

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE		Page 1 of 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE July 5, 2016	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PR5238506		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY GSO/CONTRACTING US EMBASSY – GUATEMALA AVENIDA REFORMA 7-01, ZONA 10		CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) GSO/CONTRACTING		CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (NO., street,city,county,State,and ZIP Code) TO ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS			X	9a. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SGT50016Q0037	
				9b. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) April 26, 2016	
				10a. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10b. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<p>_ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers _ is extended, _ is not extended</p> <p>Offers 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.</p> <p>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.</p>					
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.					
X	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: 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 _ is not, _ 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.) The purpose of this amendment is to: 1) Extend the due date to present offers to Monday, July 25, 2016 by COB 17:00 hours. Offers must be sent ONLY to GuatemalaBids@state.gov . 2) Include attachment for Questions and Answers and drawings to complete the SOW.					
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 OF CONTRACTING OFFICER		
15B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR BY _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY . (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED

Solicitation No. SGT50016Q0037
Questions and Answers (June 30, 2016)

1. Does Contractor need to provide electricity, water and bathrooms?
Yes, the contractor must provide these. Utilities are not available on site.
2. Can the Contractor setup a camp to safe keep the materials? This will include having an armed guard. Please confirm.
No issue
3. As Guatemala is considered a critical crime area we are concerned about theft any materials used to build the fence even after the fence is built. This drives the need to guard it properly.
Agreed
4. Drawing showing the landmarks
See attachment "Curvas de Nivel Topo"
5. Drawing showing "curvas de nivel"
See attachment "Curvas de Nivel Topo" that includes the topographical lines in the landmarks in PDF format.
6. Does the fence need to be installed inside or outside?
Fence needs to be installed on the property line.
7. This project will require a construction permit and a permit from INAB to cut the trees, is the Embassy ready to process these permits? The expenses of these permits are the responsibility of the US Embassy.
The contractor is responsible for obtaining any permits required.
8. Is it necessary to build a concrete column at the corner area of the site? (We need to mark it in the drawing)
Yes, the detail for the concrete column is attached.
9. With the steep slopes present on site, and the requirement for a minimum three meter fence height, we need specifications and/or details showing the footing for the fence poles where these exceed three meters in height.
See attachment "Chain Link Details". For any post where the length of the post exceeds three meters, add to the foundation length 15% of the additional length of the fence to the length of the foundation. For example, if a 3 meter post has a 36" foundation, a four meter post would require a foundation of 41.9 inches (42" rounded up).

10. For the steep slopes, we will need rudimentary stairs and handrails for the *roving patrol*. We need to add these to the specification.

In areas along the fence where the slope is thirty degrees or higher, stairs are needed to allow for security roving patrols on the inside of the fence. The stairs shall be constructed as follows:

1. **Stairs shall be constructed using treated wood**
2. **The width of the stairs shall be a minimum of 1.2 meters.**
3. **The step risers (sp.: contra-huella) shall be between 15 cm. and 18 cm in height.**
4. **The steps shall not be equipped with handrails.**

11. If the assumption is that the perimeter will be patrolled from the outside, placing the stairs might not be practical outside the property line?

The stairs shall be placed inside the property line.

12. The solicitation requests to quote 828 linear meters, is this real measure, considering that the land has cliffs or this are measures in horizontals?

The terrain was actually measured by Embassy personnel.

13. Probably some accessories and elements for the fence will not be possible to find a local provider with the compliance of ASTM requirements. If this is the case, we will need to import the materials, even though that will increase the cost of the project? **All materials are available in the local market.**

14. Is it technically acceptable to weld the truss rods?

It is acceptable to weld the truss rods to the fence provided they provide a sample weld for review and quality assurance. This sample weld will be utilized to inspect the remaining welds of the fence.

15. Can you provide vertical-horizontal topographic plans of the area?

Topographical plans in pdf format are attached.

16. What installation criteria should we follow in the portions of the terrain with a sharp slope? Can we equate the slope of the terrain to the highest portion of the fence or do we maintain a vertical topline?

See attachment Chain Link Details that provides a sample detail showing high slope fence construction including concrete post.

17. The following are **additional requirements** to Attachment # 6 – SPECIFICATIONS:

Item 1.5 a. shall read "The Contractor shall clear the land at **least three meters** per side from the fence. The space shall be covered with gravel that is ¾ inch in size on the inside of the fence. "

Add item 1.5 k. In areas along the fence where the slope is thirty degrees or higher, stairs are needed to allow for security roving patrols on the inside of the fence. The stairs shall be constructed as follows:

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