

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 21-Feb-2002	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W32CS5-1337-1671		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, JACKSONVILLE 400 WEST BAY STREET CESAJ-CT (ROOM 867) JACKSONVILLE FL 32202-4412		CODE DACW17	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW17-02-R-0008	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 30-Jan-2002	
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
CODE				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
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>2</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.) DACW17-02-R-0008 IS AMENDED TO REVISE THE EXISTING STATEMENT OF WORK AS FOLLOWS: FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES, PARAGRAPH 1.2.2 OBJECTIVE, HAS BEEN REVISED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING 2 SENTENCES DIRECTLY AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH: "THE INTENT OF THIS PILOT STUDY PROJECT IS TO DEMONSTRATE SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES ONLY. THE QUALITY OF RECOVERED WATER (GROUNDWATER) IS UNKNOWN AND RECOVERED WATER IS UNAVAILABLE FOR TREATMENT, SO IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DESIGN A PILOT PLANT TO TEST TREATMENT OF RECOVERED WATER." ***ADDITIONALLY, ATTACHED ARE THE RESPONSES FOR QUESTIONS RECEIVED CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION. THEY ARE PROVIDED AS INFORMATION ONLY.*** NOTE: THE DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS IS NOT CHANGED.					
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)		
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 21-Feb-2002

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#1 QUESTION

We are an 8(a) and Small Disadvantaged Business certified company interested in participating on solicitation number DACW17-02-R-0008. Will this project include any SDB goals?

ANSWER: No, there are not any Small Disadvantaged Business goals associated with this solicitation.

#2 QUESTION

If there were any notes taken during the 2-13-02 site visit, may we receive a copy, please?

ANSWER: There were no official notes taken during this site visit. There were also no technical questions or issues discussed during the site visit. The site visit was strictly an opportunity to view the area.

#3 QUESTION

The subject solicitation references the Project Management Plan for the Lake Okeechobee ASR Pilot Project. At several locations in the appendices of this PMP, projects cost estimates are provided. Appendix F, Task 4.5, identifies Treatment Alternatives Pilot Testing as an “outsource” cost of \$500,000. Please verify that this is all the funding designated for the pilot demonstrations. Multiple awards were indicated in the synopsis. If the USACE anticipates multiple awards (2+) with a total program budget of \$500K, this will affect the scope of a demonstration proposal and even the decision whether or not to bid for a demonstration project.

ANSWER: The Project Management Plans (PMP) for the Lake Okeechobee Pilot ASR Project and the Western Hillsboro Pilot ASR Project include preliminary funding estimates for this effort. The government anticipates strong competition among offerors interested in demonstrating their water treatment systems’ suitability for future larger scale implementation on the ASR Pilot Projects.

Funds may be increased depending upon the proposals received, the outcome of price negotiations entered into at the government’s option, and the number of contract awards, if such actions are determined to be in the best interest of the government and our local sponsor. Any such determination will be made at the sole discretion of the Government.

#4 QUESTION

In the cost proposal summary we summarize costs in accordance to services. Can you please explain the procedure that is required to anticipate payment? As an example, if a company receives an award can that company invoice for the various items in the summary at that time and expect to receive monies in advance or does the company issue invoices as each item is completed, and if so what is the lead-time for receiving payment?

ANSWER: See FAR Clause 52.212-4, “Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items,” paragraph (i), “Payment.” The full text of this clause may be accessed electronically at this address: <http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

#5 QUESTION

We are a professional engineering consultant and have designed many water treatment plants using a variety of technologies. On many of these projects we conducted pilot studies prior to the final design. We are not a process equipment vendor. My dilemma is that the way the Request for Proposal is structured it appears that you are soliciting for multiple awards of vendor demonstrations of available technologies, rather than professional engineering consulting services. Please confirm my understanding of this.

ANSWER: As stated in the Synopsis for this solicitation, which you may review on the Jacksonville District’s EBS website, “this acquisition is unrestricted; therefore all responsible sources may submit an offer, which will be considered by this agency.”

#6 QUESTION

In the RFP (introduction) it states that "...treatment plants will be designed to treat surface water prior to injection into groundwater storage zones and to treat recovered water prior to release into surface water bodies." And in the Objectives it states, "The Government is seeking firms interested in demonstrating surface water and ASR-recovered water treatment technologies," and later on in the same section the RFP states, "The treatment technology must be scalable to at least 5 MGD and capable of treating South Florida surface water to standards necessary to inject water into aquifer storage wells."

My question is: Are you looking for surface water treatment technologies or technology that will treat both surface water and ground water? If it is the latter, could you provide groundwater quality data for aquifers in the region?

ANSWER: See Amendment 0002 of the solicitation, which will clarify this issue.