

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 10
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 11-May-2009	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W26WKS90971054		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) See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-09-R-0060	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 27-Apr-2009	
			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 purpose of this Amendment is to answer contractor submitted questions. See the Summary of Changes page for details. The Proposal Due Date remains 18 May 2009.				
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)		10-May-2009

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following are questions asked by contractors about the Solicitation requirements. In some cases the Government is offering additional information and this becomes a part of the Solicitation document. In other cases the answer to the question adequately addresses in the current specifications and will not be responded to other than to say that the contractor must comply with the requirements of the RFP.

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Is a Site Investigation Report/Feasibility Study available for this site? If so, please provide.	There is no Site Investigation Report/Feasibility Study available.
2	How big is the site?	It is big enough for the building, well house, septic system and generator pads.
3	Are all utilities available to the site?	No existing utilities available, provide in accordance with the RFP.
4	Are any offsite utility extensions required or anticipated?	All utilities will be for the project only.
5	How does the site drain?	The site is relatively flat and can be determined after award.
6	Is there any drainage swales located on site?	Unknown if there are any drainage swales on site. Assume the south road has a ditch to drain to.
7	The Site Plan on page 314 is difficult to read, please clarify, how many buildings are being proposed with this RFP?	One school building and a Well House
8	Which Building is the Higher Education Building?	Building number 5 is the Faculties of Higher Education. It is not L shaped but as shown in Appendix A.
9	Is there a Conceptual Site Plan that depicts the layout of buildings, roads, travel aisles, parking lots, septic areas, well house, and other site amenities?	There is no conceptual site plan except for the Badakhshan Sketch.pdf that was supplied in the bid documents. No roads or parking lots required and limited site work per Section 01010. This is a RFP – you provide us with conceptual layout per requirements in Section 01010 and 01015. Only provide what is in the RFP.
10	How many buildings are being proposed with this RFP?	One school building and a Well House
11	Page 81, 3P rd PP: This indicates that the plans can be developed in English. Please confirm. These conflicts with page 167, PP 3, please clarify. And conflicts with Section 1.5.1.1 Site Layout, Section 1.5.2 Design Calculations, and Section 2.3.1 Submittal, and Section 2.6 Drawings. It appears from the review of the entire RFP that the plans will be in metric.	Provide in metric to match Appendix A

12	How many entrances are proposed off the existing roadways? Is there any concern for sight distances? Or acceleration, deceleration or turn lanes?	Only provide what is required in the RFP. No road work in RFP.
13	Is a perimeter safety wall required or is a 6' high chain link fence sufficient?	Only provide what is required in the RFP. See Section 01010 paragraph 4.2 and Section 01015 paragraph 1.5 and 2.3.4.3.3.
14	Does the building(s) need to be blast resistant? If so, to what standard?	No blast resistant required. Only provide what is required in the RFP.
15	Page 81, 2P nd P PP: This indicates that the scope is more the one (1) building; (“The project facility is defined as the design, material, labor, and equipment to construct buildings, utilities, and other infrastructure for these faculties of Higher Education (FHE).” And that the Contractor is responsible for “...all utilities for the facility.” Structural design will need to re-evaluate for different seismic loads.	One school building. Seismic is to be done in accordance with the RFP for this site.
16	Please clarify if the plans are to be in English or Metric units?	Metric
17	Is there a preferred area for a septic system on the property?	Contractor to determine in accordance with RFP.
18	Will the septic design be to the latest AED COE standards?	Contractor to determine in accordance with RFP.
19	What is the total capacity and population of the building for the Base and for the Option?	40 per classroom (nothing for labs). See p. 84 par. 4.1 for additional information.
20	Are there any existing wells on site?	No existing utilities available. Provide in accordance with the RFP.
21	If so, can these be utilized? Or are they to be abandoned?	No existing utilities available. Provide in accordance with the RFP.
22	Is there any data available on existing wells located either on site or nearby relative to depth, yield, etc.?	No existing utilities available. Provide in accordance with the RFP.
23	Security Establishment and Sustainment Per page 87, PP 6, the RFP indicates that, “the Contractor shall provide UGENERALU perimeter force protection security for developing the site.” Please clarify that the building(s) will NOT be required to be blast proof?	Only provide what is required in the RFP.
24	Please clarify that a perimeter security wall is NOT proposed and that a chain link fence is the sole requirement?	Only provide what is required in the RFP.
25	Are any guard houses proposed?	Only provide what is required in the RFP.
26	Are AED COE standard drawings available for the above or below ground solutions?	No standard drawings available.
27	What are the requirements?	Contractor to determine in accordance with RFP.

28	What are the parameters?	Contractor to determine in accordance with RFP.
29	Do transformers exist on or adjacent to the site?	No existing utilities available. Provide in accordance with the RFP.
30	Are the existing transformers pole mounted or ground mounted?	Conduct a site visit to determine.
31	Handicap Ramp: See page 86, PP1...This ramp does not appear in the drawings. Can other options be explored relative to the proposed layout of this HC Ramp	Contractor to determine location.
32	If not, what is the preferred location of the Ramp?	Contractor to determine location.
33	Perimeter security: Is a wall proposed around the perimeter of this facility? Page 138, PP 5 indicates a 6' high chain link fence with slats. Please clarify.	Only provide what is required in the RFP.
34	Is a perimeter security wall proposed around this site with guard towers or houses?	Only provide what is required in the RFP
35	Clarify that the only proposed perimeter security is a 6' chain link fence?	Only provide what is required in the RFP.
36	Master Plan Required: Page 163, PP3 does not address the requirement to develop a Master Plan (page 84, PP 3) and have that Master Plan for reviewed and approved by AED COE. How does the development, review and approval of a Master Plan for the entire campus, as indicated on page 84, relate to the 35%, 65%, 100% submission milestones?	Provide in accordance with RFP. There is no master plan required for the entire campus. Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
37	When will the Master Plan be reviewed and approved?	Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
38	How much time should be budgeted to review and approve the Master Plan	Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
39	How many buildings, structures, and other site appurtenances are included in the Master Plan?	Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
40	Critical to any Master Plan is the horizontal geometric layout of all the site amenities, etc. Should PP 4, page 84, include Geometric Layout as part the submission requirements?	Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
41	Is there a checklist available for the Master Plan (not provided in the Appendices)?	There is no checklist available.
42	Page 168, Section 1.6.1 indicates that no payment submissions will be allowed until the Government clears the design for construction. What is the estimated timing for completion of the Master Plan, 35% submission, 65% submission, and 100% submission?	Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
43	When will the Design Engineers be able to invoice and be paid for their services?	Provide in accordance with RFP
44	Can design services be invoiced and paid after successful completion of the 35% submission (and Partial Clearance for	Provide in accordance with RFP

	construction issued by AED COE), as indicated on page 190, Section 3.9.1?	
45	Please clarify the requirement for a 35% submission, page 163, Section 1.2.1 appears to contradict, page 190 Section 3.9.1.?	Provide in accordance with RFP. No 35% but 65%.
46	How does the development and approval of the Master Plan relate to the 35% submission?	Provide in accordance with RFP. No 35% but 65%.
47	Should the Master Plan be 100% complete at this stage? Please clarify. In our experience, the Master Plan should be 100% complete and static prior to starting any Construction Documents.	No. Provide a general area site plan showing nearby items (buildings, roads ditches, etc) in the 65% and 100% submittal.
48	Page 919, PP 2; This item indicates "35% submittal"....shouldn't read as "65%"?	Page 919 does not exist.
49	Should the 2 nd PP on page 191 read as "65%" and not as "35%", as indicated?	Yes
50	What Environmental Permits are anticipated?	Provide in accordance with RFP.
51	Has a feasibility study or an environmental assessment been completed that could provide additional information relative to Environmental Permits?	No feasibility study or environmental assessment has been done.
52	Page 198, Section 3.10.9.2: The RFP indicates that there are existing structures on the site that will need to be demolished.	No structures on site.
53	Does the AED COE have any record of these structures containing any Asbestos (or other hazardous materials)?	No structures on site.
54	Have any studies or analyses been performed on these existing structures?	No structures on site.
55	Pages 254 to 262, Appendices A & B: Will the AED COE provide this information electronically to the successful bidder for use?	Yes
56	Page 266, Checklist: What is "the latest DOD AT/FP Standards for Buildings"?	Provide in accordance with RFP. Mark N/A if not applicable in accordance the top of the checklist and RFP requirements.
57	What is the "AT/FP check-off list"?	Not required
58	Can AED COE provide this information?	Not required
59	Page 267, checklist: Are Landscape Plans required?	No
60	if so, is irrigation required?	No
61	Page 268, Checklist: Can AED COE provide design standards and details for power, water tanks, gas, fuel tanks (above and below ground), fuel lines and dispensing systems to the bidders?	This is a RFP – you provide us with design per Section 01010 and 01015.
62	Page 269, Checklist: What type of yard lighting is anticipated?	Provide in accordance with RFP. Mark N/A if not applicable in accordance with the top of the checklist and RFP requirements.
63	Does AED COE have a design standard for yard lights and building mounted lighting?	Provide in accordance with RFP. Mark N/A if not applicable in accordance with the top of the checklist and RFP requirements.

64	If so, can they be provided?	Provide in accordance with RFP. Mark N/A if not applicable in accordance with the top of the checklist and RFP requirements.
65	Are drawings available in CAD?	They can be made available after award.
66	The RFP States we need to develop 2 submittals. 1) current design as shown. 2) Submit multiple cost saving techniques. (How many?)	Contractor to determine, if any.
67	We are assuming that when the RFP states, power plant, they mean the option for the generator power distribution and not a new power plant facility. Is this a correct assumption?	Yes
68	What types of chemicals are used in the labs?	Typical of schools. Contractor to determine.
69	What types of hoods are required in the labs?	Typical of schools. Contractor to determine.
70	Is chemical containment and treatment required for the sinks in the labs?	Typical of schools. Contractor to determine.
71	Is an intercom system required in every room?	Provide in accordance with RFP
72	Is space allocated for a main electric room on the 1 st floor and small dist. Electric room on the 2 nd as required?	Provide in accordance with RFP
73	Thermal performance requirements of the building are different between the mechanical section and architectural section, which one is correct?	Provide in accordance with RFP
74	Is there an existing electrical service available or do we need to provide a new service?	No service is available. Provide in accordance with RFP.
75	Government changes that add no cost to construction cannot be charged for, does this include design changes?	Only Government directed changes will be costed, unless the contractor submits a value-engineering change request.
76	The summary or work mentions heating & ventilation; however, the drawings do not show cabinet heaters. Are cabinet heaters required for the project?	Provide in accordance with RFP.
77	Is this on a campus site? As the RFP states we need to match existing site lighting if it is present.	Yes! Provide in accordance with RFP
78	We are assuming our design needs to take into account seismic requirements. Is this a correct assumption?	Yes! Provide in accordance with RFP.
79	Do we need to include a public address, telephone, data communication system as this isn't clear in the RFP?	Provide in accordance with RFP.
80	If we do provide this, a telephone room will need to be created with a split system AC unit for cooling. Is this acceptable?	Provide in accordance with RFP.

(End of Summary of Changes)