

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-Aug-2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) POC: Mary R. Kiefer	
6. ISSUED BY USACE, CONTRACTING DIVISION ATTN: CEMVN-CT, RM 172 7400 LEAKE AVE. NEW ORLEANS LA 70118		CODE DACW29	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW29-03-B-0030	
				X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 22-Nov-2002	
					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.) The above numbered solicitation for Lower Atchafalaya River, Horseshoe, Crew Boat Cut, and Avoca Island Cutoff, Cutterhead Dredge Rental No. 2-2003, Terrebonne and St. Mary Parishes, LA, is amended as shown on the attached pages. BID OPENING DATE: A BID OPENING DATE OF 26 AUGUST 2003, 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME, IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED.						
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-Aug-2003	

COVER LETTER

Delete the “Description and Magnitude” Paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following:

DESCRIPTION AND MAGNITUDE OF WORK: The work consists of furnishing one fully crewed and equipped hydraulic pipeline cutterhead dredge on a rental basis for the removal and satisfactory disposal of shoal material in the Lower Atchafalaya River, Horseshoe Bend and Baton Rouge Harbor. Work may be required in other areas of the New Orleans District.

SECTION 00010

Delete the Section in its entirety and replace with the attached Section 00010.

SECTION 00700

Department of Labor Wage Determination General Decision No. LA020051 is hereby deleted. It is replaced with LA030051 which is shown on the attached pages.

SECTION 00800

Paragraph 1.a. – Add the following to the end of this paragraph: “The delivery site for mobilization purposes will be at Station 0+00 of the Baton Rouge Harbor primary dredging region.”

SECTION 01100

Page 01100-2, Paragraph 1.2 – Insert the following subparagraph at the end of the paragraph:

“If the Contractor is a currently accepted participant in the Dredging Contractors of America (DCA)/United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Dredging Safety Management Program (DSMP), as determined by the DCA/USACE Joint Committee, and holds a current valid Certificate of Compliance for both the Contractor Program and the dredge(s) to be used to perform the work required under this contract, the Contractor may, in lieu of the submission of an Accident Prevention Plan (APP),

- (1) make available for review, upon request, the Contractor’s current Safety Management System (SMS) documentation,
- (2) submit to the Contracting Officer the current valid Company Certificate of Compliance for its SMS,
- (3) submit the current dredge(s) Certificate of Compliance based on third party audit, and
- (4) submit for review and acceptance, site-specific addenda to the SMS as specified in the solicitation.”

SECTION 01331

Section 01331 –

- a. Page 01331-5, delete paragraph 3.1.5 (d) – At the beginning of this paragraph, add “if work at the Horseshoe Bend is directed,”
- b. Page 01331-6, Paragraph 3.1.5.e Delete this paragraph in its entirety.
- c. Delete Survey Boat requirements in 01331-2 Paragraph 1.5.1 in its entirety and replace with Paragraph 1.5.1 below:

1.5.1 Survey Boat

The Contractor shall furnish at no additional cost to the Government one survey boat, twin-screwed, not less than 18 feet in overall length, with enclosed space meeting all applicable US Coast Guard regulations for vessels 65 feet or less in length. The survey boat shall be outfitted with the following equipment:

- (1) a minimum of 200 horsepower (HP) for propulsion.
- (2) VHF radio for ship-to-ship communications, as described in the paragraph 02327-1.4 entitled "Communications Equipment" of the Dredging Section.
- (3) A lead line and a recording depth sounder as described, in the paragraph 01331-1.5.3 "Depth Sounder".
- (4) An electronic positioning system, as described in the paragraph 01331-1.5.2 of this section entitled "Electronic Positioning Equipment";
- (5) Air-conditioning for the enclosed cabin;
- (6) The survey boat(s) shall be used solely for surveying and not providing the inspectors (Government agents) transportation as stated in 02327-1.5.4.3, unless in the case of mechanical malfunction of Government transportation. No smoking shall be allowed inside the cabin and operator's space while occupied by Government personnel. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted.

The minimum full-time crew for the survey boat shall be one operator for the day shift, plus any survey personnel required to operate the equipment. Refer to EM 385-1-1, Sep 96 Edition, Section 19.C, for additional crew and equipment requirements.

SECTION 02327

- a. Page 02327-1, Paragraph 1.1 – delete the first sentence and replace with the following sentence: "It is the purpose of these specifications to secure for the Government the hire and operation of one cutterhead dredge, with a dredge discharge size not less than 20 inches inside diameter (ID) nor greater than 30 inches (ID), complete in all respects, including all attendant plant, and crew."
- b. Page 02327-10, delete paragraphs 1.2.6 and 1.2.7.
- c. Page 02327-11, delete paragraphs 1.2.8, 1.2.9, and 1.2.10.
- d. Insert Paragraphs 1.2.6 and 1.2.7 below to Section 02327 after Paragraph 1.2.5. Also add 1.2.6 and 1.2.7 to Table Of Contents Section 02327-a.

1.2.6 Option Item: "Fixed Costs - Additional Plant/Equipment for Disposal at Scotlandville Placement Area Including an Additional 3,000 feet of Floating Pipeline and 2,000 Feet of Shore Pipeline"

If the option item for "Fixed Costs - Additional Plant/Equipment for Disposal at Scotlandville Placement Area Including an Additional 3,000 feet of Floating Pipeline and 2,000 Feet of Shore Pipeline" is activated, the Contractor shall furnish all equipment, labor, and materials as described herein. Included in this item are any fixed costs associated with the placement of material in the Scotlandville Placement Area including, but not limited to the mobilization and demobilization of all equipment required to manage the disposal area and additional pipeline.

1.2.7 Option Item: "Additional Equipment for Disposal at Scotlandville Placement Area"

If the option item for "Additional Equipment for Disposal at Scotlandville Placement Area" is activated, the Contractor shall furnish all equipment, labor and materials as described herein. This item includes all variable costs associated with the disposal of material in the Scotlandville Placement Area including but not limited to all equipment, labor and materials required to manage the disposal area. In addition, this item includes any additional building of the pipeline, maintenance dike work, and any additional handling of material as required by the Contracting Officer. This item shall be paid for by the hour and will be measured according to the total calendar hours of dredging in this region and any additional hours required to dress material to final grade as directed by the Contracting Officer.

- e. Page 02327 – 14, delete paragraph 1.5.2.c.
- f. Page 02327 – 9, Paragraph 1.2.5, delete “ and Option Dredge Towing Service” from title.
- g. Delete 02327-18, Paragraph 1.5.4.3 in its entirety and replace with Paragraph 1.5.4.3 below.

1.5.4.3 Crew Boat

The Contractor shall furnish, throughout the contract period, for exclusive use of the Government, one diesel-powered crew boat, with twin-propellers, capable of maintaining and traveling no less than the minimum speed of 25 miles per hour / 22 knots, not less than 25 feet in overall length, with enclosed space for at least six passengers after installation of all required equipment. The crew boat shall meet or exceed all applicable US Coast Guard regulations for vessels 65 feet or less in length, and shall be certified by the US Coast Guard. The crew boat shall be equipped with the following:

- (1) air conditioning and heating
- (2) VHF-FM marine radio transceiver for ship-to-ship communications, as described in the paragraph of this Section 02327-1.4 entitled “Communications Equipment”;
- (3) Navigation radar, as described in the paragraph of this Section 02327-1.5.6 entitled “Navigation Radar”.
- (4) Safety equipment meeting the inspection requirements of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and EM 385-1-1.

The crew boat shall be available for use by Government personnel on request. A separate crew boat shall be provided by the Contractor for each dredge that is performing work. The minimum full time crew for the crew boat shall be one operator. The crew boat shall be operated and available 24 hours a day. Refer to EM 385-1-1, Sep 96 edition Sections 19.C for additional crew and equipment requirements. Smoking shall not be allowed inside the cabin and operator’s space while occupied by Government personnel. NO SMOKING signs shall be posted.

- h. Page 02327-a, Revise paragraph numbers and titles of the Index page to reflect deletions and additions stated.
- i. Page 02327-19, paragraph 1.5.5 (e) – delete the first two sentences and replace with the following sentence: “The Contractor shall have at least 4,000 feet of floating pipeline”.
- j. Page 02327-19 – delete paragraph 1.5.5 (f) in its entirety.
- k. Page 02327-23 – delete paragraph 1.7 “Picket Boat” in its entirety.
- l. Page 02327-25 – Paragraph 3.1.2, move the three paragraphs listed in paragraph 3.1.2 Primary Dredging Region to 3.1.3 Secondary Dredging Region. Insert the following paragraph 3.1.2.a Primary Dredging Region Baton Rouge Harbor:

3.1.2 Primary Dredging Region

3.1.2.a. Baton Rouge Harbor. Baton Rouge Harbor shall be dredged to a depth of approximately El. –15 ft NGVD. Dredged material shall be placed either landward of an existing dike at the Scotlandville Bluff Protection site at an elevation to not exceed 35 feet NGVD, as shown on the drawings, or beyond the El. (-20) ft NGVD contour in the Mississippi River, as directed by the Contracting Officer, through a floating pipeline.

Disposal of material in the Scotlandville Placement Area - If directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall dispose of material dredged from Baton Rouge Harbor in the Scotlandville Placement Area indicated on the drawings. The placement area consists of an existing stone dike (crown elevation 18.5 NGVD) which ties into a natural bluff. The Contractor shall place material to a maximum elevation of

35 ft NGVD between Stations 227+71 to 220+91, and the Contractor shall place material to an elevation of 18.5 ft N.G.V.D. between Stations 220+91 to 203+05 as depicted in the typical disposal area sections on the drawings. The Contractor shall ensure that a minimum of 7,000 ft of floating line and 2,000 feet of shore pipeline are available to access the disposal area.

- m. Page 02327 – 26, delete paragraphs 3.1.3.2 and 3.1.3.3 in their entirety
- n. Page 02327-27 – Delete paragraph 3.1.3.4 in its entirety.
- o. Page 02327 – 31 and – 32 – Delete Structure and Utility Crossings tables for Atchafalaya Bar, Atchafalaya Bay, and Avoca Island Cutoff.
- p. Page 02327 – 33 and – 34 – Delete production rate tables for Atchafalaya Bay and Atchafalaya Bar.
- q. Add Baton Rouge Harbor (Devil’s Swamp) Production Rate Table Immediately after “Lower Atchafalaya” page 02327-33.

**Baton Rouge Harbor
(Devil’s Swamp)
Production Rates**

Size of dredge pump discharge	Submerged Pump	Baton Rouge Harbor
20 inch	no	703
24 inch	no	1013
24 inch	Yes	1266
27 inch	No	1282
30 inch	No	1583
30 inch	yes	1978

DRAWINGS

Include the attached drawings “Scotlandville Placement Area Mile 234.5” and “Baton Rouge Harbor (Devil’s Swamp) Plan and Section” at the end of the Specifications.

Delete drawings for Lower Atchafalaya River Bar Channel, and Lower Atchafalaya River Bay Channel.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.
END OF GENERAL DECISION

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Solicitation No. DACW29-03-B-0031**

LOT ONE 20 IN ID PUMP AND DISCHARGE DREDGE W/O SUBMERGED PUMP

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____.	\$_____.
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____.	\$_____.
0003	DREDGING Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 20-inch ID pump discharge, without submerged pump, and attendant plant including 4,000 feet of floating pipeline.	299	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0004	DREDGING Same plant listed in Item 0003 of this bid lot..	119	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____.
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE	15	Mile	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0006	FIXED COSTS – ADDITIONAL PLANT/EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 FEET OF FLOATING PIPELINE AND 2,000 FEET OF SHORE PIPELINE	1	Lump Sum	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0007	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA	418	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.

TOTAL: LOT ONE \$_____.

- Bidders shall bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0004 total price.
- Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but the prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (See FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
- THE NOTICE TO PROCEED (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued immediately after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of the NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract have been conducted.

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Solicitation No. DACW29-03-B-0031**

LOT TWO 24 IN ID PUMP AND DISCHARGE DREDGE W/O SUBMERGED PUMP

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____.	\$_____.
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____.	\$_____.
0003	DREDGING Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 24-inch ID pump discharge, without submerged pump, and attendant plant including 4,000 feet of floating pipeline.	207	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0004	DREDGING Same plant listed in Item 0003 of this bid lot..	83	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____.
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE	15	Mile	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0006	FIXED COSTS – ADDITIONAL PLANT/EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 FEET OF FLOATING PIPELINE AND 2,000 FEET OF SHORE PIPELINE	1	Lump Sum	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0007	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA	290	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.

TOTAL: LOT ONE \$_____.

- Bidders shall bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0004 total price.
- Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but the prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (See FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
- THE NOTICE TO PROCEED (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued immediately after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of the NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract have been conducted.

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LOT THREE 24 IN ID PUMP AND DISCHARGE DREDGE WITH SUBMERGED PUMP

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____.	\$_____.
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____.	\$_____.
0003	DREDGING Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 24-inch ID pump discharge, with submerged pump, and attendant plant including 4,000 feet of floating pipeline.	166	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0004	DREDGING Same plant listed in Item 0003 of this bid lot..	66	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____.
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE	15	Mile	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0006	FIXED COSTS – ADDITIONAL PLANT/EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 FEET OF FLOATING PIPELINE AND 2,000 FEET OF SHORE PIPELINE	1	Lump Sum	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0007	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA	232	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.

TOTAL: LOT ONE \$_____.

- Bidders shall bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0004 total price.
- Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but the prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (See FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
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LOT FOUR 27 IN ID PUMP AND DISCHARGE DREDGE W/O SUBMERGED PUMP

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____.	\$_____.
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____.	\$_____.
0003	DREDGING Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 27-inch ID pump discharge, without submerged pump, and attendant plant including 4,000 feet of floating pipeline.	164	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0004	DREDGING Same plant listed in Item 0003 of this bid lot..	66	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____.
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE	15	Mile	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0006	FIXED COSTS – ADDITIONAL PLANT/EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 FEET OF FLOATING PIPELINE AND 2,000 FEET OF SHORE PIPELINE	1	Lump Sum	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0007	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA	230	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.

TOTAL: LOT ONE \$_____.

- Bidders shall bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0004 total price.
- Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but the prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (See FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
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LOT FIVE 30 IN ID PUMP AND DISCHARGE DREDGE W/O SUBMERGED PUMP

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____.	\$_____.
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____.	\$_____.
0003	DREDGING Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 30-inch ID pump discharge, without submerged pump, and attendant plant including 4,000 feet of floating pipeline.	133	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0004	DREDGING Same plant listed in Item 0003 of this bid lot.	53	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____.
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE	15	Mile	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0006	FIXED COSTS – ADDITIONAL PLANT/EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 FEET OF FLOATING PIPELINE AND 2,000 FEET OF SHORE PIPELINE	1	Lump Sum	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0007	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA	186	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.

TOTAL: LOT ONE \$_____.

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- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0004 total price.
- Any bid may be rejected if the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative determines in writing that it is unreasonable as to price. Unreasonableness of price includes not only the total price of the bid, but the prices for individual line items as well. Any bid may be rejected if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. (See FAR 15.404-1(g)(3)).
- THE NOTICE TO PROCEED (NTP): The successful bidder is advised that performance and payment bonds shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame in block 12B of SF 1442 after Notice of Award. The NTP will be issued immediately after verification of acceptable performance and payment bonds. Within seven (7) days after issuance of the NTP, the Contractor shall initiate a meeting to discuss the submittal process with the Area or Resident Engineer or his authorized representative. Physical work cannot start until the Accident Prevention Program, Contractor Quality Control Plan, and other submittals which may be required, have been submitted and approved and all preliminary meetings called for under the contract have been conducted.

SECTION 00010 – BIDDING SCHEDULE

**LOWER ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, HORSESHOE, CREW BOAT CUT
AND AVOCA ISLAND CUTOFF
CUTTERHEAD DREDGE RENTAL NO. 2-2003
TERREBONNE AND ST. MARY PARISHES, LOUISIANA
Solicitation No. DACW29-03-B-0031**

LOT SIX 30 IN ID PUMP AND DISCHARGE DREDGE WITH SUBMERGED PUMP

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$_____.	\$_____.
0002	ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION DUE TO IDLE STANDBY PERIOD	1	EA	\$_____.	\$_____.
0003	DREDGING Rental of one fully operated cutterhead dredge with 30-inch ID pump discharge, with submerged pump, and attendant plant including 4,000 feet of floating pipeline.	106	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0004	DREDGING Same plant listed in Item 0003 of this bid lot.	42	Hour	XXXXXXXXXX	\$_____.
0005	DREDGE TOWING SERVICE	15	Mile	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0006	FIXED COSTS – ADDITIONAL PLANT/EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 FEET OF FLOATING PIPELINE AND 2,000 FEET OF SHORE PIPELINE	1	Lump Sum	\$_____.	\$_____.
Option 0007	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL AT SCOTLANDVILLE PLACEMENT AREA	148	Hour	\$_____.	\$_____.

TOTAL: LOT ONE \$_____.

- Bidders shall bid on all items including optional items. Failure to bid on all items will result in a non-responsive bid.
- Bidders shall use the Item No. 0003 unit price to compute Item No. 0004 total price.
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1. BIDDING.

- a. The bidder shall select only one bid lot, determined by the class of dredge intended to be used. Bids which are submitted on an inappropriate bid lot will be declared non-responsive.
- b. Bidders shall furnish unit prices for all items listed on the schedule of bid items which require unit prices. If the bidder fails to insert a unit price in the appropriate blank for required items but does furnish an extended total or an estimated amount for such items, the Government will deem the unit price to be the quotient obtained by dividing the extended estimated amount for that line item by the quantity. IF THE BIDDER OMITTS BOTH THE UNIT PRICE AND THE EXTENDED ESTIMATED AMOUNT FOR ANY REQUIRED ITEM, THE BID WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.

2. EVALUATION OF BIDS.

- a. Hourly dredging quantities have been determined based on the estimated quantity of shoal material to be removed and the nominal production rates of the dredges in each bid lot, to provide fair competition between dredges of dissimilar sizes and production rates. The production rates shown in the chart entitled "Minimum Production Rates" located at the end of the Dredging Section were used to make this determination.
- b. The nominal dredge production rates listed in this solicitation were conservatively estimated based on lower-bound material face availability of this solicitation's dredging regions, which have variable and dynamic shoaling conditions. It is the bidder's responsibility to make it's own assessment of the actual dredging conditions in order to prepare a bid for this work.
- c. Award will be made to that responsible Bidder presenting the lowest-priced responsive bid in response to this solicitation, regardless of the Bid Lot used.
- d. The hourly quantities shown on the bid lots (Bid Items "Dredging" and "Option Dredging") are 100% pay time hours. The actual term of the dredge rental may vary as a result of fractional pay time. Refer to the paragraph of the Dredging Section entitled "Dredging and Option Dredging Items", for additional information.

3. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AWARD.

- a. Award will be made as a whole to one bidder. The dredge and attendant plant offered in the bidding schedule shall be complete with full operating personnel and in operating status for the contract period. EM 385-1-1, Section 19 "Floating Plant and Marine Activities" shall be complied with at all times. All work under these specifications shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of EM 385-1-1 "Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual", dated 3 September 1996.
- b. The number of hours of rental time stated in the bidding schedule is an estimated quantity. The dredge and attendant plant will be retained for an approximate number of days shown in the table below starting from 240 hrs after receipt of Government Notice to Proceed by the Contractor.

APPROXIMATE CUTTERHEAD DREDGE CONTRACT DURATION (BASE PLUS OPTION)			
BID LOT	DISCHARGE LINE ID (INCHES)	SUBMERGED PUMP	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF RENTAL DAYS
1	20	no	42
2	24	no	37
3	24	yes	35
4	27	no	35
5	30	no	33
6	30	yes	31

- c. The bidder shall be capable of providing for assignment of the dredge and all attendant plant, complete and in full operating condition in all respects, within 120 hours after receipt of Notice to Proceed by the Contractor.

4. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

- a. Before the Government will award a contract based on this solicitation, the apparent low bidder shall establish that it is responsible and entitled to award of the contract, by certifying that its dredge meets the appropriate production rate, as listed in the table entitled "Minimum Production Rates" located at the end of the Dredging Section. The dredge must have performed at, or above, the listed production rate for at least 85 percent of the total contract duration, on any contracts that are used to prove plant capability, within three years prior to the bid opening date of this solicitation. Failure to establish the dredge's capability to meet the required production rate will result in rejection of the bid as non-responsive.
- b. A Bidder may be rejected as non-responsible if it cannot show the necessary capital, experience, or equipment needed to perform the work described under this solicitation (see FAR 9.1). The bidder must also show that the dredge and attendant Plant are not already obligated for the performance of other work which would delay commencement, performance, and completion of the solicited work; and must show that delivery of the dredge and attendant plant to the site of work can be made within the time allowed in the specifications.

5. PRE-AWARD INSPECTION OF PLANT

- a. The apparent low bidder shall make the dredge and attendant plant available for inspection, to determine compliance with these specifications, as soon as practicable after bids are opened, and prior to contract award. If deficiencies are found during the inspection, the bidder will be notified in writing, which may be transmitted by telegraph or facsimile. Upon receipt of such notice, the bidder shall correct all deficiencies at least two calendar days in advance of the projected contract award date.
- b. Two calendar days before the projected award date, or upon notification by the bidder that the deficiencies have been corrected, a Government representative will re-inspect

the dredge and attendant plant. If at that time the dredge and attendant plant do not meet the requirements of these specifications, the bidder will be rejected as non-responsible.

- c. The Government may choose to waive the pre-award inspection if the projected contract award date is less than five calendar days after the bid opening date. Waiver of the pre-award inspection does not relieve the bidder from the requirement to provide a dredge and attendant plant in full compliance with the specifications.

6. OPTION ITEMS

a. The Government may require the delivery of, in whole or part, all Option Items. The Government may exercise an Option Item by written notice to the Contractor. If the Government activates the Option Item, the activation will occur while the Contractor's equipment is in the work vicinity as described in the paragraph of the Dredging Section entitled "Primary Dredging Region". "Option Dredging" Item work shall be performed as a continuance of "Dredging" Item work, which shall be activated first. "Dredge Towing Service" Item work shall be performed as a continuance of "Dredging" Item work, which shall be activated first. The "Fixed Costs – Additional Plant/Equipment for Disposal at Scotlandville Placement Area Including Additional Floating Pipeline" Option Item work shall be activated as required. The "Additional Equipment for Disposal at Scotlandville Placement Area" Option Item work shall be activated as required.

b. No additional mobilization/demobilization will be paid to the Contractor for Option Item work performed within the work region. The Contractor shall commence performance of optional work no more than 3 calendar days after the time the Contractor receives the Government's Notice to Proceed with the optional work.