

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08-Jul-2009	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS KABUL APO AE 09356		CODE W917PM	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-09-R-0085
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 24-Jun-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.) REASON FOR AMENDMENT: a) THIS REQUIREMENT IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS b) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE 2 JULY 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)		08-Jul-2009

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following items are applicable to this modification:
BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION

PREPROPSAL CONFERENCE

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The web site for the solicitation, maps and amendments is www.fbo.gov. When you get to the website and type in the solicitation number, then a screen appears where you can click on solicitation on the bottom of that page or on the right hand side. The complete solicitation is there including the maps and amendments.

Question #1: During construction, if the communities request to change the existing alignment is it possible and practical to do this?

Answer #1: The contractor is responsible for coordinating the planning, design and construction of the entire road alignment as required in the solicitation documents. The community relations plan as well as the security plan should address the issues of potential changes to road alignment to gain acceptance from the communities and local agencies. This is the contractor's responsibility and coordinated with AED.

Question #2: Are similar nature project for design/build or road construction?

Answer #2: The "similar nature project" is for design and construction of road projects.

Question #3: On the bid schedule where can we add the price for the security plan, and for UXO?

Answer #3: There are no line items for security or UXO on the bid schedule; you will have to include the security and UXO as part of your construction line item.

Question #4: Factor 1: Experience and Factor 5: Past Performance what is the difference between the two?

Answer #4: Experience is the work you have done, and past performance is how well you did the work.

Question #5: If we provide one project over \$3M does it cover the other two and will the proposal will be evaluated?

Answer #5: A technical and price proposal is required for each of the solicitations (i.e. W917PM-09-R-0084 and W917PM-09-R0085). There are both independent of each other.

Question #6: Should the amendments we receive be returned?

Answer #6: All amendments are to be signed and returned with your proposal package.

Question #7: Are the existing culverts and bridges to be demolished?

Answer #7: All culverts and bridge work will require an engineering analysis and design to determine proper size, location, capacity and so forth in order to satisfy the requirements indicated in the contract such as MPW and MRRD standards.

Question #8: Who will be responsible for paying for the right of way just in case there are claimants, and an alternate route is not possible?

Answer #8: The contractor is responsible for coordinating through the community relations plan, security plan and through the design for any possible routes deemed necessary for the construction of the road alignment as required.

Question #9: What is the size of the sample drawing sheets?

Answer #9: In the technical proposal, the sample drawing sheets must be in the A4 or 8 1/2" X 11" paper.

Question #10: What is the security situation, and can we travel over the current road by car?

Answer #10: The contractor is responsible for determining the security situation of the area and must plan and bid accordingly. The road can be travelled by car, but it is very rough.

Question #11: We could not find the CCR registration on the net?

Answer #11: You do not have to register in CCR. Only the contract awardee will be assigned a Cage Code number by our Virginia office if they are chosen for the contract award.

Question #12: In the RFP the project range is \$10M - \$25M, but the preproposal slides say \$25M - \$100M.

Answer #12: There was a typographical error on the slides and the correct range for this project is \$10M - \$25M.

Question #13: Does experience in other countries, for the Afghanistan Government count?

Answer #13: Yes it does.

Question #14: When will we know if funding is available?

Answer #14: Award will be made in the next several months with the required funding. There is no specific date when funding is available and there is no requirement to notify bidders when funding is available.

Question #15: Coordination for both W917PM-09-R-0084 and W917PM-09-R-0085 are the same in the RFP would you please clarify.

Answer #15: Each of the solicitations is independent of each other. Each has unique and separate scope of work elements. The only coordination required is in construction, where the two roads meet.

Question #16: Where do we show our experience as a prime or subcontractor?

Answer #16: The solicitation asks you to list your experience and when you list the experience you will say whether you were the prime or subcontractor on the project.

Question #17: Do we have UXO/demining clearance for both roads?

Answer #17: This is a contractor responsibility as described in Section 01010 and Section 01015.

Question #18: If a company has not completed three (3) projects for \$3M each, but has completed more than two of them can he be acceptable?

Answer #18: The contractor must satisfy the minimum requirements of the evaluation factor as indicated.

Question #19: If a firm has not yet done any projects with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, how do we get projects?

Answer #19: Prepare a proposal that addresses all the points of the requirements, and have a good price.

Question #20: Where do we obtain a SPOT registration?

Answer #20: New Synchronized Predeployment & Operational Tracker Registration (SPOT) is not required unless you are awarded the contract. The information to register is a part of the solicitation package.

Question #21: The road work is in progress from Sorobi to Tagab and PRT Hill and Kapisa, are these activities the same as this project or are these new roads to be constructed? The concern is duplication of projects.

Answer #21: The roads are not the same. A meeting has been held with other entities for de-confliction.

Question #22: The Scope of Work indicates that there is a one year warranty period after final acceptance of this project. During this warranty period who is going to control the load, and how do we know the vehicles are not overloaded?

Answer #22: The contractor is to design and construct the road as required by the technical specifications indicated in the solicitation. The technical specifications together with your quality control plan determine the level of quality in the project that will ensure the long term usage of the road.

Question #23: Some of the people are willing to give their land for the road, but want us to remove these properties from their legal documents with the government so they do not have to pay tax to the government in the future.

Answer #23: The contractor is responsible to plan, design and perform construction of the road alignment as required. The Corps of Engineers does not provide guidance on real estate tax issues in conjunction with road construction.

Question #24: Some of the people's properties are going to be destroyed during construction of this road, and they demand money.

Answer #24: This is a contractor responsibility and the contractor should reasonably expect to pay fees, permits, and any other coordination costs for the right of way, if needed.

Question #25: Are the coordinates for both W917PM-09-R-0084 and W917PM-09-R-0085 the same?

Answer #25: The coordinates are different showing the alignment and depicted in the maps.