

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 18-Aug-2004	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-04-R-0001
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 23-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.) Questions and Responses				
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)		18-Aug-2004

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(End of Summary of Changes)

The following items are applicable to this modification:QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Military Entrance Processing Center

1. Comment: Section 00100, B,I,2(b)

RFP allows letters of agreement to be submitted as part of the proposal

Question:

Will letters of agreement be exempt from the page count limits

Response:

Letters of Agreement will be exempt from Page Count Limits.

2. Comment: Section 00100, B,I,(4)(a) RFP allows letters of recommendation to be submitted with the proposals

Question

Will letters of agreement be exempt from the page count limits

Response

Yes, actual letters will be exempt from the page count

3. Comment: Section 00800

RFP specifies that the construction will be built to KMTC standards.

Question:

Are the existing plans/drawings of KMTC facilities available for review.

Response:

At this time no. Barracks should be similar in appearance to those at KMTC

4. Comment

SOW, Paragraph 1.1 Last Bullet. Specifies German Standards will be considered first, UK Standards second and US standards third.

Multiple other references refer to US standards such as ANSI, ASCE, ACI

There appears to be inconsistency as to which building codes and construction standards are to be used in the design phase of this project.

Question: Will the Government clarify the codes and standards to be used in this design effort?

Response: NO. We are trying to be flexible.

5. Comment

Page 1010-32 Paragraph 5.2 Specifies Air Conditioning Standards.

Question. Is it intended to air condition any part of the living, admin and/or common areas of the dormitory?

There is no mention of Air conditioning in the Scope of Work

Response: There is no air conditioning required

6. Section 0800 Page 1010-158, Paragraph 6.11. RFP mentions a US occupied portion of the complex.

Q. Please Clarify if a portion of this project is to be occupied by US personnel.

R. No US personnel will be occupying this facility.

7. Section 0800, Page 1010-152, Paragraph 6.1.9 RFP specifies an auto start back up/standby electrical generator

Q. Please clarify if a backup/standby generator is required to be a part of this project. Also please clarify if this element is to be submitted as an optional bid item

R. None at this time.

8. Comment:

Section 01020, Page 1010-205, paragraph 3.4.3. RFP specifies that the QC staff will be composed of five (5) graduate engineers plus an administrative person, in addition to the CQC Systems Manager, also a graduate engineer. It further states that these engineers may not be assigned any non-QC additional duties. Even though there is a provision for the COR to allow substitution after contract award, these personnel must be bid into the proposal.

Question/Action Please confirm the Government's intention to require the stated number of dedicated graduate engineers on the QC staff?

Response: That is correct six QC engineers are required for bidding purposes. After the contract is awarded this can be changed.

9. Comment

Page 1010-210, Scope of Work, paragraph 2.5. The specifications mention designing for seismic resistance but does not specify to what seismic criteria.

Question

Will the Government please clarify either a specific seismic level to design against or specify that the offeror must investigate local seismic requirements and develop its own seismic standards against which to design.

Response: NO

10. Comment

Page 1010-211 Scope of Work, paragraph 3.2., first bullet. This project is designed to accommodate 852 troops. Ref. Paragraph specifies that the kitchen must be able to feed 4000 troops in two hours.

Question:

Will the Government clarify the feeding requirements for this kitchen

Response: Yes, 4000 troops in two hours is correct.

11. Comment

Page 1010-210 Paragraph 2.4 SOW specifies a 2.5 meter high stone fence but does not state the approximate length of the fence nor are any site plans for the property provided.

Question: Will the government provide the approximate length of the desired stone fence?

Response: No that is part of the design.

12. Question: War Risk Insurance:

Would the Government consider adding a war risk clause to RFP section 00100 for this construction/renovation? This clause will protect contractors from loss, damage or destruction of work in progress, that is a distinct possibility in war torn regions. Otherwise, contractors would be liable until the Government accepts the work.

Response:

The Government will not add a war risk clause to the solicitation. The Government does not see a need for this. There is already a reimbursement for war hazard losses already in the solicitation