and conducting physical searches of individuals.

3. CLIN 001 on page 10 of the RFP requires the offeror to provide pricing for NOC Staff. Directly following the title of this CLIN are two statements in parentheses: (1) (5 NOC personnel for 12 Mo) and (2) (See SOW section 2.2). There are only four labor categories required to staff the NOC based on SOW section 2.2. Likewise, there will clearly be more than 5 NOC personnel required to staff the NOC. What was the intent of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to include the statement (5 NOC personnel for 12 Mo)?

3A. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking to staff the NOC with five (5) personnel for a 12 month period of performance under the first task order.

4. Paragraph 2.9 on page 14 of the RFP states, "Those personnel who are of the same nationality as the contracting government, except soldiers and federal workers." Please confirm that all expats must be U.S. citizens.

4A. The definition of EX-PAT defined in Paragraph 2.9 on page 14 of the RFP will be changed to read "Those personnel who are not a citizen of their assigned duty location, except soldiers and federal workers.. The definition THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL (TCN) defined in Paragraph 2.11 will be deleted.

5. Paragraph 2.11 on page 15 of the RFP states, "Those personnel of a separate nationality to both the contracting government and the AO." Please define the citizenships that are considered to be part of the AO.

5A. All TCN references will be deleted from the RFP.

6. Paragraph 3.1.1 on page 16 of the RFP states, "The National Operations Center (NOC) will provide a focal point for AED operations countrywide. It will coordinate AED efforts by being the central collection and dissemination center of operational information. The NOC will track convoys, disseminate threat warning information to all AED personnel, and identify those factors that impact the reconstruction effort." Is the NOC required to provide these services solely to AED? Or is the NOC required to provide these services to AED, AED prime vendors and their subcontractors? Or is the NOC required to provide these services to the AED, AED prime vendors and their subcontractors, and the entire private security establishment?

6A. AED personnel.

7. Paragraph 3.1.1 on page 16 of the RFP states, "The NOC will track convoys, disseminate threat warning information to all AED personnel, and identify those factors that impact the reconstruction effort." How many convoys will the NOC be responsible for tracking each day on average?

7A. Paragraph 3.1.1 on page 16 of the RFP will state, "The NOC will track AED convoys, disseminate threat warning information to all AED personnel, and identify those factors that impact the reconstruction effort." The NOC will track AED convoys. An AED convoy is defined as any AED vehicle with a transponder.

8. Paragraph 3.1.1 on page 16 of the RFP states, "Operations activities will be performed on the basis of a 16-hour day, seven days a week, with intelligence activities performed 24 hours a day, seven days a week." Does this mean that at least one Intelligence Analyst will be required in the NOC 24 hours per day, seven days a week?

8A. Yes.

9. Paragraph 3.1.2.5 on page 17 of the RFP states, "Provide a minimum of one EMT and one CLS (Combat Life Saver) qualified individual per team." However, the description for CLIN 0003 EIGHT (8) SLT for 12 Mo. on page 10 of the RFP states, "Each Basic Security Liaison Team includes the core team of six personnel (one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals) plus 4 Shooters." Please provide clarification of the term medic in the description for CLIN 0003 in relation to the one EMT and one CLS requirement in Paragraph 3.1.2.5. Is the medic the EMT? Also, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has not accounted for the CLS qualified individual in its description for CLIN 0003 on page 10 of the RFP.

9A. Yes, the medic is EMT qualified. Equivalent EMT certifications are acceptable if they at least meet the U.S. EMT qualifications. At least one other person on the SLT must CLS

qualified. Equivalent CLS certifications are acceptable if they at least meet the U.S. CLS qualifications.

10. Paragraph 3.1.2.6 on page 17 of the RFP states, “The SLT Engineer should have an accredited college degree in Engineering or Architecture or at least 3 years of experience in non-residential construction.” Is there a nationality requirement for the SLT Engineer? What is the accreditation standard for the college degree? For example, an American engineer and a foreign engineer may have different levels of accreditation.

10A. Equivalent foreign accredited certifications are acceptable if they at least meet the US qualifications.

11. Paragraph 3.1.2.6 on page 17 of the RFP states, “Each SLT Engineer is required to take three classes listed below from the AED prior to participating in SLT missions.” When and where are these classes to take place? What is the duration of each class?

11A. The SLT Engineer will take available classes at the Qalaa House in Kabul. Based upon previous offerings of these classes, the time requirements would be about:

CQM - 12 hours (3 half days)

QAR - 12 hours (3 half days)

Safety - 8 hours (2 half days)

12. Paragraph 3.1.3 on page 19 of the RFP presents the personnel requirements for the Security Liaison Team Shooters. This description includes no nationality requirement, no former military requirement, and no years of experience. This lack of information will result in multiple offerors providing various prices for this labor category based on divergent levels of professionalism and competency. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers standardize the personnel requirements for the Security Liaison Team Shooters by including nationality, military experience, and years of experience requirements?

12A. SLT shooters will meet U.S. equivalent standards for military occupation series (MOS) 11B at skill level 10.

13. Paragraph 3.1.4 on page 19 of the RFP states, “AED requires a guard force capable of providing professional, static/physical security guard services for Government and Contractor personnel and civilian and Government property. Duties include physical protection of government facilities, government personnel, government property, and government materials to include actions to deter, detects, assess, delay and respond to threats through physical over-watch, static or mobile surveillance, foot or vehicle patrol activities at designated sites and escort duties. Services may also include checking identifications at entrance control points, contacting escorts, issuing visitors badges, and conducting physical searches of individuals. These personnel should be experienced with small arms and basic military customs and courtesies.” This is the only information provided in the entire RFP related to the Fixed Site/Static Security requirements. Yet, CLINs 0102, 0103 and their associated sub-CLINs require a daily rate,

weekly rate, and monthly rate for Security Supervisors and Static Security Guards respectively. How does the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intend offerors to price these CLINs with no information related to the sites, personnel requirements, post requirements, and other standard information traditionally provided by the U.S. Government to price these services? Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provide further information?

13A. Price for Kabul, but services could be required elsewhere at a later date.

14. Paragraph 3.1.6.6 on page 21 of the RFP states, "AED will provide secure space to store the vehicles when not in use. The contractor shall be responsible for all repair and maintenance at the contractor's own secure facilities." Can the contractor store the vehicles when not in use at its own secure space since the contractor is responsible for all repair and maintenance at the contractor's own secure facilities?

14A. Yes.

15. Paragraph 3.1.6.6 on page 21 of the RFP states, "AED will provide secure space to store the vehicles when not in use. The contractor shall be responsible for all repair and maintenance at the contractor's own secure facilities." Is the contractor responsible for repair and maintenance at the contractor's own secure facilities for vehicles deployed outside of Kabul?

15A. Yes. The contractor is responsible for repair and maintenance at secure facilities for vehicles deployed outside of Kabul?

16. Paragraph 3.1.6.6 on page 21 of the RFP states, "The contractor shall provide all vehicles within 45 calendar days after award of the task order." Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers facilitate the issuance of end user certificates with the Government of Afghanistan for the importation of these armored vehicles?

16A. USACE-AED will provide letters to the U.S. Embassy for each imported shipment to assist in the importation procedure.

17. Paragraph 3.1.7 on page 21 of the RFP states, "The contractor shall provide armored vehicles for the Afghanistan Engineer District (AED). AED will require the use of armored, non-tactical vehicles, operational 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week in Afghanistan. The Contractor shall be responsible for all routine maintenance and repair services." Where are these vehicles to be repaired and stored? If these vehicles are deployed outside of Kabul is the contractor responsible for routine maintenance and repair services?

17A. The vehicles will be stored at a secure location when not in use. The contractor will be responsible for all maintenance and repair services.

18. Paragraph 3.1.8.16 on page 23 of the RFP states, "Each aircraft must meet, at a minimum, CARB certification as established by DoD." Given that the paragraph in question relates to safety of the aircraft, and in lieu of formal CARB certification, will the USG consider it

acceptable to allow the use of aircraft which meet or exceed the safety standards of the DoD Commercial Air Review Board (CARB).

18A. No. The Commercial Airlift Review Board (CARB) approves air carriers so that they can carry DOD personnel and cargo. The air carrier must be certificated by the FAA under part 121 or 135. Foreign air carriers can not be from ICAO Cat 2 countries and must have an equivalent certification to 121 or 135. The requirements a carrier must adhere to are found in 32CFR861, DODD4500.53 and if they are a 135 air carrier, they also have to comply with the additional standards for 135.

19. Paragraph 3.1.8.30 on page 25 of the RFP states, "Contractor aircrews will not arm themselves or install armament on their helicopters without prior approval from the combatant commander." However, Paragraph 7.2.3 on page 33 of the RFP in the provided table shows that Pilot/Crew are allowed to carry all of the weapons listed. Are contractor aircrews allowed to carry weapons? Are contractor aircrews required to be armed?

19A. Contractor crews are required to be armed.

20. Paragraph 5.12.1 on page 30 of the RFP states, "Contractor personnel are required to have a U.S. security clearance except as shown in the table below. However, Contractor personnel who hold the NATO equivalent to SECRET clearance will be accepted." The corresponding table below this sentence indicates that the Operations/Intelligence staff is required to hold SECRET clearances. Thus, the Operations/Intelligence staff can be non-U.S. citizens holding the NATO equivalent to SECRET clearances based on the language in Paragraph 5.12.1 and the corresponding table. Nevertheless, Paragraph 2.2.3 on page 45 of the RFP states, "MUST BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN...Must obtain a US Secret clearance." Are the Intelligence Analysts required to have U.S. SECRET personnel security clearances? Likewise, please specify any other personnel that must hold U.S. SECRET personnel security clearances.

20A. The intelligence analysts are required to hold a U.S. Secret Clearance.

21. Paragraph 5.13.4 on page 31 of the RFP states, "Currently, access to Government compounds and facilities by Afghanistan nationals is restricted based on rules and regulations specific to that facility." Will the contractor be required to provide fixed site / static security at any facilities where this restriction is in place?

21A. No.

22. Paragraph 5.13.4 on page 31 of the RFP states, "Currently, access to Government compounds and facilities by Afghanistan nationals is restricted based on rules and regulations specific to that facility." Then Paragraph 7.1.2 on page 32 of the RFP states, "For those LNs accompanying the SLTs, housing and food will be provided, where available, for missions requiring an overnight stay." Will any of the facilities where the SLTs will be traveling to have the restriction on local nationals as cited in Paragraph 5.13.4? If so, how does the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intend to provide LNs accompanying the SLTs with housing and food at a restricted facility?

22A. No. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not require LNs to travel to locations for an overnight stay where LN access is limited.

23. Paragraph 7.1.1 on page 32 of the RFP states, “The Government will provide full life support for expats and third country nationals including housing, food (meals), water, and electricity.” Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers accept optional pricing for contractor provided life support if the offeror can potentially provide life support to these personnel at a cost savings to the Government?

23A. No. This may be possible with future task orders.

24. Paragraph 7.2.3 on page 33 of the RFP states, “The Contractor will provide new or serviceable NATO standard weapons and ammunition for use in support of this contract.” However, AK47 and PKM are listed in the table below this paragraph, which shows the Government-authorized weapons for use in support of this contract. The above sentence and following table appear to have contradictory information. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers please confirm that AK47s and PKMs are authorized for use on this contract.

24A. Yes, AK47s and PKMs are authorized for use on this contract.

25. Paragraph 9.3 on page 36 of the RFP states, “DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification is applicable. The highest security level involved on this contract is Secret.” In addition, the Government has included a DD Form 254 as Attachment J.1 to the RFP, which indicates that a SECRET Facility Clearance is required. Please confirm that the successful offeror must hold a SECRET Facility Clearance approved and accredited by the U.S. Defense Security Service for the performance of this contract. Likewise, please confirm that all significant subcontractors are required to hold SECRET Facility Clearances approved and accredited by the U.S. Defense Security Service.

25A. Yes. The contractor must hold a SECRET facility clearance approved and accredited by the U.S. Defense Security Service for the performance of this contract.

26. Paragraph 2.1.1 on page 41 of the RFP states, “Provide the military maneuver units with visibility of AED movement using a visual, map-based tracking system. Please define the phrase “AED movement.”

26A. AED convoy is defined a AED vehicle with a transponder located outside a secure location.

27. Paragraph 2.1.2 on page 41 of the RFP states, “This primary cell shall expeditiously convey all information likely to affect the reconstruction effort to the AED Area and Regional Offices throughout Afghanistan. The AED Area and Regional Offices shall convey the threat assessment and cognizant warnings to partner ISAF/CJTF-82 units, Contractors, and anyone involved in the reconstruction mission with a need to know.” Please confirm that the contractor is not responsible for the distribution of information beyond AED Area and Regional Offices.

27A. The contractor is not responsible for the distribution of information beyond AED Area and Regional Offices.

28. Paragraph 2.1.2.3 on page 42 of the RFP states, "Members of the NOC Intelligence staff must possess U.S. Secret security clearances granted by the appropriate authorities up to the SECRET level." Conversely, Paragraph 5.12.1 on page 30 of the RFP states, "However, Contractor personnel who hold the NATO equivalent to SECRET clearance will be accepted." These two paragraphs appear to be contradictory. Please provide clarification.

28A. The intelligence staff (two (2) intelligence analyst) must have a U.S. secret clearance. All other NOC staff may possess the NATO equivalent to a U.S. secret clearance.

29. Paragraph 2.1.4.1 on page 42 of the RFP states, "The MNF component of the NOC website will contain Mission Notification Forms. These are the means by which the Contractor will notify ISAF/CJTF-82 of intended AED/PSC movements through ISAF/CJTF-82 battle-space." Will the contractor be responsible for accepting mission notification forms and tracking the movements of PSCs that are not working on an AED contract?

29A. No.

30. Paragraph 2.2.3 on page 45 of the RFP requires the Intelligence Analyst to "Collects/analyzes all source intelligence, open source information and counterintelligence and Human Intelligence (HUMINT) data to determine foreign intelligence, insurgent, and terrorists threats impacting AFGHANISAN ENGINEER DISTRICT (AED), US Army Corps of Engineers personnel/resources operating in Afghanistan Area of Responsibility." Traditionally, counterintelligence/human intelligence information on "foreign intelligence" is classified at the Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) level which is well above the SECRET facility clearance required on the DD Form 254 (Attachment J.1). Please review and clarify this requirement and/or terminology.

30A. All intelligence information available up to the SECRET/NOFORN level will be analyzed to determine threats impacting AED.

31. Paragraph 2.6.1 on page 46 of the RFP states, "The Contractor will field and maintain the necessary radio networks including equipment, if required, to provide continuous communications with all activities under this contract. All frequencies must be cleared by and registered with the Afghan Ministry of Communications." Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provide the required frequencies? If not, is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers aware that frequencies provided to the military are free from the Government of Afghanistan, but frequencies provided to private contractors are expensive and will simply raise the cost to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers?

31A. No. Please provide the cost of the frequencies under the new CLIN 0002AE for task order 1.

32. Paragraph 2.6.4 on page 46 of the RFP states, “The Contractor will ensure the NOC is able to visibly identify any AED vehicle that has moved away from a secure location, and able to pinpoint each location using a minimum 8-digit MGRS grid reference, updated at least every 5 minutes, using a visual map-based software system.” Please define the phrase “AED vehicle.” Are these strictly U.S. Army Corps of Engineer vehicles or do these vehicles include those operated by PSC contractor personnel? If this includes vehicles operated by PSC contractor personnel are these PSCs only under contract with AED? How many vehicles on average are to be tracked each day?

32A. You will track all AED contractor provided vehicles with transponders.

33. Paragraph 2.6.4 on page 47 of the RFP states, “The NOC will have two-way verbal and text communication with every AED non-tactical vehicle in Afghanistan and every field office location.” Are these strictly U.S. Army Corps of Engineer vehicles or do these vehicles include those operated by PSC contractor personnel? If this includes vehicles operated by PSC contractor personnel are these PSCs only under contract with AED?

33A. No.

34. Paragraph 4. on page 78 of the RFP states, “Afghan Company Certification The offeror____is or____is not an Iraqi owned firm. If the firm is Iraqi owned, the Ministry of Trade registration/license number is:” This is clearly a mistake. Please provide revised paragraph in an amendment to this solicitation.

34A. This paragraph is revised. See Amendment 0001.

35. Paragraph L.4.5 on page 81 of the RFP specifies the items not included in the page limit. Yet, various sections of the RFP require subcontractor letters of commitment, subcontractor letters of consent, licenses and certificates, show cause letters, and cure notices to be submitted as elements of Factor 3 (Past Performance). Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers consider excluding these items from the page count in addition to the items listed in Paragraph L.4.5?

35A. Subcontractor letters of commitment, subcontractor letters of consent, licenses and certificates, show cause letters, and cure notices will be excluded from the page count limit

36. Paragraph L.5.1 on page 82 of the RFP states, “The Concept of Support, Factor 1, shall be in written format. It shall, at a minimum, be prepared in a form consistent with Task Order #1 Statement of Work, and the evaluation criteria for award set forth in Section M of this solicitation. The offeror’s proposal shall address task requirements to the fourth level of Task Order #1 Statement of Work.” Then Paragraph L.5.3 and its associated subparagraphs on pages 82-84 and Paragraph L.5.4 on page 85 of the RFP outline the requirements for the preparation of the offeror’s Concept of Support Proposal. However, there is no reference to the Task Order #1 Statement of Work within these paragraphs. Where does the Government intend offerors to address the task requirements to the fourth level of Task Order #1 Statement of Work within the confines of the structure presented in Paragraph L.5.3 and its associated subparagraphs?

36A. Delete paragraph L.4.2 in its entirety. The Compliance Matrix is not required.

37. Paragraph L.5.3.1 on page 82 of the RFP states, “The offeror’s staffing plan should identify each position and the required clearances and explain why that position has the requirement.” The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined the clearances required for each position and provided this information in a table as part of Paragraph 5.12.1 on page 30 and 31 of the RFP. Why is the offeror required to explain the clearance requirement for each position if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established these requirements in the RFP?

37A. The language will be changed to “ should identify each position.”

38. Paragraph L.5.3.3.3 on page 83 of the RFP states, “provide an example product from an SLT site assessment.” However, this is the only reference to a “SLT site assessment” in the entire RFP. Is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers referring to Engineer Reporting presented in Paragraphs 3.1.2.6.1 through 3.1.2.6.3, Patrol Report Requirements presented in Paragraphs 3.1.2.7 and 3.1.2.7.1, or some other assessment not defined in the RFP? If the latter, please provide a definition.

38A. Paragraph L.5.3.3.3 on page 83 of the RFP where it is stated “provide an example product from an SLT site assessment” is referring to the Engineer Reporting presented in Paragraphs 3.1.2.6.1 through 3.1.2.6.3.

39. Paragraph L.5.3.3.5 on page 83 of the RFP states, “Using ISAF/NATO/CJTF-82 Rules for Use of Force, address the following scenarios.” Are the ISAF/NATO/CJTF-82 Rules for Use of Force synonymous to the Rules for the Use Force presented in Paragraph 2.23 on page 15 of the RFP?

39A. Delete the last sentence of paragraph 2.23. Delete sub-paragraphs 2.23.1, 2.23.2, 2.23.3 and 2.23.4.

40. Paragraph L.6.3 on page 85 states, “Address Contract Experience by presenting: detailed information regarding up to five (5) fulfilled contracts including the contract number...” Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers consider changing this requirement from up to five (5) fulfilled contracts to up to ten (10) fulfilled contracts?

40A. Yes. The requirement will be changed to state up to ten contracts for work that has been completed for one year of performance if the contract is still on-going, or a completed contract.

41. Paragraphs L.7.1 through L.7.9 on pages 86-88 of the RFP presents the past performance requirements. Nowhere in these requirements is the offeror required to demonstrate good performance in response to the past performance evaluation criteria. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers allow offerors to submit proof of good past performance (in the form of certificates, letters of commendation, etc.) for the ten contracts presented for the Experience Factor? If not, please confirm that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intend to solely evaluate past performance on the basis of the past performance questionnaires.

41A. Offerors are invited to submit proof of good past performance (in the form of certificates, letters of commendation, etc.) for the ten contracts presented for the Experience Factor.

42. Paragraph L.7.2 on page 87 of the RFP states, “The offeror shall ensure that the documentation below is supplied by the solicitation closing date for each project identified in the response to the Experience evaluation factor.” Can the offeror submit any of the information required in Paragraphs L.7.3 through L.7.9 (such as Past Performance Questionnaires) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at any time before the solicitation closing date or should this information be included in the offeror’s proposal to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers?

42A. Offerors shall submit the Past Performance Questionnaires with their proposal submission.

43. Paragraph L.7.4 on page 87 of the RFP states, “Information for each significant subcontractor (subcontracts of \$550,000 or more) proposed for this effort shall be included.” What information is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers referring to in this sentence?

43A. Subcontractors with more than \$550,000 will respond to the experience factor found in L.6 on page 85 of the RFP.

44. Attachment J.2 (Past Performance Questionnaire) of the RFP includes under the “Contractual Obligations” heading on page 101 contains two sub-questions (#2 relating to bonding and #4 relating to subcontract plan goals) that appear to have little relevance under this solicitation. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers consider removing these questions from the Past Performance Questionnaire since the Section M evaluation criteria also does not cite either bonding or meeting subcontract plan goals?

44A. These are standard forms. We will judge the information appropriately.

45. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers facilitate the issuance of end user certificates to expedite the legal importation into Afghanistan of the armored vehicles, PPE, weapons and ammunition required as contractor furnished equipment?

45A. USACE-AED will provide letters to the U.S. Embassy for each imported shipment to assist in the importation procedure.

46. Please identify the specification location for the National Operations Center.

46A. Qalaa House, Kabul Afghanistan

47. Will the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provide repatriation services for the bodies of contractor personnel to their place of origin in the event of death?

47A. No.

48. Based on answers presented during the meeting on 25 February 2008, we understand that the personnel description for the director of operations will change from requiring a National Agency Check to requiring a Secret or NATO equivalent clearance.

Suggest the new description be expanded to include the phrase, "the director of operations will require a U.S. Secret (or NATO equivalent clearance), or possess an interim U.S. Secret clearance that is awaiting adjudication."

Rational: It is not uncommon for an individual with a previous clearance (that lapsed due to time, not an IRP reliability issue), and a current clean National Agency Check to be granted an interim U.S. Secret clearance for contracts requiring classified access while DSS completes the interviews and paperwork process on their new clearance. This is due to the current backlog of processing security clearances within DSS.

48A. Agreed. The Director of Operations is required to have a U.S. Secret clearance.

49. Please find below a question as a follow-up to the meeting on 25 February 2008 . This question is of significant importance to our aviation teaming negotiations and we felt it merited being submitted asap in lieu of waiting to include it in a list of questions. Your consideration and response to this question is greatly appreciated.

PWS Schedule B.2 (page 5) currently requests the following pricing for the aviation services

0300 Aircraft – Fixed Wing

0300AA Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate 1 HR \$ _____

0300AB Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, 0-50 hrs 1 MO \$ _____

0300AC Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, >50 hrs 1 MO \$ _____

0301 Aircraft – Rotary Wing

0301AA Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate 1 HR \$ _____

0301AB Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, 0-50 hrs 1 MO \$ _____

0301AC Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, >50 hrs 1 MO \$ _____

This pricing table is then repeated for option years one and two

Questions:

The AB and AC CLINs call for a Monthly Rate and the unit to be priced is dollars per Month (MO). It is not possible to price a CLIN at affixed capped dollar rate per month that allows unlimited usage of the aircraft in that month. For example, under the AC CLINS pricing as currently requested by the government, the government could fly 200 hours or 51 hours for the same fixed monthly dollar amount. We suggest that these CLINS be re-worded to reflect an hourly rate based on usage bands per month of 0-50 hrs and >50 hours as per below to achieve what we believe is the government's intent:

0300 Aircraft – Fixed Wing

0300AA Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate 1 HR \$ _____

0300AB Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs 1 HR \$ _____

0300AC Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, >50 hrs 1 HR \$ _____

0301 Aircraft – Rotary Wing

0301AA Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate 1 HR \$ _____

0301AB Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs 1 HR \$ _____

0301AC Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, >50 hrs 1 HR \$ _____

Our second question refers to CLINS 0300AA and 0301AA .

It is unclear what is intended by these CLINs. Any hours flown between 0-50 hours appear to be covered under the subsequent CLIN AB. Is CLIN AA supposed to cover a casual charter arrangement minus the 24 hours guaranteed requirements detailed in the RFP or some other arrangement? Can you please clarify the intent of the CLINs for 0300AA and 0301AA as they pertain to the base and two option years.

49A. Answer to these two questions: CLINS to be revised as follows:

0300 Aircraft – Fixed Wing

0300AA Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs, 1 HR \$ _____

0300AB Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, 50-100 hrs, 1 HR \$ _____

0300AC Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate, >100 hrs, 1 HR \$ _____

0301 Aircraft – Rotary Wing

0301AA Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, 0-50 hrs, 1 HR \$ _____

0301AB Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, 50-100 hrs, 1 HR \$ _____

0301AC Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate, >100 hrs, 1 HR \$ _____

50. PWS 2.9 EX-PAT (definition). Those personnel who are of the same nationality as the contracting government, except soldiers and federal workers. By this definition only U.S. citizens are considered Ex-pats.

Schedule B.3 in Task Order 1 states (Each Basic Security Liaison Team includes the core team of six personnel (one ex-patriot team leader,...))

Using this definition and applying it to Schedule B.3, only U.S. citizens may perform the role of SLT Team Lead. Is it the government's intention to limit SLT Team Leads to U.S. citizens only?

50A. The definition of EX-PAT defined in Paragraph 2.9 on page 14 of the RPF will be changed to read “Those personnel who are not a citizen of their assigned duty location, except soldiers and federal workers.

51. PWS Schedule B.3 and other paragraphs in the RFP define the composition of an SLT as (Each Basic Security Liaison Team includes the core team of six personnel(one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals) plus 4 Shooters. There is no allocation for drivers. With four vehicles per team the above manning does not provide for the safe execution of a mission without dedicated drivers. For example you would not have your shooters or Team Lead driving, nor is it optimum for the EMT to drive in the event his/her services are needed. That leaves three LN's and the engineer as drivers.

Where should we price the drivers?

51A. The 6 pax team includes drivers.

52. Section L.5.3.2 **Subfactor 1 (b) Key Personnel Qualifications** states: address Personnel Qualifications by presenting: The written documentation shall furnish the qualifications on the personnel identified by the offeror as “Key Personnel,” to the extent they have been identified (See Key PWS paragraph 9.2 Key Personnel Requirements). The qualifications submitted shall address at minimum: education, professional experience, specific experience, professional awards and other relevant activities and achievements.

Is this written documentation part of the proposal narrative and part of the 40 pages or is this requirement of L5.3.2 subfactor 1 (b) fulfilled by the resumes which do not count in the 40 pages?

52A. The written portion counts towards the 40 pages.

53. PWS 5.11.2 Deployment and Redeployment states that Contractor employees departing from the U.S. are required to process through a CONUS Replacement Center (CRC) at their own cost. ... The Contractor will be responsible for ensuring each member of the contract team has a valid Visa, Common Access Card (CAC) if eligible and required, and/or necessary identification.

If contractor employees do not deploy from CONUS will AED provide their CAC in Afghanistan?

53A. No.

54. If contractor employees have already attended a CRC for another deployment is it mandatory for them to attend again?

54A. Contractor employees must follow the rules set by DOD for CRC attendance.

55. PWS 3.1.8.1 States that : The contractor shall provide safe, operable fixed and rotary wing aircraft and associated services. The Contractor shall have one of each type of aircraft available for departure from Kabul International Airport within 24 hours of notification. These aircraft shall be capable of flying between 150 and 200 hours monthly and minimum size of 10 passengers. Contractor will charge AED based upon actual flight time only. Cost will include a flight crew, ground crew and all maintenance. Priority for flights will be given to AED personnel if timely notice of at least 24 hours is provided.

We suggest you amend this paragraph to read:

PWS 3.1.8.1 The contractor shall provide safe, operable fixed and rotary wing aircraft and associated services. The Contractor shall have one of each type of aircraft available for departure from Kabul International Airport within 24 hours of notification. These aircraft shall have the capacity and performance characteristics to be capable of flying between 150 and 200 hours monthly year round throughout Afghanistan while carrying a minimum of 10 passengers. Contractor will charge AED based upon actual flight time only. Cost will include a flight crew, ground crew and all maintenance. Priority for flights will be given to AED personnel if timely notice of at least 24 hours is provided.

Rationale: there are ten passenger airframes available that can not operate throughout Afghanistan year round due to density altitude restrictions preventing hover /takeoff/ or landing. Also there are several 10 passenger airframes in country that can hover/takeoff/land but will not be able to carry ten passengers throughout the year for the same reason as above. This will result

in fewer passengers (or no passengers) or payload delivered to AED sites. The current wording of PWS 3.1.8.1 leaves the door open for an offeror to be contractually compliant at a cheaper cost, yet operationally ineffective. Adding the words in red will provide AED a balanced quotation from offerors and provide AED the year round aviation capability they need.

55A. The solicitation paragraph 3.1.8.1 is amended to read: “The Contractor shall provide safe, operable fixed and rotary wing aircraft and associated services. The Contractor shall have one of each type of aircraft available for departure from Kabul International Airport within 24 hours of notification. The Contractor shall provide aircraft with the capacity and performance characteristics to be capable of flying between 150 and 200 hours monthly year round throughout Afghanistan while carrying 5 passengers. Contractor will charge AED based upon actual flight time only. Cost will include a flight crew, ground crew and all maintenance. Priority for flights will be given to AED personnel if timely notice of at least 24 hours is provided.”

Questions from Pre-Solicitation Meeting on 25 February 2008

56. Are Contractors going to be required to have a facilities clearance?

56A.. Yes. The contractor must hold a SECRET facility clearance approved and accredited by the U.S. Defense Security Service for the performance of this contract.

57. Why do we list different rates for fixed wing aircraft, i.e., hourly, monthly up to 50 hours and monthly up to 100 hours?

57A. See question and answer 49 and 49A.

58. When you use IFR in referring to aircraft in the contract, it is referring to Infrared for night flying and not instrument flight rules, correct?

58A. When the question was first addressed AED assumed the company was referring to infrared, not Instrument Flight Rules. There is no requirement for night flights.

59. Besides the vehicles used by the security team, how many vehicles would we need to eventually provide to AED?

59A. Right now, as a frame of reference, AED has 38 vehicles.

60. In the contract it calls for an external load of 25,000 pounds and the only aircraft in the theater that is capable of performing in this altitude and temperature is an MI-26 so we might want to relook at that requirement.

60A. The solicitation is revised to change lifting requirement to 5,000 pounds maximum lifting capacity.

61. What is AED's definition of an Ex-pat?

61A. See question and answer 4 and 4A.

62. Is AED going to assist in providing facilities for the operations center and for housing the aircraft?

62A. AED will provide the facility for the NOC at Qalaa; however the contract does not require that we have a dedicated aircraft, only that we have an aircraft available with 24 hours notice. We certainly do not have facilities to house aircraft.

63. In evaluating experience you are requesting that we show 2 years of experience in Afghanistan. Can we use our experience in Iraq or a similar environment?

63A. Certainly list your experiences in other countries. Similar experience is acceptable, but preference is for Afghanistan.

64. Are we going to produce an end-user certificate and/or letter of non-objection from the Afghanistan Government in relation to weapons, ammunition, secure radios, etc.? This has become a real issue in the last 2 years.

64A. No. USACE-AED will assist with letters to the U.S. Embassy as required for import shipments.

65. Will there be non-standard loads?

65A. No. There will be no requirement for non-standard loads.

66. What is the deadline for questions concerning the solicitation?

66A. The Deadline for questions is 10 Mar 08. Please try to send all your questions in at one time. We will have answers for all questions by 14 Mar 08.

Questions covered at the 25 February 2008 Pre-Solicitation Meeting

67. I note that the solicitation, which is now published, carries a DD254 which appears to specify a Facilities Clearance up to Secret (although it does specify in section 1.b of the DD254 that there in no level of safeguarding required. Please clarify whether or not we as a bidding company require a Secret Facilities Clearance?

67A. The contract assumes all classified information will be handled at the NOC which is to be located at Qalaa House. There is no expectation that classified information will be handled at the contractor's facility, negating a need for facility clearance. All classified information is to be gathered from government installations, to which the contractor's representatives will require clearance to obtain access. The bidding company will not need a facilities clearance.

68. Please clarify if this is new requirement or there is an incumbent? If incumbent who is it?

68A. Yes, it is a new requirement. There is no incumbent.

69. RFP. Schedule B.3, Task Order 1 CLIN 0005 - "Rotary Air time (per flight hour) as 450 hr". Please clarify is the period of performance (i.e. month, year. etc) and where are the Fixed Wing hours or is this not part of the task order?

69A. 450 hours is a one year period of performance. The fixed wing hours are not part of task order 1.

70. PWS para 3.1.8 please clarify if the offered aircraft must be US registered and in the standard category or not?

71A. U.S registration is not required but Contractor and/or subcontractor(s) must meet DoD Civilian Air Review Board (CARB) standards as established by the DoD.

72. PWS para 3.1.8 other than carrying 10 paxs what parameters (i.e. altitude, distance, etc) is the government requesting?

72A. No additional parameters specified. The aircraft must be able to travel to anywhere in the AED AO. Contractor must prove they can meet the requirement.

73. PWS 3.1.8 please clarify whether non-Western (Russian) aircraft will be considered.

73A. Yes, Russian aircraft will be considered, but it must meet DoD Civilian Air Review Board (CARB) standards as established by the DoD.

74. PWS 3.1.8 please clarify under what rules (I.e. FAA Part 91, FAA Part 135, etc) will aircraft be operated and maintained.

74A. Contractor and/or subcontractor(s) must meet DoD Civilian Air Review Board (CARB) standards as established by the DoD.

75. PWS 3.1.8.1 indicates "24 hour capability" Please clarify if aircraft must be IFR (Infra-red) and NVG (Night Vision Goggle) certified?

75A. There is no requirement for night flights or any requirement for "24 hour capability". The contractor must have an aircraft available to fly given a minimum of 24 hours advance notice of AED's desire to use the aircraft.

76. PWS 3.1.8.1 please clarify if pilots will be required to fly IFR (Infra-red) and NVG (Night Vision Goggles)?

76A. Pilots must be certified in accordance with DoD CARB standards per 3.1.8.12 of the solicitation. There is no inherent requirement for night flights by AED.

77. PWS para 3.1.8.1 states "aircraft shall be capable of flying between 150 & 200 hours monthly". This contradicts Schedule B-3 and to fix a base cost per hour is this per aircraft or together, and if so how many hours for RW and how many for FW.

77A. The PWS details necessary capability for the aircraft. Schedule B-3 details the hours to be purchased in the in the first task order.

78. Will the minutes of the site visit be published?

78A. Site visit reports will be provided to the USACE, and its customers and construction contractors.

79. PWS 5.12.1 Security Clearances states contractor personnel are required to have a U.S. security clearance except as shown in the table below. However, Contractor personnel who hold the NATO equivalent to SECRET clearance will be accepted. In addition, all Contractor personnel must meet the above-stated reliability factors. All personnel should have as a minimum a Favorable Background check.

Position	Security	Clearance Required
Guards	No	
AT/FP Specialists	Yes	SECRET
Personal Security Officers	No	
SLT Engineer	Yes	SECRET
Operations/Intelligence staff	Yes	SECRET
Pilot/Flight Crew	No	

This wording is confusing. Are we to assume everyone else must have a clearance? For Example Fixed Site Security Supervisors? Perhaps the word except should be deleted in the first sentence.

79A. Remove the word **except** from the first sentence as follows:

“PWS 5.12.1 Security Clearances states contractor personnel are required to have a U.S. security clearance as shown in the table below.”

80. What does operations/intelligence staff mean? For example Task Order 1 paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.2.2 describe the Director of Operations and Operations Officers positions, yet neither require a security clearance. They are part of Operations.

80A. The operations/intelligence staff is the staff of the NOC (National Operations Center). See the table under PWS 5.12.1. Operations and intelligence staff require a secret clearance.

81. Why would SLT engineers need a security clearance? According to the PWS they will not be transmitting classified reports, nor have access to classified information.

81A. The SLT engineers will have access and knowledge of project plans, site layouts and force protection measures/engineering for ANA, ANP and other sensitive installations.

82. Sec L.6.4 Information required in the above paragraphs shall be provided for each proposed subcontractor who is anticipated to perform a significant portion of the effort. "Significant" is defined for these purposes in terms of estimated dollar amount of the subcontract (e.g., \$550,000 or more). Does the information referenced in L.6.4 count in the 10-contract, ten-page limit imposed on the offeror in paragraph L.6.3, or do significant subcontractors receive an additional ten page limit collectively or ten pages each?

82A. Yes. This information counts towards the five-contract, ten-page limit.

83. Schedule B.2 and B.3 as well as other places in the RFP define SLTs as " (Security Liaison Team includes one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals totaling six personnel. Additional security personnel charged separately).

PWS paragraph 3.1.2.5 Emergency Medical Personnel states the Contractor shall provide an emergency medical response capability as part of the motorcade during movement. The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will be tasked with providing first response to medical situations and providing an alternate mode of evacuation should the principle vehicle become inoperable. Provide a minimum of one EMT and one CLS (Combat Life Saver) qualified individual per team

What is the requirement? One EMT and One CLS, or should 3.1.2.5 read

Provide a minimum of one EMT or one CLS (Combat Life Saver) qualified individual per team.

83A. Provide a minimum of one EMT or one qualified combat life saver.

84. EMT and CLS are U.S. accredited certifications. Are equivalent certifications from other nations (British, Australian, New Zealand, etc) acceptable for Emergency Medical Personnel?

84A. Yes, equivalent certifications are acceptable if they at least meet the US EMT or CLS qualifications.

85. Paragraph 3.1.7. Vehicles for AED. States the contractor shall provide armored vehicles for the Afghanistan Engineer District (AED). AED will require the use of armored, non-tactical vehicles, operational 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week in Afghanistan. The Contractor shall be responsible for all routine maintenance and repair services. Vehicles must be of same type as described in paragraph 3.1.5 above. Contractor must price in each vehicle's cost the backup capacity that is necessary to guarantee there is no down-time for vehicle maintenance and repair.

Since there is no requirement for this mission in Task Order 1, may we assume that these vehicles will be ordered via a subsequent task order?

85A. Yes.

86. CLIN 002AD asks for the cost for web infrastructure development. Will the government host the web site or is there a requirement for the contractor to 'host' this web site on its hardware?

86A. The contractor will host the website.

87. PWS Paragraph 3.1.6.4 RFP calls for a video storage facility.

Is a tape based system acceptable or do we require solid state recording systems?

87A. Tape based is acceptable.

88. PWS Paragraph 3.1.6.4 RFP calls for the use of VHF squad radios.

Do these radios have to be compatible with coalition VHF systems and do they need to be able to accept encryption – if so to what level?

88A. Yes. They must be coalition compatible and be able to accept up to secret encryption.

89. PWS Paragraph 3.1.8.1 of the RFP calls for 10 pax load capability.

Does this number include the security detail that will accompany any AED moves?

89A. The 10 pax does not include the aircraft security or flight crew.

90. From PWS Paragraph 3.1.8.8

What is the maximum slung load requirement for the rotary aircraft?

90A. 5,000 lbs.

91. Will all loads be able to be contained within a standard helo external load net?

91A. No. There will be non-standard loads.

92. PWS Paragraph 3.1.9 states The Contractor is responsible for design, development, management, maintenance and repair of the communications architecture supporting the NOC system to include, but not limited to, nationwide voice and text communication, visual map-based satellite tracking software and hardware, website, and IT network communications. This architecture may be a combination of secure and insecure systems, but must provide for redundancy of communication. This is different from what was implied in 3.1.1 where RSSS would communicate via existing commercial systems.

Please clarify?

92A. We are not asking for new technology. Existing commercial systems meet the requirements in Paragraph 3.1.8.

93. Re: a combination of secure and insecure systems. What level of encryption does the government want on the secure systems and to what extent does the government expect the contractor to conduct 'network architecture'? None of this was priced in a CLIN schedule.

93A. Secret encryption. Contractor will conduct 'network architecture' if needed to meet the intended requirements as specified in the contract. The pricing will be include in CLIN 002AD. The word "website" will be dropped from the CLIN description.

94. PWS paragraph 7.1.1 Life Support/Sustainment. States that the Government will provide full life support for expats and third country nationals including housing, food (meals), water, and electricity.

Does this include contractor personnel in Kabul?

94A. It includes the two SLTs and NOC personnel in Kabul.

95. PWS paragraph 7.1.5 Billeting and Other Administrative Space. States the Government will provide billets including basic furnishings and use of personal hygiene facilities for eligible Contractor personnel within a Government compound at no cost to the Contractor. The Government will make an area available for Contractor furnished administrative facilities, if required. The area provided will vary depending upon location.

Does this include contractor personnel in Kabul?

95A. It includes the two SLTs and NOC personnel in Kabul

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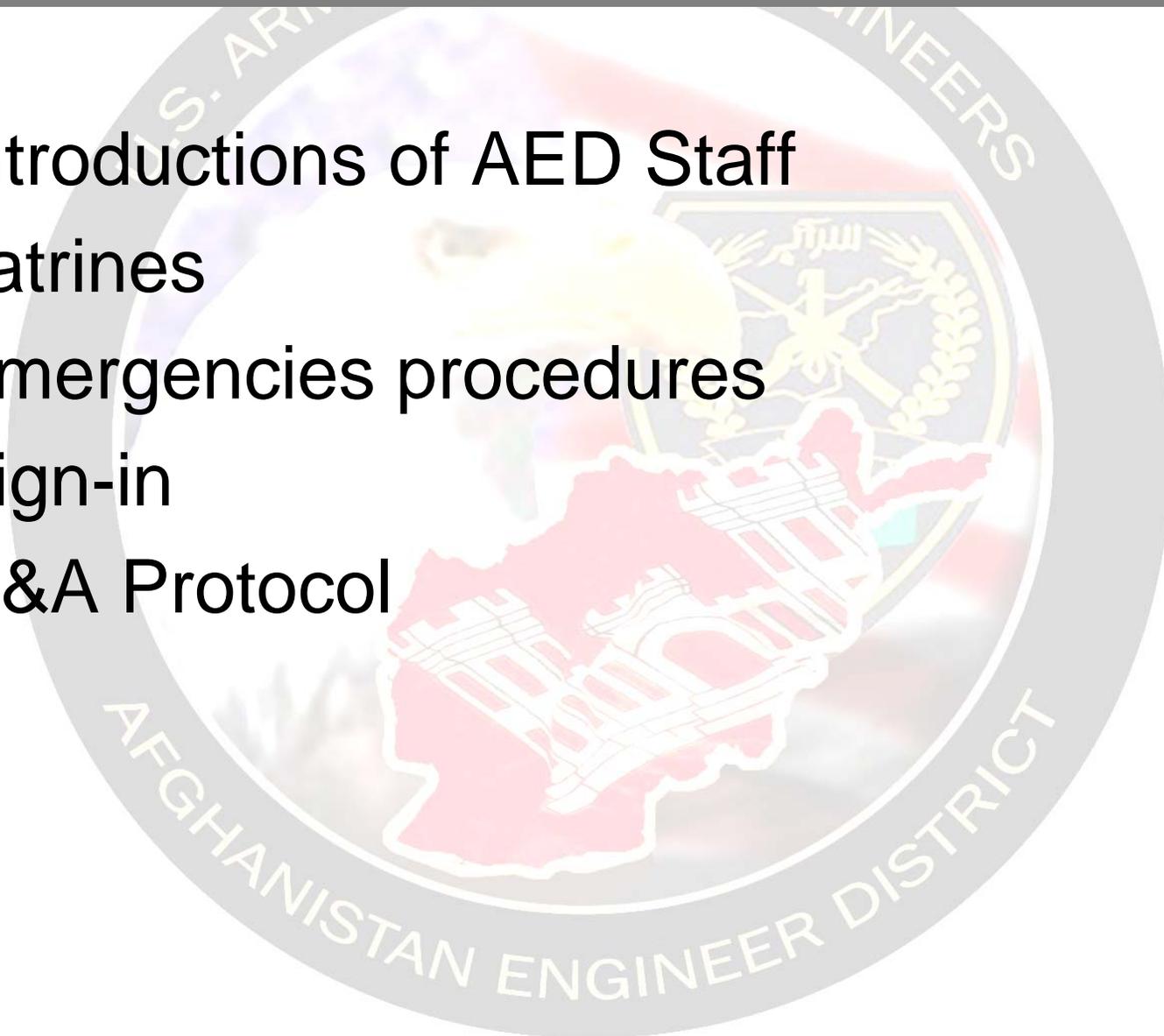
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Security Liaison Teams

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- **Provide Security to AED Military and Civilian Engineers**
 - **Movement to and from Project Sites**
 - **Project Site Security during Project Inspections**
- **Provide quality assurance feedback for projects throughout assigned area office region**
- **Gauge regional attitude and local atmospherics in areas of ongoing and/or planned construction**
- **Detailed mission planning and execution**

Minimum 6 personnel per team, plus shooters based on risk level



One Ex-Pat Team Leader



One Trained Engineer



3 Bi-Lingual Local Nationals



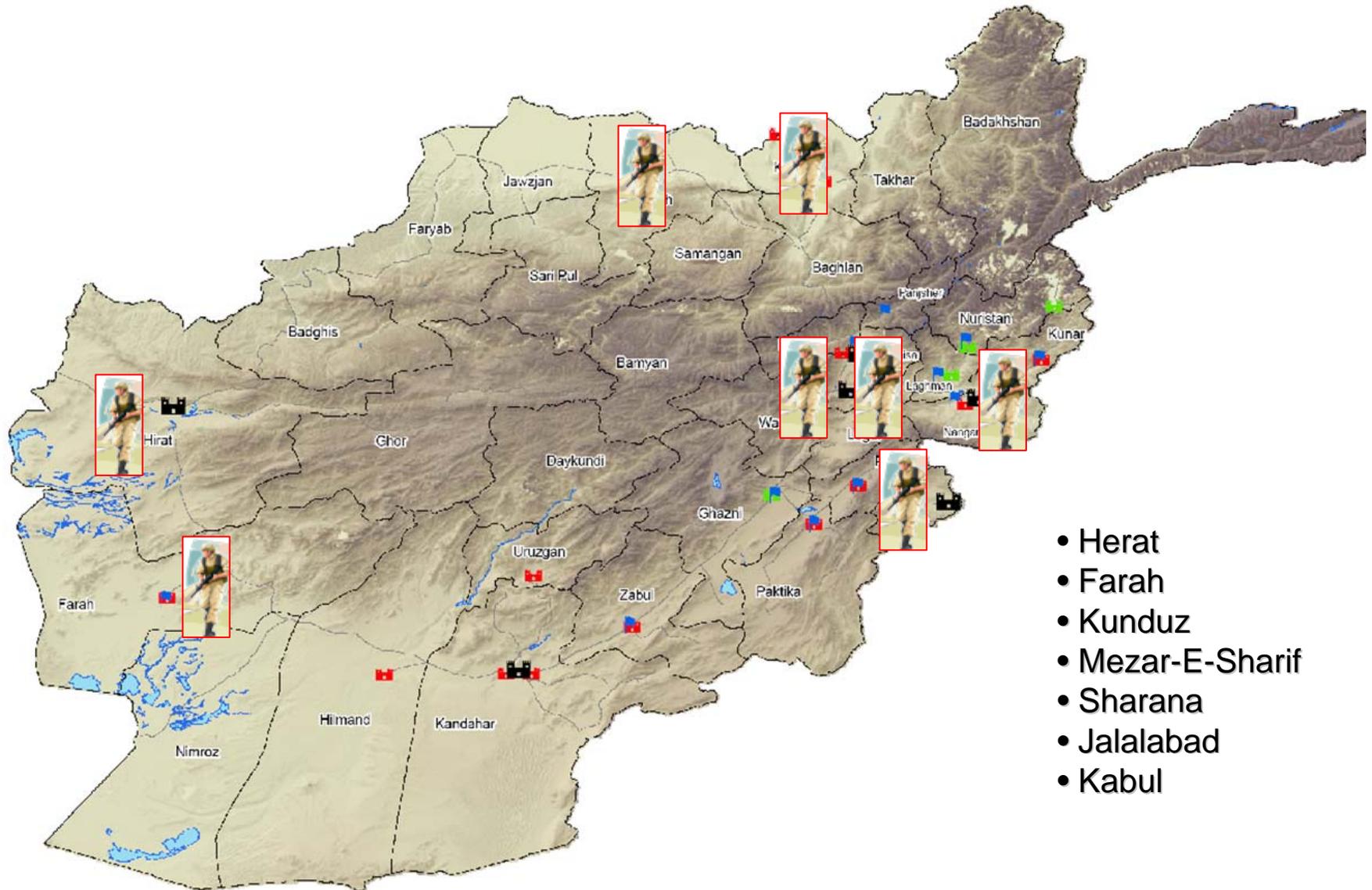
One Qualified Medic



Minimum 4 vehicles per team (up-armored SUV)

SLT Distribution

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- Herat
- Farah
- Kunduz
- Mezar-E-Sharif
- Sharana
- Jalalabad
- Kabul

Communications

- **Satellite radios/Visual Map Based Satellite Tracking System (BCS3 compatible)**
- **Vehicle radio mounts and base station for the NOC**
- **Nationwide two-way voice and text ability**
- **Must tie into local TOCs in areas where SLTs operate**
- **Countrywide connectivity**

Transportation

- **SUVs similar to those used in the AO by NGOs and Government entities**
- **Fully armored (level B6); Satellite tracking transponder and satellite radio enabled**
- **Shooting ports and dash-mounted cameras**
- **Run flat tires**
- **V8 engine**
- **Heavy duty bumpers**
- **4 wheel drive**
- **Warning signs in local language**

Operations

- **National Operations Center (NOC) Co-located with AED OPS**
- **Monitors all AED ground and air movements in theater**
- **3 man operations cell; Operational 16 hours per day; longer in emergency situations**
- **SLT team leader will be the field operations POC**
- **Ensures all movements coordinated with maneuver units**
- **Maintains non-secure website for distribution of unclassified intelligence report and operational information**
- **Commander's first stop for nationwide situational awareness**

Intelligence

- **AED will maintain S2 position**
- **Must sustain 24 hour operations**
- **Analyze and collect classified info from CJTF-82 and ISAF**
- **2 analysts to produce daily unclassified report tailored to field locations**
- **Track sigacts, conduct trend analysis, etc.**

Air

- **Rotary assets available in Kabul within 24 hours of notification**
- **Aircraft must be able to seat at least 10 pax**
- **Must be available for 450 hours in the first year period of performance of the first anticipated task order**
- **Contractor and/or subcontractor(s) must meet DoD Civilian Air Review Board (CARB) standards as established by the DoD.**

Contract Notes

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**SOLICITATION
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RECONSTRUCTION SECURITY
SUPPORT SERVICES
AFGHANISTAN**

B.4 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. Firm Fixed Price task orders will be issued under the terms, conditions and pricing of this IDIQ. The minimum guarantee amount under this contract is \$500,000.00. The Contracting Officer will execute and issue Task Orders using the negotiated prices in Tables B.2 above. Option periods can be exercised early to contract large task orders resulting in an overall contract period of less than three calendar years.

B.5 PROPOSAL SCHEDULE NOTES

Offeror shall submit prices on all items. All pricing shall be based upon Contractor operations inside Afghanistan. Only one contract for the entire schedule will be awarded under this solicitation. This project will be awarded as an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Single Award Task Order Contract (SATOC). This Proposal Schedule is an accounting tool for allocating funds to applicable budget and prices given are binding on the contractor. Non-pre-priced items will be negotiated on a task order by task order basis. All costs associated with the CLINs in schedules B.2 and B.3 ("fully burdened rates, including profit" which include overhead, mobilization for pre-priced CLINs, G&A, handling fees, contractor self-vetting of employees, fringes, insurances of all required kinds except DBA insurance, and subcontractor profit) shall be included in the individual unit prices for each of the CLINs in the bidding schedules, except DBA insurance and CMR, which will be separate CLINs in each task order. The Government will negotiate non-pre-priced items on a task order by task order basis.

Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001		1	Dollars, U.S.		
	BASE YEAR FFP All services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of task orders by authorized individuals. All work performed under each Task Order shall be in accordance with the associated Statement of Work. Such orders shall be issued using the accepted proposed labor rates shown in Schedule B.2 herein. FOB: Destination				
				NET AMT	\$30,000,000

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0002		1	Dollars, U.S.		
	OPTION PERIOD 1 FFP All services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of task orders by authorized individuals. All work performed under each Task Order shall be in accordance with the associated Statement of Work. Such orders shall be issued using the accepted proposed labor rates shown in Schedule B.2 herein. FOB: Destination				
				NET AMT	\$35,000,000



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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0003	OPTION PERIOD 2 FFP	1	Dollars, U.S.		

OPTION PERIOD 2

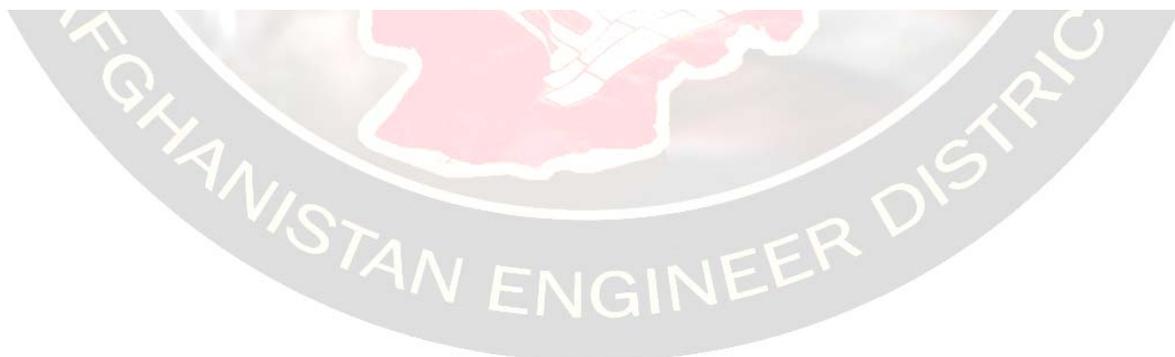
FFP

All services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of task orders by authorized individuals. All work performed under each Task Order shall be in accordance with the associated Statement of Work. Such orders shall be issued using the accepted proposed labor rates shown in Schedule B.2 herein.

FOB: Destination

NET AMT

\$35,000,000



SCHEDULE B.2
SECURITY SERVICES
PRICING SCHEDULE

INDEFINITE-DELIVERY, INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ)
CONTRACT FOR RECONSTRUCTION SECURITY SUPPORT SERVICES (RSSS),
AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT

I. BASE ORDERING PERIOD

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
DIRECT LABOR – Team Rates				
0100	Security Liaison Teams (SLTs)			
0100AA	Security Liaison Team – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0100AB	Security Liaison Team – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0100AC	Security Liaison Team – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
	<i>(Security Liaison Team includes one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals totaling six personnel. Additional security personnel charged separately.)</i>			
0101	Security Liaison Shooter			
0101AA	Security Liaison Shooter – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0101AB	Security Liaison Shooter – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0101AC	Security Liaison Shooter – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0102	Fixed Site / Static Security Supervisor			
0102AA	FSSS Supervisor – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0102AB	FSSS Supervisor – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0102AC	FSSS Supervisor – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0103	Fixed Site / Static Security Guard			
0103AA	FSSS Guard – Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0103AB	FSSS Guard – Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0103AC	FSSS Guard – Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
OTHER DIRECT COSTS				
200	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for Contractor use/control <i>(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)</i>			
0200AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0200AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0200AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
201	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical for AED use/control <i>(cost for vehicles includes scheduled maintenance, repair, any insurance, licensing and registration, vehicle transponder and any airtime/usage fees)</i>			
0201AA	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Daily Rate	1	DAY	\$ _____
0201AB	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Weekly Rate	1	WK	\$ _____
0201AC	Armored Vehicle – Non-Tactical, Monthly Rate	1	MO	\$ _____
0300	Aircraft – Fixed Wing			
0300AA	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Hourly Rate	1	HR	\$ _____
0300AB	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	MO	\$ _____
0300AC	Aircraft – Fixed Wing, Monthly Rate, >50 hrs	1	MO	\$ _____
0301	Aircraft – Rotary Wing			
0301AA	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Hourly Rate	1	HR	\$ _____
0301AB	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, 0-50 hrs	1	MO	\$ _____
0301AC	Aircraft – Rotary Wing, Monthly Rate, >50 hrs	1	MO	\$ _____

**SCHEDULE B.3
TASK ORDER 1**

Contractor shall provide a price for all items. The Government will evaluate the Contractor's entire proposal to determine which proposal represents the best value to the Government.

CLIN	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount 12 Months
0001	NOC Staff (5 NOC personnel for 12 Mo) (See SOW section 2.2)				
0001AA	Director Operations	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AB	Operations Officers	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AC	Intelligence Analyst (Two Required)	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AD	AT/FP	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL NOC Staff				\$ _____
0002	NOC setup				
0002AA	Vehicle Tracking Transponder	35	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002AB	Transponder Monitoring Equipment	1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002AC	Vehicle Tracking Software	1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002AD	Website Infrastructure Development	1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL NOC Setup				\$ _____
0003	EIGHT (8) SLT for 12 Mo. <i>(Each Basic Security Liaison Team includes the core team of six personnel (one ex-patriot team leader, one engineer, one medic, and 3 bi-lingual local nationals) plus 4 Shooters.</i>				
0003AA	8 SLT TEAMS for 12 Mo.	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0003AB	32 SHOOTERS for 12 Mo.	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL EIGHT (8) SLT 12 Mo.				\$ _____
0004	Armored Non-Tactical Vehicles Lease and Maintenance Charges -- 32 Vehicles for 12 Mo.	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0005	Rotary Air time (per flight hour)	450	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
0006	Vehicle Tracking Satellite Airtime (monthly airtime cost for 35 vehicles)	12	MO	\$ _____	\$ _____
0007	DBA Insurance	1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____
0008	Contractor Manpower Reporting (CMR) Per task order – annually	1	LS	\$ _____	\$ _____

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0009 Contractor Travel in AED AO (Where 1 LS \$50,000 NTE
Government billeting and dining facilities
are not available.)

TOTAL BASE PROPOSAL ITEMS \$ _____
(total of all above costs – includes costs of vetting Contractor’s personnel
and compliance with all regulatory requirements in Afghanistan)

-END SECTION-

L.1 METHOD OF SUBMISSION

All offers shall be submitted by hand or by courier in hardcopy, one (1) original and three (3) copies to:

USACE-AED
House #1, Street #1, West Wazir Akbar Khan
Kabul, Afghanistan
Attn: James Sinclair- Contracting Officer
Solicitation W917PM-08-R-0030
Your Company Name & E-mail Address:

We are located at Qalaa House behind Amani High School and across the street from Camp Eggers. Due to heightened security conditions, access to the building is controlled by security.

Electronic submission of proposals will not be accepted.

L.4 GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

Comprehensive responses to the requirements of the Request for Proposal (RFP) are necessary to enable the Government to evaluate the offeror's understanding of, capability and approaches to accomplish the stated requirements. The offeror shall provide sufficient detail to substantiate the validity of their offer. General statements that the offeror understands the problem and can or will comply with the requirements of the RFP will be considered inadequate. Clarity and completeness are essential. Data not submitted with the proposal, but submitted previously, or presumed to be known (i.e., previous projects performed for the Government) cannot be considered as part of the proposal. All solicitation amendments must be acknowledged in accordance with FAR 52.215-1, Instructions to Offerors – Competitive Acquisitions. The proposal shall be submitted in hardcopy, one(1) original and three(3) copies as follows:

FACTOR	TITLE	PAGE LIMIT
1	Concept of Support	40 pgs, excluding resumes
2	Experience	10 pgs
3	Past Performance	10 pgs
4	Price	No pg limitation

The Contractor's name and other identifying information shall appear on the cover sheets, i.e. first page of the each part (factor). Factors 1, 2, and 3 shall be contained in their own three ring binder. Factor 4 shall be contained in its own separate three ring binder.

GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

L.4.2 Compliance Matrix. All Offerors are instructed to submit a completed Compliance Matrix, following the example below, in sufficient detail to facilitate the source selection evaluation process. The completed compliance matrix does not count in the page limitations and the entire matrix should be inserted in the front of each part of the offer. The compliance matrix should be completed to level four (e.g., C.1.2.2), and should identify every requirement set out in the Task Order #1 Statement of Work down to level four.

L.4.3 Proposal Limitation. The proposal shall not exceed the limits stated above. If the page limits are exceeded, the Government will not evaluate the pages in excess of the limit. The Government will not accept any changes to the contractor's proposal after the closing date of the solicitation (See FAR 15.208 for further information regarding late proposals).

L.5 FACTOR 1 – CONCEPT OF SUPPORT PROPOSAL.

L.5.1 The Concept of Support, Factor 1, shall be in written format. It shall, at a minimum, be prepared in a form consistent with Task Order #1 Statement of Work, and the evaluation criteria for award set forth in Section M of this solicitation. The offeror's proposal shall address task requirements to the fourth level of Task Order #1 Statement of Work. The factor shall be prepared in an orderly format and in sufficient detail to enable the Government to make a thorough evaluation of the contractor's technical competence and ability to comply with the contract task requirements specified in Task Order #1 Statement of Work. The offeror shall address as specifically as possible the actual methodology they would use for accomplishing the Task Order #1 Statement of Work.

L.5.3.1 Subfactor 1 (a) Technical Approach including Staffing Plan. Address Technical Approach including Staffing/Manning Plan by presenting the following: The offeror shall provide a staffing plan, without cost information, for the performance period including option periods. The offeror's staffing plan should identify each position and the required clearances and explain why that position has the requirement. The offeror should describe its personnel management practices that sustain a qualified and stable staff. The offeror should describe their approach and plan to maintain continuity and capability of Security Liaison Team services.

PWS 9.2 “In addition to position(s) which the Government may designate as “Key” the Contractor shall propose which positions to designate as “Key”. There is no intent on the part of the Government to require a specific number of key personnel, however, the NOC personnel, Team Leaders and SLT Engineer are considered Key personnel by the Government and the Contractor may add to this list as desired.”

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L.5.3.2 Subfactor 1 (b) Key Personnel Qualifications. Address Personnel Qualifications by presenting: The written documentation shall furnish the qualifications on the personnel identified by the offeror as “Key Personnel,” to the extent they have been identified (See Key PWS paragraph 9.2 Key Personnel Requirements). The qualifications submitted shall address at minimum: education, professional experience, specific experience, professional awards and other relevant activities and achievements. NOTE: For each person proposed, the offeror shall provide a current resume and the following additional information:

L.5.3.2.1 If the individual is being proposed for other positions in response to other solicitations;

L.5.3.2.2 If the individual is assigned to other major projects and how they will be made available for this effort;

L.5.3.2.3 If the individual, if not employed by the offeror at the time of the submittal, has given the offeror a firm commitment to accept the position, if the offeror is awarded the contract.

L.5.3.3 Subfactor 1 (c) Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Daily Operations. Address Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Daily Operations by presenting to the Government in the form of written documentation, supported by graphic representation (photographs, graphs, slides, etc.), a detailed description of support to AED including at a minimum, the following items:

L.5.3.3.1 Describe the NOC's awareness of movements in theater by presenting a detailed plan of how each unit will be able to transmit its exact location to the NOC; how often that position is reported and how that field unit will alert the NOC that there is an emergency. How the NOC will remain aware of all AED movements in theater.

L.5.3.3.2 Describe the NOC information flow by presenting a proposed plan for convoy request procedures, site assessment requests, radio communication procedures and SOPs; detail required reports from field locations to the NOC and frequency of those reports; identify the NOC fielding procedures for reports, RFIs, and all other incoming communications from field locations; and how the NOC will be equipped to ensure efficient and uninterrupted flow of information from field locations.

L.5.3.3 Subfactor 1 (c) Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Daily Operations (Cont'd)

L.5.3.3.3 Provide example intelligence products, similar to those required in the task order #1, that will be produced in the NOC, which reflect intelligence gathering as well as intelligence analysis capabilities; and SLT products; Address sample intelligence products by providing examples of map-based graphics and overlays used to capture sigacts, enemy activities, enemy outlook, weather, and route status; provide an example product from an SLT site assessment.

L.5.3.3.4 Detail the weekly schedule/activities of the SLT including training activities and command climate/team interaction; Address SLT schedule and weekly activities by detailing the anticipated average work week, including any mandatory daily/weekly meetings, anticipated team training exercises, information exchange activities, and any other daily or weekly SLT activities.

L.5.3.3 Subfactor 1 (c) Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Daily Operations.(Cont'd)

L.5.3.3.5 Describe SOPs for actions on contact and overall posture when interacting with the local populace; address procedures for actions on contact by presenting a response to the following: Using ISAF/NATO/CJTF-82 Rules for Use of Force, address the following scenarios:

L.5.3.3.5.1 You receive small arms fire directed at one or more of the SLT vehicles while on a movement. Describe how your response would differ if the targeted vehicle was disabled in the attack.

L.5.3.3.5.2 Your SLT convoy is the victim of an IED strike. At least one vehicle is disabled and you have seriously injured personnel.

L.5.3.3.5.3 A large crowd protesting Coalition presence in Afghanistan forms at a project location while you and AED personnel are there performing a site assessment. Describe how your response changes if the crowd becomes violently hostile.

L.5.3.4 Subfactor 1 (d) Management Methodology. Address management methodology by presenting: (1) a proposed organizational chart and supporting rationale portraying your business structure and proposed organization for managing this requirement. Specifically discuss approaches/methods/innovations and how your management and organization structure represents the functional areas of Task Order #1 Statement of Work. Presentation must define each organizational element, the direct lines of control, key personnel, responsibilities, functional relationships, the authority between the program management office and the contractor's other organizational elements, and policies and management methods to assure performance and responsiveness to the requirements of Task Order #1 Statement of Work. (2) a draft Deployment Plan by presenting written documentation regarding the offeror's plan for assuming control of all work prescribed in the Task Order #1 Statement of Work. Include a staffing plan depicting the staff mobilization schedule; a list of the Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs) to be developed and a schedule completion date for each TTP to be developed; a training plan and schedule showing mandatory training to be performed during deployment; a qualifications plan and schedule depicting the mandatory qualifications to be obtained during deployment; and a controlled access plan showing the schedule for acquiring badges and other access authorizations during the deployment period.

L.5.3.4 Subfactor 1 (d) Management Methodology. (Cont'd)

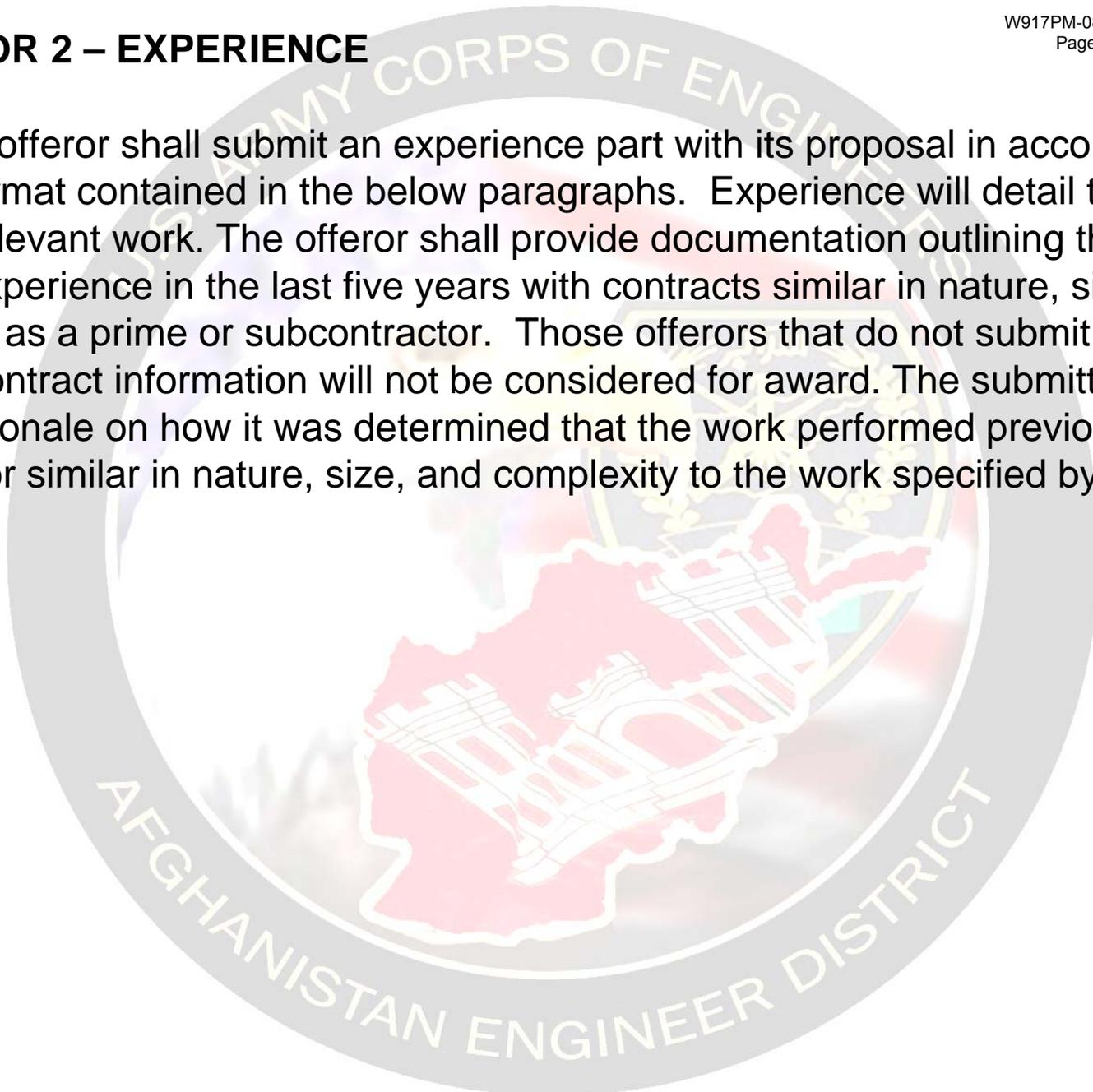
(3) Address Business Qualifications by presenting: written documentation regarding the offeror's business qualifications. This must include a current Balance Sheet and Income Statement for the last period for which these documents were filed, a Dunn & Bradstreet Supplier Information Report, current personnel clearances for key management personnel, if any and facility clearance. Offerors shall provide an outline of how the effort required by the solicitation will be assigned for performance within the proposed service provider's corporate entity and among proposed subcontractors. List the subcontractor, if any. (4) Address Certifications by presenting: Contractor and its subcontractors at any tier must include a copy of a business or operating license (or a temporary license) from the Afghanistan Government with its proposal submission or demonstrate how they can legally perform the contract within Afghanistan.

L.5.3.5 Subfactor 1 (e) Communications Plan. Address the Communications Plan by presenting: The written documentation shall furnish the exact name brand or name of the equipment manufacturer, bandwidth and frequency specifications of all transmitting equipment (including authorized radio frequencies, satellite frequencies, cellular telephone frequencies); variety of transmitting equipment (HF, UHF, VHF or RF); and interoperability with existing US and ISAF communications systems.



L.6 FACTOR 2 – EXPERIENCE

I.6.1 Each offeror shall submit an experience part with its proposal in accordance with the format contained in the below paragraphs. Experience will detail the offeror's relevant work. The offeror shall provide documentation outlining the offeror's experience in the last five years with contracts similar in nature, size, and complexity as a prime or subcontractor. Those offerors that do not submit the required contract information will not be considered for award. The submittal shall include rationale on how it was determined that the work performed previously was the same or similar in nature, size, and complexity to the work specified by this solicitation.



FACTOR 2 – EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

L.6.3 Address Contract Experience by presenting: detailed information regarding up to five (5) fulfilled contracts including the contract number, whether performed as a Prime or Subcontractor, the percentage of work performed directly by the contractor, award date and contract type; location(s) of the services provided; price/cost as originally awarded AND final (or projected final, if contract is current); delivery Schedule - original AND final (or projected final, if the contract is current); the address and telephone number for the Government (or commercial) procuring contracting activity AND contract administrative activity (if applicable); the name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address for the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO), the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) and the Government or commercial contracting activity technical representative or COR; a description of the Offeror's role and activities during the provision of services; a discussion of any management, technical or other challenges associated with provision of the services and what the offeror did to overcome the challenges; and a description of whether or not the contract was completed as per its terms (time and budget). If more than five (5) total contracts are given (including those of the prime and all subcontractors), only the first five will be reviewed by the Government. Offerors may also submit data on prior contracts involving its officers and/or

FACTOR 2 – EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

L.6.3 (Cont'd) personnel proposed for this action. However, in addition to the other requirements in this section, the offeror shall discuss in detail the role performed by such persons in the prior contracts cited.

Offerors who wish to gain credit for the experience of their subcontractors must submit letters of commitment for the subcontractors.

L.6.4 Information required in the above paragraphs shall be provided for each proposed subcontractor who is anticipated to perform a significant portion of the effort. “Significant” is defined for these purposes in terms of estimated dollar amount of the subcontract (e.g., \$550,000 or more). With regard to prime contract assignments that will be performed by the prime service provider and not a proposed subcontractor, the prime service provider shall indicate:

- What internal corporate bodies/divisions will accomplish which portions of the effort.
- Whether or not those divisions were responsible for performance under the previous contracts cited for the instant proposal, and
- If those divisions have relocated since the accomplishment of previous cited contract efforts, a description of any changes arising from that relocation in terms of key personnel, facilities and equipment.

FACTOR 2 – EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

L.6.5 Offerors shall include in their proposal the written consent of these proposed significant subcontractors to allow the Government to discuss the subcontractor's experience evaluation with the offeror during any discussions. Subcontractors with no experience in contracts of similar size and complexity may provide the equivalent information on company officials and/or personnel proposed for this action.

L.6.6 It is incumbent upon the offeror to explain the relevance of the data provided. The Government will not search for data to cure problems it finds in proposals. The burden of providing thorough and complete experience information remains with the offeror. Proposals that do not contain the information requested risk rejection or a lower rating by the Government. The overall experience evaluation is based on the whole of all data received.

L.7 FACTOR 3 – PAST PERFORMANCE

L.7.1 Each offeror shall submit a past performance part with its proposal. Note that experience and past performance, although related, are measures of different information. Whereas experience measures whether an offeror has performed relevant work, past performance measures the QUALITY of an offeror's past work.

L.7.2 The offeror shall ensure that the documentation below is supplied by the solicitation closing date for each project identified in the response to the Experience evaluation factor.

L.7.3 The Past Performance Questionnaire, Attachment J.2, Section J, shall be used by the Government to ascertain past performance information from each project supplied. The Contracting Officer will attempt to conduct interviews with the clients listed on the past performance questionnaire.

FACTOR 3 – PAST PERFORMANCE

L.7.4 The offeror shall submit information for all projects supplied in response to the Experience factor. Information for each significant subcontractor (subcontracts of \$550,000 or more) proposed for this effort shall be included.

L.7.5 As additional data, the offeror shall provide the following required information concerning termination actions. The information shall be submitted for ALL contracts it has had terminated, in whole or in part, for default during the past three (3) years and any contracts which are currently in the process of such termination. This information is required for any contract, similar or not to the proposed effort. A copy of any cure notices or show cause letters received on each contract and a description of any corrective action by the offeror or proposed subcontractor shall be submitted.

L.7.8 In the case of an offeror without any relevant past performance history, past performance will be evaluated as “neutral;” that is, the Government will assign a “neutral” rating to an offeror who, through no fault of its own, has no past performance history (e.g., a new business). The offeror shall explain why no past performance information is provided. However, an offeror who simply neglects to include any relevant past performance information in its proposal will risk rejection or a less than acceptable performance rating by the Government. If the past performance information is negative, the contractor will be given an opportunity to provide rebuttal if it has not already been provided one.

L.8 FACTOR 4 – PRICE PROPOSAL

L.8.1 General. The offeror shall provide the following information: a completed SF-33, Sections B (schedules B.2 and B.3), Section K, all data required by this solicitation and additional data that would be supportive to the Price Evaluation Committee in making the assessments of price completeness, reasonableness and realism.

L.8.2 Offerors shall acknowledge all amendments in writing.

L.8.3 Offerors shall ensure that no pricing information is displayed in the Technical Approach, Management Approach, Experience, Past Performance and Concept of Support Files.

L.8.4 The price file has no page limitation; however, the following shall be submitted in the format identified below:

FACTOR 4 – PRICE PROPOSAL

L.8.4.2 The SF 33 shall be submitted fully completed. The offeror is cautioned that the SF-33 must contain an original signature in block 17 of the form. The offeror shall acknowledge any amendments to the RFP in accordance with the instructions on the SF-33.

L.8.4.3 Section B (schedules B.2 and B.3) shall be submitted fully completed and error free. It shall contain the offeror's prices for the Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINS) set forth in that section. The offeror is cautioned to complete all blanks to identify any CLIN not priced as "Not Separately Priced" or "N/A" as applicable. If B.2 and B.3 do not have the same prices for similar CLINs, an explanation must be given.

L.8.4.4 Section K (Representatives, Certifications, and Other Statements of Offerors). The offeror shall ensure that Section K is submitted thoroughly completed with all blocks in each certification/representation completed truthfully and completely.

M.1.1 BASIS OF AWARD. Award will be made to the offeror whose proposal represents the best value to the Government. Offerors are advised that the Government seeks proposals which demonstrate the greatest management and technical ability at a reasonable, realistic and affordable price based on the evaluation factors listed below. Therefore, evaluated price will be compared to management and technical competence. A cost/technical tradeoff will be conducted to determine which offer represents the overall best value to the Government. The Government reserves the right to make an award to other than the lowest-priced offeror if the Contracting Officer determines that to do so would result in the best value to the Government.

M.1.2 AWARD MAY BE MADE WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS. However, in accordance with FAR Sub-part 15.306(a)(1)&(2) some clarifications may be required. In accordance with FAR Sub-part 15.306(a)(3), the Government reserves the right to hold discussions if it is determined that discussions are necessary. Should the number of proposals exceed the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range and the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer will establish the competitive range.

M.2 RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EVALUATION FACTORS

M.2.1 Technical Factors. 1) Concept of Support, 2) Experience, and 3) Past Performance are of equal importance relative to each other. All technical subfactors are of equal importance relative to each other.

M.2.2 All technical factors combined are significantly more important than price.

M.2.3 In accordance with FAR Subpart 15.101-1 Trade-Off Process, the Government will make an award to the offeror whose offer represents the best value to the Government and may accept other than the lowest price offer. An award will be made to the offeror whose combination of Technical Ability and Price represents the best value to the Government.



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

COMPANY	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
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