

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07-Apr-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81C8X-3255-7490		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING DIVISION USARMY ENGR DIST ST LOUIS 1222 SPRUCE ST RM 4.207 ST LOUIS MO 63103-2833	CODE W912P9	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912P9-04-R-0700	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-Mar-2004	
				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 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>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.) Reference the above numbered RFP for Environmental Services within the geographic limits of the Mississippi Valley Division. This amendment is being issued to answer questions that have been presented for clarification. Continued on 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	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		07-Apr-2004	

1. How will the COE handle situations when the line items necessary to complete a task are not included in the present contract?

Answer: Any task given to the contractor will contain sufficient information to complete the task order. An incomplete tasking would likely result in the contractor and the Gov't mutually deciding the work as outlined can not be accomplished.

For example:

1. Drill rigs for Phase II subsurface investigations;

Answer: Equipment required outside the scope of this contract will not be required. The Government has other contracts and in-house assets that can be utilized to complete any required work.

2. Methods of sample collection and analysis;

Answer: Sampling and analysis needs will be detailed in the task order.

3. Environmental engineer needed to prepare and review environmental engineering work for water and waste water treatment systems, sewer and water pipes, and sprinkler systems;

Answer: The environmental scientist capability has proven sufficient in previous contracts.

4. Relief well rehabilitation;

Answer: See above answer concerning the determination of any particular tasking of work.

5. Laboratory fees.

Answer: Any fees associated with the prosecution of the work would be stated and agreed to before the work began.

2. Once the contract is awarded, what procedures will be used to handle unforeseen modifications to the contract that become necessary during the project?

Answer: The standard contract clauses associated with changes and modifications would be used for any unforeseen work requirements. It is not anticipated that such would be needed on this contract.

3. The heavy weighting of personnel hours towards the biological sciences makes it difficult for a small business to meet the requirements. Does the COE anticipate that these hours are representative of the hours to be expended during the Contract?

Answer: The provided information is not intended to produce any weighting toward biological or environmental.

4. The stated guaranteed minimum amounts are so low that many small businesses may be forced to decide not to respond to the solicitation, given the costs to prepare a submittal and the low potential reward. Does the COE have an estimate of the dollar amount that is most likely to be awarded, based on anticipated needs/funds available?

Answer: No estimates of work can be provided nor could anyone faced with the uncertainties of funding and fiscal constraints be expected to provide any work estimates. As a piece of information that might help in your determination to provide a bid, each year of previous similar contracts has utilized at least 15% of the annual contract amount.