

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0008	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 02-Sep-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W68MD9-4033-8863	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, SEATTLE ATTN: CENWS-CT 4735 EAST MARGINAL WAY SOUTH SEATTLE WA 98134-2329	CODE W912DW	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. W912DW-04-R-0020	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 13-Jul-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 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 _____ 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.) W912DW-04-R-0020, MISCELLANEOUS REMEDIATION CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, BUNKER HILL MINING AND METALLURGICAL COMPLEX SUPERFUND FACILITY FOR THE STATES OF IDAHO AND WASHINGTON This Amendment provides for the following: 1. Questions and Answers are provided for your information and clarification purposes only. The responses provided do not constitute a change to the plans or specifications. Only amended specifications or drawings provided in amendment will change the solicitation requirements. 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 02-Sep-2004	

Question 1.) The Davis Bacon Wage Determination for Idaho includes a couple of wage rates with zero fringe benefits. These are Power Equip Operator (Excavator) and Dump Truck Driver. These rates normally include fringes. Why are they excluded?

Answer: The rates are derived from Department of Labor surveys that did not find prevailing area practice (of those who participated in the survey) to include fringe benefits for these crafts. The contractor may still pay fringes, but they will not be contractually bound to do so per the wage determination of this contract.

Question 2.) The bid schedule includes no line item for payment of as-built drawings. How will these be paid?

Answer: These will be paid under the non-prepriced line items on a Task Order by Task Order basis

Question 3.) Since there is a new weed control contract being advertised, will the new Infrastructure contract be involved with any weed control on the Superfund site?

Answer: The possibility exists.

Question 4.) How will bond payment be accommodated since there is no line item in the bid schedule for bonds?

Answer: Bonding will be required for each (individual) Task Order. Include pricing per RFP.

Question 5.) Is there a deadline for bidders to submit questions?

Answer: Questions should be submitted so that the Corps of Engineers will have time to respond to the questions prior to the Proposal Due Date.

Question 6.) The solicitation includes two separate wage determinations...one for Idaho and one for Washington. These wage determinations differ considerably. Since there is no way to forecast how much work will be assigned in ID and how much will be assigned in WA, how can bidders bid a fixed rate for the unit priced line items?

Answer: Bid schedules for Idaho and Washington have been provided by amendment.

Question 7.) Will overtime be paid?

Answer: This is the Proposer's responsibility.

Question 8.) The Measurement and Payment spec (Section 01270) references materials delivered "to the site". Since projects could be assigned in a widespread area, what is the definition of "the site", and how will the cost of material deliveries outside "the site" be paid for?

Answer: Addressed by amendment.

Question 9.) Can a bid item be bid at \$0 and not be considered non-responsive or unbalanced? What are the guidelines for determinations of responsive and balanced bids on an ID/IQ solicitation with fixed price line items?

Answer: It is possible a bid item could be appropriately bid as zero. However, the bid will be reviewed and evaluated against the Government estimate for appropriateness.

Question 10.) Does the contractor have to have pollution liability insurance for the overall contract, or can it be obtained on a task order by task order basis?

Answer: Refer to the Special Clauses (SC-5 and other Sections and Paragraphs as appropriate). Insurance shall be included in the pricing per the RFP.

2. The following clause is added and made a part of the solicitation:

52.211-18 -- Variation in Estimated Quantity (1984).

If the quantity of a unit-priced item in this contract is an estimated quantity and the actual quantity of the unit-priced item varies more than 15 percent above or below the estimated quantity, an equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made upon demand of either party. The equitable adjustment shall be based upon any increase or decrease in costs due solely to the variation above 115 percent or below 85 percent of the estimated quantity. If the quantity variation is such as to cause an increase in the time necessary for completion, the Contractor may request, in writing, an extension of time, to be received by the Contracting Officer within 10 days from the beginning of the delay, or within such further period as may be granted by the Contracting Officer before the date of final settlement of the contract. Upon the receipt of a written request for an extension, the Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and make an adjustment for extending the completion date as, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, is justified.

(End of Clause)

3. The proposal due date and time remain unchanged as follows:

9 September 2004 at 2:00 p.m., Local Time

4. NOTICE TO OFFERORS: Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by number and date on offer or by telegram. Please mark on outside of the envelope in which the offer is enclosed to show amendment received.