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1. The purpose of this amendment is to accomplish the following:

a. Provide the following questions and answers:

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Criteria 1 and 2 limit past experience in Sections E and F to completed projects. Please confirm that a completed study, RFP, or design (final deliverable submitted to the client) qualifies as a completed project, even if PCAS or close-out services are still ongoing.	Confirmed. A completed study, RFP, or design qualifies as a completed project, even if PCAS or close-out services are still ongoing.
2	Key personnel in Criteria 1 include an Environmental Engineer. Environmental services are often provided by Professional Engineers, Professional Geologists, Certified Industrial Hygienists, or other scientists. Would any of these credentials meet the requirement for Environmental Engineer so long as they had the relevant experience?	Yes, as long as they have the relevant experience, a Professional Engineers, Professional Geologists, Certified Industrial Hygienists, or other scientists meet the requirement for the Environmental Engineer.
3	Key personnel in Criteria 1 include Waterfront Engineering. Is there a specific credential required, or would a PE with a civil, structural, or other engineering degree with waterfront experience meet this criteria?	No specific credentials are required other than professional engineering licensing in any related field (i.e. Civil, Structural, etc.) in combination with experience related to waterfront design and waterfront construction would be considered.
4	Key personnel in Criteria 1 include a Petroleum Oils/Fuels Specialist. Please confirm that API 653 and/or API 570 certifications are required to meet this criterion.	API 653 and API 570 certifications are not required.
5	Key personnel in Criteria 1 include an Airfield Operations Specialist. Are there specific requirements beyond experience in airfield pavement, lighting, and a working knowledge of FAA regulations?	There are no specific credentials required other than professional engineer licensed in any related field (i.e. Civil, Structural, Electrical, etc.) and related airfield operations experience (i.e. design and construction of airfield pavement, lighting, etc.) would be considered.
6	Because Diego Garcia is such a small geographic location can the time frame for projects for Section F be extended from 5 years to 10 years?	Yes, the time frame for projects for Section F is extended from 5 years to 10 years, see revised synopsis.
7	The RFP states: SF330, Part I, Section E. Provide resumes for all proposed key personnel that illustrate experience in the work proposed under this contract. For each key personnel, identify active professional registration, licensure, or certification; area of expertise and demonstrated experience; role expected to play in this contract; and describe the roles they performed in a maximum of five (5) completed projects	The Project Manager should be a registered professional engineer.

	<p>that best illustrate the individual member's experience level. Qualifications should reflect each individual's skills and abilities to contribute to the successful completion of task orders issued on this contract. Indicate participation of key personnel in example projects in the SF330, Part 1, Section G. Resumes for key personnel are limited to two (2) pages each. Any pages over this limit will not be considered.</p> <p>All key personnel must hold professional registration. Key personnel may staff more than one key position provided that such person demonstrates required professional registrations, licenses, etc. for all positions. Firms must provide a copy of the license and issuing organization for such personnel. Copy of license shall not be counted as part of the 50 page limitation.</p> <p>Does the Project Engineer/Manager need to be a registered professional engineer or can the Project Manager be a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) certified by the Project Management Institute?</p>	
8	<p>The RFP states: Provide a maximum of ten (10) projects demonstrating specialized experience of the proposed firm/team in provision of the services noted above. The projects shall have been completed within the five (5) years immediately preceding the date of issuance of this notice. Sufficient information to determine the date of completion of the project must be included in the project description or the project will not be considered. Projects that are currently ongoing and/or have not been completed will be excluded from evaluation consideration. If more than the maximum number of projects is submitted, the Government will only evaluate projects up to the maximum number authorized in the order submitted.</p> <p>If the A/E firm provided Post Construction Award Services (PCAS) up through the completion of construction, can we count the project if construction was completed within the last 5 years?</p>	<p>Yes, if the A/E firm provided PCAS up through the completion of construction it can be counted as a project if construction was completed within the last 5 years.</p>
9	<p>Past Performance. If a firm has a completed PPQ for a project submitted as part of the proposal, can they submit it with this proposal? Confirm that this will not count against the page restriction.</p>	<p>Yes, a completed PPQ may be submitted with this proposal. Confirmed, according to the synopsis, "CPARS reports and PPQs are not counted in the page limits."</p>
10	<p>If a project does not have a CPARS/ACASS or PPQ, and the firm requests a PPQ but it is not received before the submission date, do we submit the PPQ form with the proposal?</p>	<p>No, only completed CPARS/ACASS or PPQ will be accepted.</p>
11	<p>If there is no CPARS/ACASS or PPQ for a project, does it count against the firm submitting the project for consideration?</p>	<p>Projects submitted without a related CPARS/ACASS or PPQ will still be evaluated but the Government may then not be able to fully evaluate your performance under that contract, which may result in a lower or neutral rating. Please try to ensure projects are</p>

		accompanied by either CPARS/ACASS or PPQ whenever possible.
12	<p>Sustainability. The RFP states: Identify examples indicating design team (including consultants) experience and concepts employed, certification awarded, and accredited professionals proposed for this contract. For projects certified, submit a copy of the certificate (certificates are not included toward the overall page count).</p> <p>Does the A/E firm need to submit copies of certificates for LEED AP, Green Globes, and Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure certified personnel?</p>	Certificates for certified personnel are not required.
13	<p>Cost estimators in Hawaii with the most extensive direct experience preparing cost estimates for Diego Garcia do not have professional engineering or architecture degrees, professional licenses or special certifications as cost estimators. Can the requirement for degrees, licenses, and certifications for cost estimators be deleted or can 10 or more years of experience preparing cost estimates for Diego Garcia projects be accepted as an equivalent to the degrees, licenses, and certifications?</p>	The requirement for degrees, licenses, and certifications for cost estimators will not be deleted. In addition, cost estimators having 10 or more years of experience will not be accepted as an equivalent to the degrees, licenses, and certifications.
14	<p>Regarding Evaluation Criteria #6, Sustainability: The solicitation states "For projects certified, submit a copy of the certificate." Should certificates be provided for Section F projects or for the examples identified in Section H?</p>	See revised synopsis for Criteria # 6 Sustainability.

b. Revise the synopsis as follows:

- Revise Criteria # 2: Specialized Recent Experience Submission Requirements from “The projects shall have been completed within the five (5) years immediately preceding the date of issuance of this notice.” To “The project shall have been completed within the ten (10) years immediately preceding the date of issues of this notice, however, those projects completed within the last five (5) years may be considered more favorably.
- Add the following to Criteria # 6: Sustainability Submission Requirement: “The Government would consider those certified projects that align with projects stated in Section F more favorable those that are not.”
- Revise the closing date from Thursday, 22 Sep 2016, 2:30 PM JST to Monday, 26 Sep 2016, 2:30 PM JST.

2. All other synopsis/solicitation provisions remain unchanged.