

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 15-Jun-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 04-R-0014 FT IRWIN RANGE MAINT		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING DIVISION P.O. BOX 532711 LOS ANGELES CA 90053-2325	CODE W912PL	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. W912PL-04-R-0014	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 18-May-2004	
				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 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 _____ 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 QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM OFFEROR'S AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE FORM.					
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 15-Jun-2004	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

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1 - Sec. C.3.8

Would USACE make available on the website the Ft Irwin QRP so that offerors can get an understanding of specifications required for turn-in and recycle?

Answer: The POC for QRP is Richard Cordova at (760) 380-4226. The offerors shall confine the inquiries to the subject for turn-in and recycling only. USACE, Los Angeles District is not bound to any information provided from this source not already contained in the solicitation.

2 - Sec. C. and Example / Para C.3.3

To regain schedule (because of adverse weather, mission exclusion, other) will contractor have the flexibility to work more than 4x 10 or 5x8 hours NOT by putting crews into extended workweeks, but by adding additional teams who work staggered workdays?

Answer: Historically, this has not been an issue. The contract has Time and Materials line items to cover emergency situations. If a situation develops, we will deal with it on a case-by-case basis.

3 – Sec. General

What acronym set should we use in our proposal?

Answer: There is no set acronym that we are requiring for the proposal other than those included in the solicitation. However, it is to the contractors benefit to define any new acronyms so that proposal is understandable.

4 – Sec. L, pg 5 of 31, / Para 2

Is there cost containment insurance required under this contract? If so, the requirement is not described in Section C or Section H, Para. 52.0028.4001.

Answer: No, the insurance requirements are fully described in Section H, clause 52.0028-4001, Required Insurance.

5 – Sec. L, pg. 11 of 31 / Last line

Why type of insurance policy information is expected to be presented and/or discussed during the oral interview that will not already have been provided in Vol. II or with Sec. K Representations and Certifications?

Answer: See Section H, Clause 52.0028-4001, Required Insurance.

6 – Sec.L.3, Outline for Proposal

We interpret this table to mean that Volume I is limited to 45 pages. However, may the offeror reallocate the page count(s) within Volume I, Section I-III, to something other than those suggested in the outline, so long as the 45-page limit is not exceeded?

Answer: No, please keep to the page count in solicitation.

7 – Sec. B, top of pg. 8 of 16 and Items 0006 (AA-AC) thru 0047(AA-AC)

Are the “other costs” associated with plans, meetings, reports, etc. to be included only within the overall cost by weight class (e.g., Item 0006), or be carried in part within one or all of the sub-elements (e.g., 0006 AA, 0006AB and 0006AC)? If the latter, can the PCO offer guidance on how those common costs should be allocated among the three cost items? By example should each cost item be allocated 33.3% of the “other” costs?

Answer: It is the offeror’s responsibility to determine how the cost will be distributed between the sub-elements. The combined total for all sub elements should equal the main line item amount.(i.e. 0006= 0006AA+0006AB+0006AC)

8 – Sec. B, Item 0048, Initial Mobilization Cost and Sec. C.3.2.2 Demobilization

It is understood that costs to demobilize personnel and equipment are to be included in Item 0048. But regarding the line: “ ...the contractor will provide for a transition period of 60 days for transition for the next follow-on contractor..” will the PCO provide guidance on which labor categories and what level-of-effort is to be expected from the contractor? Alternatively, will the PCO provide a list of responsibilities, duties and the frequency of both that the contractor will be expected to perform during this 60-day transition so that we can establish some level of effort for those tasks?

Answer: It is not anticipated that this will require any additional level of effort beyond the normal staffing.

9 – Sec C, Para. 3.1

RFP states that “...however, each individual task order will state whether the contractor destroys the UXO for EOD to destroy.” Sec C, Para 3.8.3 further states “ Government furnished explosives may or may not be provided.” Will the Government either provide an estimate of the amount and types of explosives that the contractor will have to provide on an annual basis or provide an estimate of the amount and type of UXO that the contractor will be required to destroy without Government provided explosives? Or, alternatively, will the Government negotiate explosives cost with the contractor on an as-needed Task Order basis?

Answer: Historically, EOD has destroyed all UXO. The government will negotiate this task on an as-needed basis.

10 – Sec. C, Para. 2.1.14 defines Target Debris as “Established hulks, which are used as targets and all related debris....” Sec. C, Para. 3.4.1 requires the contractor to provide target debris removal support. Will the Government provide estimated quantities, types (i.e. tank hulks, 5 ton truck hulks, pickup truck hulks) and distances for estimating purposes, or will target debris removal be negotiated separately by individual Task Order on a T&M basis?

Answer: The government will negotiate Target Debris removals on an as needed basis.

11 – Sec. C, Para. 3.2.1

States that the contractor will provide an alternate means of communication such as cell phones for emergency purposes. Does the majority of the NTC range complex have reliable cell phone coverage?

Answer: Yes, depending on the provider. This is intended as a backup for communications.

12 – Sec. C, Para. 3.2.1

States the “contractor” will be required to provide temporary facilities at the location of the existing compound for the transition team. Does “contractor” mean the current contractor or the follow-on contractor?

Answer: This means the “follow-on contractor” or the new company that is awarded this contract.

13 Safety Question

Will a conventional Explosive Safety Submission be required for this contract?

Answer: No

14. Reference: SF 33

Question: SF 33 does not state the due date and information about original / copies to be submitted. Can this information be added to SF 33?

Answer: See Section L, paragraph 3 (page 3) and paragraph 8 (page 14).

15. Reference: Section J – Attachment E

Question: Section J – Attachment E was not provided with the solicitation. Can this attachment be added to the solicitation?

Answer: Amendment 1 was posted 6-2-04 on Web site. The amendment added Attachment A, E, & H.

16. Reference: Section J – Attachment H

Question: Section J – Attachment H was not provided with the solicitation. Can this attachment be added to the solicitation?

Answer: Amendment 1 was posted 6-2-04 on Web site. The amendment added Attachment A, E, & H.

17. Reference: Section L, Page 5 “The government has provided a sample Previous Experience Form as provided in Section J of this solicitation for use by the Offerors”

Question: No previous experience form was provided in Section J - can this form be added to the solicitation?

Answer: Form attached to Amendment 2 .

18. Reference: Section L – Page 7, “Provide a Table of Contents of the required written Safety & Health Plan”. Section L – Page 3, Table – Volume I, Section II – Corporate Programs – page limit 10 pages

Question/Request: The table of content for each company’s existing corporate Health & Safety plan may vary and may comprise a multitude of pages. This table of content is a fixed item that cannot be changed and is currently counted towards the page count of this section which includes quality control and health & safety submittal items. We respectfully request that the Table of Content for the Health & Safety plan not be page-counted.

Answer: Yes, we agree. The table of contents for the Health & Safety plan is excluded from the page count requirement for Volume I, Section II- Corporate programs.

19. Reference: Section L, page 7 paragraph 4.3.1 “The offeror shall provide past performance information for each project listed in the offeror’s experience in response to Section L, Paragraph 3.1.1 of this solicitation.

Question: Section L has no paragraph 3.1.1. Please confirm that the paragraph referenced should be 4.1.1 – Previous Experience.

Answer: Yes, the reference to paragraph 3.1.1 is incorrect in paragraph 4.3.1. Replace the the two references to 3.1.1 with “paragraph 4.1.1”

20. Reference: Section L, page 7 paragraph 4.3.1.1, “The offeror should distribute copies of the offeror’s completed project experience forms and the blank owner survey forms.”

Question: Please confirm that this means that the completed project experience form and the blank owner survey form for each project needs to be sent to the project owner/client for the owner/client to fill out the survey.

Answer: No, that is incorrect. The Previous Experience form is to be submitted with the offeror’s proposal and the blank owner survey form (Past Performance Questionnaire) is to be distributed by the offeror to their owner/client/customer for completion and sent directly to the Contracting Division.

21. Reference: Section L, Page 3 – Table: Page Limit for Volume II, Section I - Contractor Costs: 8 pages

Question: Section B with tables to be filled out for pricing is comprised of 14 pages, however, the page limit for this section is only 8 pages – is Section B part of the page limit?

Answer: No, the table in Section B does not count toward the page count in Volume II, Section I- contractor Costs.

22. Reference: Section L, Page 4 & 9 - Oral Presentation/Volume III

Questions: 1. Is a 35 page-limited Orals (Volume III) due at the same time as Volumes I & II?

Answer: No. Volume III is due at the time of the Oral presentations.

2. How does the 35-page-limited submittal differ from the non-page limited Orals (Volume III) that is due at the time of the Orals Presentation?

Answer: See paragraph 5.3 Very little difference. The Oral presentation provides the Offeror a chance explain the information in Volume III - with the opportunity to emphasize information as it deems appropriate. See also Section L, paras. 5.6.3.1, 5.6.3.2, and 5.6.6.

23. Reference: Section L, page 10, paragraph 5.6.1. Schedule for Presentations

Question: What is the anticipated approximate number of calendar days between submittal of Volumes I & II (and III?) and the actual Oral presentation?

Answer: Volume I & II are required on 25 June 04. Volume III is due at the time of the oral presentation, which is anticipated to start the week of 12 July 2004.

24. Reference: Section L, page 11, paragraph 5.6.4. Offeror's presentation team states "It is highly recommended and suggested that one of the six personnel be highly knowledgeable in their cost containment insurance policy/indemnification package that will be purchased under the Task Order."

Question: No directions could be found in the RFP concerning this topic. Can more data be presented concerning what exactly is to be covered?

Answer: This sentence shall be deleted from Section L, page 11, paragraph 5.6.4

25. Reference: Section L, page 11, paragraph 5.6.6 Reducing Oral Presentation to Writing states "The total page count for Volume III, excluding Section III, Insurance/Indemnification policy is 35 pages." There is no following references to the "Insurance/Indemnification policy" and what information or size of coverage, etc. is needed.

Question: Can additional detail be provided in the coverage type, amount, etc. concerning the requested insurance/indemnification policy?

Answer: That sentence is incorrect. The sentence should read as follows: "The total page count for Volume III is 35 pages." For references on insurance coverage, see Section "H", clause 52.0028-4001 Required Insurance.

SAMPLE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE FORM (may be modified/formatted as Needed to fit page count but offeror's proposal shall contain at a minimum all the information below)
SOLICITATION NO. _____ PROJECT NO.: _____

PROJECT EXPERIENCE FORM

Please provide a completed form for each project for which experience is being claimed (Offeror fills out this section).

Name of Offeror: _____

Name of Project: _____

Location of Project: _____

Contract Number Project Performed Under: _____ Task Order Number: _____

Was the Project Firm-Fixed Price or Cost Reimbursable (including Time & Materials)?

Was the offeror the prime contractor or subcontractor? _____

If the offeror was the prime contractor, please explain primary role/duties:

Brief Description of Project (Offeror can add attachment provided page count is not exceeded.)

Contract Amount at Award: _____

Final Contract Amount: _____

Amount added by Modification: _____

Explanation of any Cost Growth/Overruns: _____

Multiple Interim Schedule Milestones (to include scheduled start date):

Original Contract Completion Date: _____

Final Contract Completion Date: _____

Actual Completion Date: _____

Time added by Modification: _____

Explanation of any Late Finish:

Additional Project Information (Offeror can add attachment provided page count is not exceeded):

Was the project terminated early or were cure/show cause letters received? Yes No Explain early termination (default/convenience) or cure/show cause letters.

Safety record: ___ Accidents, ___ Incidents, ___ Violations

List and explain any customer concerns or dissatisfaction

What were the SDB, WOB and small business percent goals in the original contract, if any?

N/A _____ SDB: _____ WOB: _____ Small Business: _____ HUBZONE: _____ SDVOSB: _____

What was the actual percent achieved at contract completion?

N/A _____ SDB: _____ WOB: _____ Small Business: _____ HUBZONE: _____ SDVOSB: _____

Was the project owner an agency of the federal government? Yes No

Name, address, FAX and telephone number of the owner:

Name and telephone number of a representative of your firm who is knowledgeable of this project and can readily be contacted:

Name, address, FAX and telephone number of a representative of the owner who is knowledgeable of this project and can be readily contacted:

Name, address, FAX and telephone number of the Contracting Officer if project was for federal government:

(End of Summary of Changes)