

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 5
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20-Sep-2016	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. ACQR4478089		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY NAVFAC EXWC CODE ACQ / NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY 1100 23RD AVE BLDG 1100 PORT HUENEME CA 93043-4301	CODE N39430	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. N39430-16-T-1842	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 02-Sep-2016	
			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 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 _____ 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.) Answer Requests For Information, remove \$5M not to exceed language for solicitation requirements, and extend proposal due date to 10/03/2016 at 10am PST.				
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 20-Sep-2016

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been modified:

REQUEST'S FOR INFORMATION

RFIs

1: The CLIN items on pages 3-7 specify that delivery is FOB Destination. Article 3.5 on page 13 specifies that "The completed cable shall be loaded onto Government supplied transportation at a location within the continental United States. The contractor shall identify the cable loading location in their proposal." Is there a preferred or recommended destination location for this cable transfer?

Answer:

The RFQ has been modified to include an optional CLIN 0005 for shipping the cable to Port Hueneme, CA. This CLIN is included as an optional item in which the proposed pricing shall remain valid for 60 days from award.

2: Article 4 on page 18 specifies electrical requirements that appear to be targeting one specific cable design, and not powering requirements that could allow for cable designs that would meet alternative resistance and voltage requirements. Could you please describe the powering configuration & requirements that is behind this minimum voltage requirement?

Answer:

The electrical requirements are intended to represent dual conductor subsea telecommunications cable. Any technical specifications for an offeror's product that do not conform to the Government's specification shall be noted in their proposal with their recommended value for technical evaluation.

Section M of the RFQ has been updated to include the following language under the technical factor:

"Any technical specifications for an offeror's product that do not conform to the Government's specification shall be noted in their proposal with their recommended value for technical evaluation."

3: Other than cable-to-cable joints, there does not appear to be an indication of how this cable string is interconnected on the subsea end. Is there an interconnection requirement that we should be aware of?

Answer:

No

4. Request a one-week extension to the due date or a revised submittal date of 23 September 2016.

Answer: The proposal due date is hereby extended to 09/20/2016 at 2PM PST.

5. Section 2.b. of the RFQ states that offerors must submit a Past Performance Questionnaire (PPQ) to clients for completion if a CPARs is not available. In light of the quick turnaround requested by the Government for receipt of proposals, will the Government accept similar NAVFAC PPQ forms, with a rating system of Acceptable/Unacceptable, which were previously completed and signed by clients in support of other NAVFAC opportunities?

Answer:

Yes

6. Section 3.5 of the RFQ states the contractor shall have the trunk cable ready for pick up by 01 March 2017. Would a cable 'ready for pick up' date of 1 May 2017 instead of 1 March 2017 be acceptable?

Answer:

Yes. The RFQ has been revised to state 01 May 2017.

7. Would the Government consider soliciting this opportunity under Best Value rather than LPTA?

No. The LPTA shall remain the acquisition strategy for this procurement.

8. Would the Government consider changing shipping from FOB Destination to FOB Origin?

CLIN 0005 shall be priced as an optional task and if exercised shall require FOB Destination - Port Hueneme. CLINs 0001-0004 have been corrected to say FOB Origin.

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

The required response date/time has changed from 16-Sep-2016 10:00 AM to 03-Oct-2016 10:00 AM.

SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

CLIN 0001

The FOB has changed from Destination to Origin.

CLIN 0002

The FOB has changed from Destination to Origin.

CLIN 0003

The FOB has changed from Destination to Origin.

CLIN 0004

The FOB has changed from Destination to Origin.

The following have been modified:

SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS

Solicitation Requirements

NAVFAC EXWC is soliciting quotations in order to establish a firm fixed price single-award contract, to supply fiber optic subsea telecommunications cable (see Statement of Work). This unrestricted acquisition is being processed in accordance with the procedures located in FAR Subpart 13.5 – Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items.

An award will be made to the lowest-priced technically acceptable (LPTA) offerer whose offer meets the terms and conditions of the solicitation. In order to be determined technically acceptable, offerors must submit the following information for evaluation:

1. Technical Requirements:

a. A comprehensive technical description of the proposed cable product stating how the cable satisfies the requirements described in the statement of work (SOW).

b. The cable's Qualification Report, as defined in Section 6.1 of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunication Union document ITU-T G.976.

c. Manufacturing Quality Plan – Offerors shall submit their Manufacturing Quality Plan that will be implemented for manufacturing the MOTB trunk cable. .

2. Past Performance:

a. Offerors may submit materials on up to five contracts that demonstrate the offeror's ability to successfully deliver products that are similar to the items described in the statement of work. For each project/contract, there are two submittal requirements: (1) past performance evaluation forms; and (2) a narrative statement.

b. Past Performance Evaluation Forms. For each contract, the offeror must submit a completed Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) evaluation or a Past Performance Questionnaire (PPQ). If a completed CPARS evaluation is available on the CPARS website for the contract, the offeror must submit the CPARS evaluation for the contract. If there is not a completed CPARS evaluation for the contract, a PPQ must be submitted. A PPQ form is included as Solicitation an attachment. Offerors must submit the PPQ form to the client for completion. Offerors should take care to ensure correct phone numbers and email addresses are provided for the client point of contact on the PPQs. Offerors should follow-up with clients/references to ensure timely submittal of the questionnaires. If the offeror is unable to obtain a completed PPQ from a client for a project/contract before proposal closing date, the offeror should complete and submit with the proposal the first page of the PPQ which will provide contract/project and client information. Clients may submit questionnaires direct to the Government's point of contact, Charles Harper, via email at charles.harper@navy.mil prior to closing date.

c. The Government will only consider past performance on contracts completed no more than five years from the posting date of this RFQ. Contracts which were completed more than five years before the posting of this RFQ will not be evaluated.

d. Offerors must submit a statement for each project/contract submitted that provides an overview of each contract and how the project/contract is relevant to the work described in the performance work statement of this solicitation. The PPQ contains a space for this narrative in block 4. For CPARS evaluations, a separate statement, not to exceed one page, may be included with each CPAR.

3. Price:

a. Offerors shall complete price for each contract line item (CLIN) with quantities stated in the statement of work for each CLIN.

ORGANIZATION OF OFFER

The offer shall contain all pertinent information in sufficient detail to conduct an effective evaluation. The information shall be organized as follows:

Volume I shall contain:

1. Cover Letter containing the following:
 - a. Name, address, and CAGE code of offeror (include Joint Venture Agreement, if applicable);
 - b. Name and phone number of the person or persons authorized to represent the offeror in contractual matters, including final negotiations.
2. Information required by Factor 1 - Technical Requirements.
3. Information required by Factor 2 – Past Performance.

Volume II shall contain:

1. Completed Price Schedule.
2. Representations and Certifications.
3. Confirmation of VETS-4212 report(s) filing.
4. Completed solicitation and any amendments.

Additionally the proposal shall contain the completed solicitation and any amendments.

Submit responses via e-mail to landon.thomas@navy.mil and charles.harper@navy.mil or mail to the following address no later than the date and time specified on the first page of the SF1449, Block 8:

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Code ACQ71
Naval Base Ventura County
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(End of Summary of Changes)