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| AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT | | | | 1. CONTRACT ID CODE J | PAGE OF PAGES 1 4 |
| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0006 | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 13-Aug-2002 | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W32CS520928994 | | 5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) | |
| 6. ISSUED BY CODE DACW17 USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, JACKSONVILLE 400 WEST BAY STREET CESAJ-CT (ROOM 867) JACKSONVILLE FL 32202-4412 | | 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) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW17-02-R-0018 | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 17-Jun-2002 | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 checked="" 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 <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.) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DREDGING, 40-FOOT PROJECT, ENTRANCE CHANNEL, TURNING BASIN AND BERTHING AREAS, MANATEE HARBOR, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IS AMENDED AS SHOWN ON THE CONTINUATION PAGES. THE DATE SET FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS CHANGED TO 23 AUGUST 2002 AT 4:00 P.M. BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS DATE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROJECT WILL BE ADDRESSED AFTER ISSUANCE OF THIS AMENDMENT. OFFERORS SHOULD BASE THEIR PROPOSALS ON INFORMATION AS PROVIDED IN THE SOLICITATION AND AMENDMENTS 0001 THROUGH 0006. | | | | | |
| 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) | | 13-Aug-2002 |

EXCEPTION TO SF 30
APPROVED BY OIRM 11-84

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STANDARD FORM 30 (Rev. 10-83)
Prescribed by GSA
FAR (48 CFR) 53.243

Construction and Maintenance Dredging, 40-Foot Project, Entrance Channel, Turning Basin and Berthing Areas, Manatee Harbor, Manatee County, Florida

RFP: DACW17-02-R-0018 dated 17 June 2002, Amendment # 0006.

1. SPECIFICATIONS:

A. Either asterisks appear before and after the line or lines where revisions have been made to the text on the enclosed revised or added pages or the text changes have been updated with additions noted with underlined text and deletions noted with line/cross-outs, and pertain only to changes made by this amendment.

B. The text changes may have necessitated reformatting of subsequent text or pages. If this is the case, those pages have also been issued as amended pages but are not marked with asterisks or underlined text and line/cross-outs.

NO CHANGES other than the "DESCRIPTIVE SPECIFICATION CHANGES" indicated below:

1. DESCRIPTIVE SPECIFICATION CHANGES: The following are descriptive changes to the specifications. Specifications should be adequately marked to indicate that they have been changed.

REVISE SECTION 00010: Delete the date shown in Block 13A of Page 00010-1 (STANDARD FORM 1442) and Insert the date as indicated on STANDARD FORM 30, Block 14.

REVISE SECTION 00010A, page 00010A-3 (Revised Am #0001) (Revised Am #0002)* by ADDING the following new NOTE (6): "If awarded, Option D will be awarded prior to Option C."

REVISE SECTION 00100A, page 00100A-2, Paragraph A-2.4.3: Change the first sentence to read as follows: "In addition to past performance information required by paragraph A-2.4.1 above, the offeror shall provide a listing of all current contracts and a listing of all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contracts completed within the past two years."

REVISE the 29 July 2002 issued Am #0002 SECTION 02325 DREDGING as follows:

ADD the following sentence at the end of paragraph 3.3.2.3 Disposal Area Drainage: "This applies only to drainage of the exterior dike slopes."

REVISE paragraph 3.3.5 Booster Pumps by DELETING the last two sentences. The revised paragraph 3.3.5 should read as follows: "Any booster pumps installed by the Contractor shall be located at least 300 feet from any residential-type building or house."

2. DRAWINGS: D.O. File No. 57-38,294 dated March 2002 in 33 Sheets + Cover:

NO CHANGES.

RESPONSES TO CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS REGARDING RFP NO. DACW17-02-R-0018:

1. Question: After review of amendment 2, we find that the 1,262,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation for the new turning basin has been listed as Option "D" on the new bid form and that the 243,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation at berthing areas 4 and 5 have been listed as Option "C". The government will award the option items alphabetically, depending on funding limits. If an award is made through Option "C" only, the work cannot be accomplished as bid because a dredge will not fit into the area between the bulkhead and the undredged Option "D" area. Please change the award process to make sure that the turning basin is awarded before berthing areas 4 and 5.

Answer: Refer to footnotes on page 00010A-3 (Amend 0001, 0002, and 0006)

2. Question: The submittal descriptions in section 100 of the instructions to bidders directs the bidders to document performance on "relevant" projects that they have accomplished in an effort to convince the government of their ability to perform the work, both from a company standpoint and an equipment standpoint. I have read the DOD's definition of relevancy and have determined that every dredging job that we have performed has a "logical connection" to the work covered by this solicitation. The base work is medium line length maintenance dredging. Option "A" is slip maintenance dredging. Option "B" is levee work. These are types of work that the industry does every day. The balance of the solicitation is dredging that will have rock in it. This work was initially included in the early options and was thought to be the critical part of the solicitation and the part to which "relevancy" in the submittal applied. Now that this work has slid down the proposal page to the last option, we are wondering if this won't be just another maintenance dredging project with levee construction. What type of dredging work do you think is "relevant" in this case?

Answer: Refer to the following paragraphs in Section 00100A: Paragraph A-2.4.1, Paragraph A-2.5, and Paragraph A-2.6.

3. Question: Section 01000, Appendix C, Geotechnical Information. On drilling logs CB-MAN-4 through CB-MAN-11 the base of each log has a note that states "Visual Classification based on grain size curve." However, the gradation curve is not supplied within the specifications for any of these borings. If there are gradation curves as stated on the note at the base of each drilling log, please supply this information to the contractors.

Answer: The information obtained from the laboratory is incorporated on the boring logs. No grain size curves are available.

4. Question: Section 02325, Dredging, Paragraph 3.3.5, Booster Pumps. This states that all Booster Pumps and auxiliary equipment shall be fitted with mufflers or other noise control features such that steady noise emanating from this equipment does not exceed 85 decibels on the A scale at a slow response, and impulsive noise does not exceed 140 decibels. It also states that booster pumps cannot be located within 300 feet of any residential-type building or house. Does this mean the readings will be taken from a distance of 300 feet from the booster? With the size of booster required no floating booster in the industry would be able to meet this requirement if the reading is taken on the deck of the booster (depending on your location on deck). Is it safe to assume that if the booster is a floating booster that the readings will be taken from the nearest shore point to the booster?

Answer: Concur. Refer to Amendment 0006.

5. Question: Section 00100A-2, Proposal Submission Requirements, Paragraph A-2.4.3. This paragraph asks for a listing of all current and all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contracts completed within the past five years. The list

should include equipment used, key personnel, accident rates, descriptions and causes of accidents. This seems to be in line with FAR 52.0209-4001, Dredging Contract Safety Initiatives - Required Pre-Award Responsibility Information (September 2001). This has shown up in a number of recent contracts including Jacksonville Deepening, St. Lucie Construction Dredging and Wilmington, NC Deepening. However in all other contracts the requirement has been for all contracts completed with the past two years, not five years. This initiative was only started in September of 2001 and all contracts to date have only required the data for the past two years. With the number of contracts we perform for the Corps of Engineers, it would take months to compile the additional three years of information. We ask this paragraph be changed to include only contracts completed within the past two years to be consistent with the required information in other South Atlantic Division Contract Specifications.

Answer: Concur. Refer to Amendment 0006.

6. Question: Section 02325, Dredging, Paragraph 3.3.2.3, Disposal Area Drainage. States the "Contractor shall excavate and maintain ditches necessary to prevent blocking or impaired drainage. The ditches shall be of adequate number and size to eliminate all blockage or impairment of drainage adjacent to the dikes disposal area." Does this allow for the Contractor to enlarge the return water ditches from the disposal area? Can larger Culverts be placed in the numerous locations the return water ditch crosses under roads to replace pipes with insufficient capacity?

Answer: No, this does not allow the contractor to enlarge the return water ditches from the disposal area, nor does it allow for the contractor to replace culverts in the return water ditches from the disposal area. Refer to Amendment 0006.

7. Question: Section 02325, Dredging, Paragraph 3.3.1, General. On your answer to the Pre-Bid questions numbers 15 and 16, you refer the contractors to Section 02325-8, paragraph 3.3.1 which states "The Contractor shall be responsible for selecting and providing a dredge appropriate to the flow capacity of the disposal area and return water system." Is the intent of this answer to have the contractor size the dredge to the existing return water system or to allow the Contractor to prepare the return water system to allow for the use of a larger rock cutting hydraulic dredge that is more suitable for this project?

Answer: The intent is to have the contractor size the dredge to the existing return water system. The Specifications are adequate as written.

8. Question: Section 02331-2.1.2 of the specifications for the project state that the drainage gravel should be a course non-calcareous gravel. Gravel of this type is very expensive. Would a course non-calcareous crushed stone of the same gradation be acceptable?

Answer: Crushed stone may be used provided that it satisfies all requirements of the Specification 02331-2.1.2.