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| AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT | | | 1. CONTRACT ID CODE J | PAGE OF PAGES 1 10 |
| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002 | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 21-May-2015 | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. | | 5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) |
| 6. ISSUED BY CODE W913FT REGIONAL CONTRACTING OFFICE (RCO) BOGOTA CARRERA 45 NO. 24B-27 USMILGP CONTRACTING BOGOTA | | 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) | | | X | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W913FT-15-R-0005 |
| | | | X | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 17-Mar-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 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.) TO ADD QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND ANSWER CORRECTIONS TO QUESTION 29. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED. | | | | |
| 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 21-May-2015 |

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION 00800 - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The following have been added by full text:

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1. SOW states in 1.1 that “the new perimeter fence will have an approximate height of 2.2 meters”; however, in 5.3 is stated that “The total height of the fence shall be nine (9) ft., to include fence fabric (8 ft. (2.44 m) and support angle arm (1 ft. (0.3 m))”. Please clarify required height of fence.

Answer to Question 1: The total height of the fence shall be 2.74 meters (9ft) to include fence fabric (2.44 m) and support angle arm (0.3 m).

2. SOW states in 5.4.1 that Chain link fence fabric shall: be vinyl coated, comply with ASTM A491 and made as per ASTM A116. However, these requirements seem to be in conflict because ASTM A491 refers to “Standard Specification for Aluminum-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric” and ASTM A116 “Standard Specification for Metallic-Coated, Steel Woven Wire Fence Fabric”. In addition, it’s likely that locally available chain-link fence fabrics comply with Colombian standards instead of American ones. Please clarify requirement and indicate if compliance with Colombian standards is allowable.

Answer to Question 2: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge.

3. As per 5.4.5 in SOW “concrete shall meet ASTM C 94” which is “standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete”. However, ready-mixed concrete is unavailable in Tumaco. Is “site-mixed” concrete allowable?

Answer to Question 3. Site-mixed concrete is allowable.

4. SOW states in 5.4.6 that “in those end fence areas where concrete foundation is not required, the space between the bottom of the fence and soil surface shall not exceed 25 to 51 mm”. Please indicate which fence areas don’t require concrete foundation.

Answer to Question 4: Fence fabric shall be embedded in the concrete beam.

5. 5.4.8 in SOW states that “grounding electrodes shall be 19 mm by 3.0 m (or 16 mm by 2.44 m) long copper-clad steel rod. Electrodes shall be driven into the earth so that the top of the electrode is at least 152 mm. “Below the grade” However, “grounding detail” in Technical Exhibit shows that electrode is 19 mm (3/4”) by 3.0 m (10 ft.) and shall be drive son the top of electrode is 305mm (1 ft.) below the grade. Please clarify.

Answer to Question 4: Grounding is not required for this project.

6. SOW in 5.5 states “repair existing fence” states: “the Contractor shall repair existing fence concrete base. The Contractor shall replace cyclone fence”. However, it’s not stated how many bases and how many linear meters of cyclone fence shall be replaced. Please clarify.

Answer to Question 5: This section refers to the existing concrete beams.

The following have been modified:

ANSWERS

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QUESTIONS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TUMACO

1. SOWs state in “progress meetings” that “The Project Engineer/Architect may be required to meet at least weekly with the KO and/or the COR during the first month of construction and then as required throughout the period of performance”. Please indicate how many of these meetings will be held in the project site (Tumaco) and how many in Bogota?

Answer to Question 1: Refer to 1.5.9 Post Award Conference/Periodic Progress Meetings, 1.5.2 Quality Assurance (QA), and 4.7 Contractor Work Schedules sections. Projects will be inspected as a minimum once a month by a US government QA inspector. The amount of visit will depend on the contractor work schedule and critical phases of the projects for the duration of the projects. The meetings will mainly be held at the projects site unless US government reps are unable to visit Tumaco. KO and COR will notify contractor if that is the case.

2. SOWs state in “key personnel” paragraph that the quality control representative is part of the key personnel and this individual “shall have at least five (5) years as a quality control inspector in the construction field”. Although SOWs don’t mention another requirement for QC representative, other paragraphs state that the Field Engineer/Architect “can also establish quality control construction processes”. Please indicate if Field Engineer/Architect and QC representative can be the same person. If not, please indicate if the QC representative is required to be on site and how often.

Answer to Question 2a: Refer to 1.5.11 Key Personnel section. Field Engineer/Architect and QC representative can be the same person as far he/she meets required experience.

Answer to Question 2b: Refer to Answer Question 1. QC representative is required to be at the site during QA inspections.

3. Cuáles proyectos tendrán "liquidated damages" y cuál será el costo por día?

Answer to Question 3: All posted in www.fbo.gov search: project number

W913FT-15-R-0005 FENCING

1. Government representative mentioned in the site visit that chain link fence shall be PVC Coated. ASTM standard specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric is

ASTM F-668, which is not mentioned in the SOW. Please indicate if chain link fence shall comply with ASTM F-668.

Answer to Question 1: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge.

2. SOW states in 5.4.1 that Chain link fence fabric shall comply with ASTM A491, which is standard specification for Aluminum-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric. This material is aluminized instead of zinc-coated. Please indicate if chain link fence shall comply with ASTM A491.

Answer to Question 2: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge.

3. SOW states in 5.4.1.1 that "The fabric shall be made as per ASTM A 116 Standard". This is standard specification for metallic-coated steel woven wire fence fabric, which is not chain-link fence type but vertical wires wrapped or fixed around horizontal wires. Please indicate if fence fabric shall comply with ASTM A 116.

Answer to Question 3: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge.

4. If none of the ASTM standards mentioned in questions 1 to 3 are required for fence fabric, please indicate which ASTM standard is required for compliance, if any.

Answer to Question 4: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge.

5. SOW in 5.4.1 states that new fence shall "be embedded in the foundations that shall serve as the base between the pole areas". Please indicate if this requirement shall apply also for sectors where existing fence shall be replaced.

Answer to Question 5: Section 5.4.1 is valid for the entire perimeter.

6. Lines of vegetation ("limoncillo") are currently established right next to many sectors of the existing fence. This would require extensive trimming of the lines of vegetation in order to properly install the new fence fabric. Please confirm that cost of trimming in fence sectors to be replaced shall be included in the proposal.

Answer to Question 6: Contractor is responsible for trimming trees and other vegetation.

7. Design shown different assembly accessories to the facade of the existing perimeter fence, for example the case of extension arms, we can design based on how already built on the site?

Answer to Question 7: For the existing fence, Contractor shall provide accessories to match existing accessories. For the new fence, contractor shall use accessories to match existing fence to provide a seamless transition between the existing and new fences.

8. SOW in 5.5.1 (existing fence repair) states “the Contractor shall remove and replace all existing extension support arms at the top of each post”. Please confirm that all the extension support arms shall be replaced.

Answer to Question 8: Contractor shall only remove and replace damage and rusted extension support arms.

9. SOW of “repair existing fence” (section 5.5) doesn’t mention the requirements for existing poles. Please elaborate about requirements for existing poles.

Answer to Question 9: Contractor shall re-use existing poles and replace poles with 25 percent damage. Contractor shall validate this percentage.

10. Paragraph 5.4.6 estates that “The contractor shall maintain the excavation for the pole foundation and verify the area is kept free of loose materials and irregularities. The terrain profile shall be properly leveled alongside the fence’s installation.” Shall we understand that leveling properly the terrain alongside the fence’s installation means that in a width of 6 m we must level the terrain in such a manner that fence follows the natural terrain profile, in general terms?. We understand that the fences profile will not follow the irregularities of the natural terrain, but it will follow its main tendency (general slope). Is this correct?

Answer to Question 10: Yes. Contractor shall level the terrain in such a manner that fence follows the natural terrain profile.

11. Please, confirm that the 1900 m of fence maintenance established in the solicitation package must be changed for a totally new chain link fence (including posts), but base.

Answer to Question 10: Yes. Contractor shall provide and replace 1900 m of pvc chain link fence fabric. Contractor shall re-use existing poles and replace poles with 25 percent damage. Contractor shall validate this percentage.

12. Would you please extend the submission date in order to allow us to prepare a detailed proposal?

Answer to Question 12: Amendment with an extension will be posted in www.fbo.gov search: by project number.

13. In the solicitation package, file TECH1 shows us an aerial view of the general lay out of the new 1.000 mts. long fence (red) and the existing 1.900 mts. fence (blue) to be maintained. At the beach site, where the fence meets the Pacific Ocean, a different type of fence is showed (see photos on TECH1).

Answer to Question 13: The crossed 2x4 lumber fence extending to the ocean is not to be considered for this project.

14. During the visit we saw that one end does not have any fence at all. Do we complete this "X" shaped fence that disappears into the water? If so, what are the proposed distances to go into the water? Is this "X" shaped fence included in the distances described in this solicitation? (New 1.000 mts. and maintenance 1.900 mts.)

Answer to Question 14. Refer to Answer to Question 13: The crossed 2x4 lumber fence extending to the ocean is not to be considered for this project.

15. The drawings show a typical section of the proposed fence. We see that the cyclopean concrete beam is only drawn in on portion (of 3 mts.) Will this beam be continuous? Will there be a 3.000 psi reinforced beam required at any point? Please clarify this point so that all offerors can quote the same items.

Answer to Question 15. Beam shall be provided in the new fence.

16. The maintenance fence part has an existing beam. What are the minimum requirements for the fastening for the new mesh to the existing concrete beam? We were told that all existing metallic poles will remain and that the required maintenance has to be performed. Please confirm that none of these exiting posts will have to be replaced.

Answer to Question 16: Contractor shall re-use existing poles and replace poles with 25 percent damage. Contractor shall validate this percentage.

17. Within the new 1.000 mts. fence we saw several water passages. Please confirm the exact number of existing water passages. Also we would like to know if the requirements for these specific portions of the new fence include an underwater portion of fence since a person can perfectly swim under water and cross from one site to the other.

Answer to Question 17: Approximately water crossing is estimated to be 5. It is contractors' responsibility to verify this information prior submitting his proposal. Contractor shall provide anti-access grid at these water crossings.

18. Item 5.4.3 Tension Wires, Do not specify the caliber.

Answer to Question 18: Refer to Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs.

19. Item 5.4.6 Excavation and Terrain Level , The Contractor shall clean the land area on both sides of fence, 3 m each side. What do you refer with this? It refers to the land of excavation or cutting the grass. This should be on one side and the other side or just the inner side?

Answer to Question 20: Yes contractor shall perform as requested in section 5.4.6. 3 meters inside and 3 meter outside. It refers to clean up of vegetation.

20. Should we measure the caliber of the chain link mesh including PVC cover with this?

Answer to Question 20: Refer to Answer to Question 1: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge. The 9 gauge is excluding the PVC.

21. The mesh should be in caliber 9, and additionally with PVC coating?

Answer to Question 21: Refer to Answer to Question 20.

22. It should the 40-gauge galvanized pipe be with or without sewing?

Answer to Question 22: Pipes shall be schedule 40.

23. The grounding line of the existing enclosure is required, if so, it would be with the same specifications of the new?

Answer to Question 23: Grounding is not required for this project.

24. Item 5.5 Existing Fence Repair; The Contractor Shall match Existing fence accessories and materials. At the site visit, it was talked to us of replacing by the specifications of the new fence, Could you please confirm it?

Answer to Question 24: Contractor shall provide and replace 1900 m of pvc chain link fence fabric. Contractor shall re-use existing poles and replace poles with 25 percent damage. Contractor shall validate this percentage.

25. Item 5.5.1 The Contractor shall remove and replace all existing extension support arms at the top of each post. For sections where the extension support arms are missing, the Contractor shall provide new extension arms. Please confirm whether to replace all the arms or only those that are damaged.

Answer to Question 25: Contractor shall re-use existing extension arms and replace existing extension arms with 25 percent damage. Contractor shall validate this percentage.

26. Will MILGP post a form of the cost breakdown for the proposal or the bidder can propose with own format?

Answer to Question 26: Contracting Office provided Cost breakdown template with the required minimum information. Contractor is encouraged to modify this format as far he includes the items listed in the template.

27. In accordance with the drawings cyclopean concrete is on grade line level, but the SOW mention to include 5 crossings for water, therefore the crossings would be in the fence fabric. Please clarify.

Answer to Question 27: Approximately water crossing is estimated to be 5. It is contractors' responsibility to verify this information prior submitting his proposal. Contractor shall provide anti-access grid at these water crossings.

28. If length of the perimeter fence, existing or new, are longer, could be informed to MILGP contracting for a modification?

Answer to Question 28: Quantities provided in this scope of work are approximated. It is contractor responsibility to verify and validate the estimated quantities prior submitting proposal. Contractor shall also refer to 52.236-27 Site Visit (a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work.

29. IAW specification 5.3 the height of the new fence fabric will be 2.44 meters, but section 1.1 mentions the height of the new perimeter fence would be 2.2 meters. On the other hand, the drawing shows height of new fence fabric will be 2.13 meters.

Answer to Question 29: The total height of the fence shall be 2.74 meters to include fence fabric (2.44 m) and support angle arm (0.3 m).

30. Please confirm the 2 access gates will be new perimeter fence.

Answer to Question 30: Approximately number of access gate is 2. Contractor shall also refer to 52.236-27 Site Visit (a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work.

31. Please determine if an additional time to submit proposals is possible.

Answer to Question 31: Amendment with an extension will be posted in www.fbo.gov search: by project number.

32. In accordance with section 5.5, existing fence shall be 4.6 to 6 meters, but during site visit any existing fence seen has this height. Please clarify.

Answer to Question 32: Approximately existing fence height varies between 2 meters to 3 meters.

33. In accordance with section 5.5.1 for existing fence: "contractor shall replace the existing chain link fence to include fabric, diagonal bracing and tension wires, accessories, and post"... "contractor shall remove and replace all existing extension support arms at the top of each post". In accordance with section 5.5.3 "The contractor shall provide and install 457 mm diameter of concertina wire. Approximately length of concertina is 1900 meters". Then, in accordance with the visit, all fence fabric and barbed wire should be replaced, but we could know if the government could confirm to replace post, extension support arms and concertina wire.

Answer to Question 33: Contractor shall re-use existing poles, extension support arms and concertina wire. Contractor estimated replacement for the support arms and poles is 25 percent. Contractor shall validate this percentage.

34. In accordance with section 5.5.3 “concertina so spacing between spirals does not exceed 20 mm”, please clarify or confirm.

Answer to Question 34: Spacing between spiral loop to the next spiral loop shall not exceed 20 mm.

35. In accordance with section 5.7.1 “if the project site has high sulfate content, Type V Portland cement shall be used. Considering the site, if possible, please confirm the use of Type V Portland cement.

Answer to Question 35: It is contractor responsibility to verify this information. This information is site specific and contractor shall validate this.

36. Please confirm if existing fence does not require supply and installation of lightning system.

Answer to Question 36: Grounding is not required for this project.

37. Fence fabric must be embedded in cyclopean concrete or only with the tension wire?

Answer to Question 37: Fence fabric shall be embedded in the concrete beam.

38. The level of the fence depends on the ground level or should be determined with a general top level of the fencing.

Answer to Question 38: Refer to Answer to Question 10: Yes. Contractor shall level the terrain in such a manner that fence follows the natural terrain profile.

39. Fence fabric is 9 gauge. The vinyl is additional or included in the 9 gauge.

Answer to Question 39: Refer to Answer to Question 1: Contractor shall use ASTM F-668 for PVC coated steel chain link fence fabric standard and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs. Contractor shall keep the requested height and gauge. The 9 gauge is excluding the PVC.

40. The distance between tubular poles should be 2.4 meters (as existing) or could be different, but less than 3 meters, how is determined in the drawings.

Answer to Question 40: For the existing fence, distance between poles shall be as existing. For the new fence, distance between poles shall be as indicated in 5.4.7 and Technical Exhibit 3 – Fence specs.

41. In accordance with section 5.4.7 poles diameter should be 1 ½ inches; please confirm.

Answer to Question 41: For the new fence, contractor shall provide post diameters as indicated in 5.4.7 and Technical Exhibit 3 - Fence Specs.

(End of Summary of Changes)