

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 4
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20-Nov-2009	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN DISTRICT NORTH (AEN) US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM APO AE 09356	CODE W5J9JE	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-0114	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 14-Nov-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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <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.) This amendment provides the initial and sample task order package, provides answers to offeror questions, and extends the date and time for receipt of proposals to 1600 Kabul Time 28 December 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 _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 20-Nov-2009

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

1. The due date and time for proposals is extended to 28 Dec 2009 at 1600 local Kabul Time.
2. The necessary documents for the initial and sample task orders are attached in the file "Task_Order_South.zip"
3. Answers to Offeror Questions are provided below.

Q: There is no attachment for the sample tasks.

A: The attachment is provided with this amendment.

Q: Section 00010 Page 3 of 184, Executive Summary states: "A single award is contemplated, but the Government reserves the right to award more than one contract." Please advise the maximum number of contracts the Government would award for this RFP.

A: The Government reserves the right to award as many contracts as the Contracting Officer determines to be in the Government's interest. One award is contemplated.

Q: The Tech Specs provided are all based on U.S. construction standards and references. Is it the intent that this will be strictly followed or will local and foreign "or equal" standards be considered?

A: All construction shall be to U.S. construction standards.

Q: Will the Government supply the security for the contractor.

A: No, the Contractor must provide its own security.

Q: Will the contractor be able to stay in the base and set the office in the base?

A: No, the Contractor must have its own facilities.

Q: Is the pre-proposal conference mandatory?

A: No.

Q: Will the Government provide travel and billeting?

A: No.

Q: "The following key personnel shall have resume data: Project Manager-Design, Project Manager-Construction, Safety Officer, Senior Architecture Engineer, Senior Structural Engineer, Senior Civil Engineer, Senior Mechanical Engineer, Senior Electrical Engineer, Quality Control Manager, and Construction Superintendent. These individuals cannot be committed to other on-going projects." Does USACE-AED intend that these positions/individuals be permanently maintained at an office in Afghanistan or can they come in as needed for individual task orders?

A: Project Manager-Construction, Safety Officer, Quality Control Manager and Construction Superintendent shall be permanently maintained in Afghanistan. Other key personnel can come in as needed for individual task orders.

Q: The pricing requirement is extremely extensive. In order to receive the best pricing possible, it would benefit USACE-AED to allow more time for the research for proper pricing. Would a 30-day extension be considered?

A: The due date is extended to 28 Dec 2009

Q: What kind of weapons are the contractor allowed utilizing; automatic weapons equivalent to M4's, M16A2's, SAW's, etc...

A: Please refer to "JCC-I/A CLAUSE 952.225-0001 ARMING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR PERSONAL SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTORS AND FOR REQUESTS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION (MAR 2009)" contained in the RFP.

Q: Does the contractor determine the amount of security personnel that it provides doing the work?

A: Yes.

Q: Where are we lodged as a contractor? In a FOB (Forward operating base) or a COP (Combat Outpost)?

A: The contractor shall provide its own facilities.

Q: Who provides the contractor's meals?

A: The contractor.

Q: Who provides medical and dental care for the contractor's employees?

A: Please refer to "252.225-7040 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ACCOMPANY U.S. ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (JUL 2009)" and "JCC-I/A CLAUSE 952.225-0003 FITNESS FOR DUTY AND MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE LIMITATIONS (MAR 2009)".

Q: In the event that any of your people are injured by accident or insurgents, who cares for them?

A: Please refer to "252.225-7040 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ACCOMPANY U.S. ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (JUL 2009)" and "JCC-I/A CLAUSE 952.225-0003 FITNESS FOR DUTY AND MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE LIMITATIONS (MAR 2009)".

Q: Who provides graves registration and processing for the Contractor's dead or casualties?

A: See 252.225-7040 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ACCOMPANY U.S. ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (JUL 2009).

Q: Who provides transportation to and from CONUS (Continental United States) to Afghanistan?

A: The contractor.

Q: What are the immunization requirements to come into country? Who pays for them?

A: Contractor personnel deploying from the United States must be enrolled in the Contractor Verification System and must process through the CONUS Replacement Center, where required vaccinations will be administered. The Contractor will reimburse the Government for this expense.

Q: Is there an in-processing center for all subcontractors that come into the country?

A: Contractor personnel deploying from the United States must be enrolled in the Contractor Verification System and must process through the CONUS Replacement Center. The Contractor will reimburse the Government for this expense.

Q: Is there an out-processing center for all subcontractors leaving the country?

A: Contractor personnel deploying from the United States must be enrolled in the Contractor Verification System and must process through the CONUS Replacement Center. The Contractor will reimburse the Government for this expense.

Q: In the event that the Contractor's security element wounds or kills an insurgent, who processes and takes care of their remains?

A: Please refer to "JCC-I/A CLAUSE 952.225-0002 ARMED PERSONNEL INCIDENT REPORTS (MAR 2009)" in the RFP.

Q: Who provides fuel for your equipment? Where is fuel purchased or provided?

A: The contractor shall acquire fuel for its own equipment.

Q: What communication is required for the contractor? Will the contractor have access to Singcars?

A: Communications equipment for the contractor's use is the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor will not have access to Government communications networks or equipment.

Q: Will the contractor be supported by military with regard to Medevac (Medical Evacuations) and Casevac (Casualty evacuations) care?

A: Please refer to “252.225-7040 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ACCOMPANY U.S. ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (JUL 2009)“ and “JCC-I/A CLAUSE 952.225-0003 FITNESS FOR DUTY AND MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE LIMITATIONS (MAR 2009)”.

(End of Summary of Changes)