

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 4
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 19-May-2015	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PRMASTER		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY NAVFAC PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTS BR 258 MAKALAPA DR STE 100 PEARL HARBOR HI 96860-3134	CODE N62742	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. N62742-15-R-1804	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 24-Apr-2015	
			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.) AMENDMENT NO. 0003 FOR SOLICITATION N62742-15-R-1804, NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND (NAVFAC) PACIFIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY PLEASE REVIEW THE AMENDMENT, COMPLETE BLOCKS 8 AND 15A THROUGH 15C TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR PROPOSAL (SEE PAGE 2)				
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 19-May-2015

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The following items are applicable to this modification:

1. Contractors' questions and corresponding answers and clarifications are attached as part of this amendment to the solicitation.
2. Proposals shall incorporate all changes to the subject solicitation and any other affected areas with respect to price and performance of the stated requirements. All amendments shall be signed and included with your technical and price proposals.
3. The Solicitation Closing Date is extended to 29 May 2015, 2:00 pm, HST.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Solicitation No. N62742-15-R-1804 (Amendment No. 0003)
NR Management Services for NAVFAC PACIFIC AOR

1. a. The amendment created questions from the contractor community that would be extremely challenging for most (if not all) firms to submit a responsive proposal. Specifically, the responses to question 11, on the bottom of page 5 and top of Page 6 and the response to question 16, top of page 7. Specifically, the response to the question that requires projects to be 100% complete rather than accepting experience from projects within a task or subtask (that are 100% complete) within a larger project effort (ie IDIQ), makes it difficult (more like impossible) for us to demonstrate our experience and qualifications within the AOR.

[Question is rephrased by the Government] Must projects be 100% complete?

Answer: Yes

b. Furthermore, prime contractors can't use projects/experience from subs as the experience requirement specifically states that the experience criteria must be met by projects completed by the Prime Contractor. In addition, it would be tough for anyone (whether a large or SB) to have relevant experience to fulfill the minimum 7 categories as a prime. The responses to the questions, obviously makes it very challenging for us to use our experience from the GSEIS and CJMT to respond to the RFP.

Answer: Statements and assumptions are incorrect. Paragraph M3.a(1)(A) – (C) definition of recent, relevant projects remains unchanged. As mentioned in the second sentence of M8.3.a(6), "The Government may consider the experience or past performance of a subcontractor where the prime contractor provides, in its proposal, evidence of a binding teaming agreement or other contractual agreement which creates legal responsibility on the part of the subcontractor."

2. Where should proposals be e-mailed or mailed to?

Answer: As stated in paragraph L4.1 and 2,

“PROPOSAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

1. IF SENT VIA UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

NAVFAC FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND PACIFIC
SOLICITATION NO. N62742-15-R-1804
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTS BRANCH (CODE ACQ32:JK)
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100

Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

2. IF HAND-CARRIED/ OR VIA COURIER SERVICES:

NAVFAC FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND, PACIFIC
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTS BRANCH (CODE ACQ32:JK)
4262 Radford Drive, Building 62
Honolulu, HI 96818-3296"

3. If the agency awards to large businesses which report they will meet the SBSA requirements of the contract will the agency still seek out and award to small businesses?

Answer: We do not understand your question. We recommend you reread paragraph M4.4 in its entirety. If you are a large business, you are not eligible for the small business set-aside division.

4. XXX is a small business partnering with other firms to respond to the NAVFAC PAC Natural Resources Solicitation (N6274215R1804). We would like to request that you consider extending the Solicitation Response Date as we are still processing the information in the Amendments recently posted to see how it affects our team's response. In addition, having the due date the day after a federal holiday weekend either means we will likely be working over the holiday or the effective due date is actually days earlier. [Question has been altered by the Government]

Answer: The solicitation closing date has been extended to 29 May 2015, 2:00 pm, HST. The Government cannot extend the date further.

5. a. Attachment J-9 of Amendment 01 added Section 3.4 (Identify ESA Listed Species) to the SOW which includes conducting specific surveys for the presence of endangered, threatened, candidate, or Guam listed plant, reptiles, snails, birds, insects, and mammals, or their host plants in the proposed ERA and including the specific methods in the Work Plan. This substantially increases the level of effort for completing the J-9 task. Is it the intent of the Amendment 01 of the SOW for Section J-9 to have detailed project methods for these species included in the Work Plan?

Answer: Yes, the sample project requires project details in the work plan such as the methods that will be used to conduct the work. Per paragraph M8.3.c(3), the Government will evaluate the extent to which the Offeror's technical approach (1) demonstrates an understanding of the scope of work, and (2) is a realistic approach for successful completion of the sample project within a reasonable time frame.

b. If so, would the Navy consider an extension to the proposal due date?

Answer: See Questions and Answers #4 above.

6. Attachment J-9 of Amendment 01 added Section 3.5 to include Ungulate Eradication in the proposed ERA. No information has been provided on the estimated numbers of ungulates that are in the proposed ERA area. This makes determining the level of effort to remove the ungulates difficult. Have any surveys been conducted to estimate the numbers and species (i.e. pigs and deer) that are currently in the area, or can numbers be provided? These numbers would make the cost for removing them manageable. Also, including the detailed method for removing the ungulates from the proposed ERA substantially increases the level of effort for completing the J-9 task. Is it the intent of the Amendment 01 of the SOW for Section J-9 to have detailed project methods for these species included in the Work Plan? If so, would the Navy consider an extension to the proposal due date?

Answer:

a. For the sample project, assume there are only pigs in the proposed ERA and the estimated number is 100 pigs. Please include the ungulate removal methods in the work plan.

b. Include survey work plans for candidate or listed reptiles, snails, insects, and their host plants.

c. See Questions and Answers #4 above.

7. The current typhoon in Guam/CNMI has caused delays in the preparation of the proposal. Most businesses were closed (or preparing) on 5/14 and will likely not be able to work again until 5/19 or later. Would the Navy consider an extension to the proposal due date?

Answer: See Questions and Answers #4 above.

8. As a small business, we are partnering on a response to NAVFAC Pacific Solicitation N6274215R1804. Given that answers to questions are still being released (latest set late yesterday), and the current due date is the day after a holiday weekend, we would like to request an extension of the due date so that we can adequately address all of the information in the Solicitation and Amendments.

Answer: See Questions and Answers #4 above.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(End of Summary of Changes)