

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
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PROCURING CONTRACTING OFFICE NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY (NRL-SSC) ATTN: CODE 3235.RS STENNIS SPACE CENTER, MS 39529-5004				

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, country, State and ZIP Code) TO ALL OFFERORS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-00-R-RS01
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 24 NOV 99
	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

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.

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 02 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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 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 ADDRESS QUESTIONS POSED AGAINST THIS RFP.

SEE PAGES 2 AND 3

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

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
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

The Government hereby responds to the following questions:

Question 1: Reference paragraph L.11.B, paragraph 2, page 26 and L.11.B.3, also on page 26. The statement in L.11.B, paragraph 2 indicates that a resulting proposal should include sections addressing a "Technical Approach", while paragraph L.11.B.3 indicates that a resulting proposal should include a "managerial approach" section instead. Which is applicable?

Answer 1: RFP Paragraph L.11.B, paragraph 2, page 26, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"The technical proposal shall be subdivided into a "Proposal Summary" section, a "Workforce Qualifications and Experience" section, a "Managerial Approach" section, a "Corporate Resources and Organizational Capabilities" section, and a "Corporate Past Performance Information" section in that order."

Question 2: Reference paragraph L.11.B, paragraph 3, page 26, which states: "The technical proposal shall also contain responses to each of the individual requirements listed in Section C.3.1 – C.3.7 of Attachment 1...". Given that no Technical Proposal section is required under the RFP, where should these items be addressed?

Answer 2: The highlighted reference in the last paragraph of Section L.11.B on page 26 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with "Section C.3.1 – C.3.8". Offerors shall incorporate this requirement into the Managerial Approach section of their proposals.

Question 3: Reference paragraph L.11.B.2, paragraph 1, which states: "The Offeror shall document the experience, education, and other qualifications of all personnel proposed to accomplish the technical requirements stated in Section C of this solicitation." Is it the intent of the Government that proposers provide a specific resume for at least one person for each of the 21 labor categories?

Answer 3: Section L.11.B.2 is self-explanatory. Proposal preparation procedures and formats are at the discretion of the Offeror.

Question 4: Reference paragraph L.11.C(a)(i), which states: "Labor to include categories of labor, individuals proposed within each category; hours proposed for each individual; and hourly rate for each individual...". Is it the intent of the Government that proposers should bid actual, individual rates for each resumed person in L.11.B.2, and that this is to be the basis for the cost proposal per L.11.C(a)(1)?

Answer 4: Proposal preparation procedures and formats are at the discretion of the Offeror.

Question 5: Does the Government require an original and four copies of the technical proposal as stated in Section L.11.B and L.11.C, or an original and five copies as states in Block 9 of Standard Form 33.

Answer 5: The references in Sections L.11.B and L.11.C to "...an original and four copies..." are hereby deleted and replaced with a requirement for "...an original and five copies...".

Question 6: Reference RFP Section L.11.C(a)(i). Is it the Government's intent that bidders reflect labor costs in "then year" dollars which would include escalation? Or does the Government intend that bidders exclude labor escalation and reflect labor costs in 1999 dollar values for all years basic and options?

Answer 6: Proposal preparation procedures and formats are at the discretion of the Offeror.

Question 7: Could a proposal be submitted for one or two technical areas mentioned in the RFP?

Answer 7: The Government desires to make award to a single Offeror. However, pursuant to RFP Section L-12 and FAR 52.215-1 (incorporated in Section L by reference), the Government may make multiple awards resulting from this solicitation if (a) multiple awards are determined to represent the best value to the Government, and (b) it is in the Government's best interest to make multiple awards.

Question 8: Is there an incumbent?

Answer 8: See RFP Amendment 0001

Question 9: Please confirm that the position description/qualifications for the Senior Contamination Engineer and the Contamination Engineer are accurate. The minimum requirements are substantially the same.

Answer 9: The requirements for Senior Contamination Engineer are hereby revised to delete the following statement from paragraph 2: "...shall possess a minimum of 5 years of demonstrated experience...". The deleted statement is hereby replaced with the following: "...shall possess a minimum of 10 years of demonstrated experience...".

Question 10: For estimating purposes, should an offeror anticipate that the award date will be February 27, 2000 (e.g., sixty (60) days after the proposal due date)?

Answer 10: FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES ONLY: the Offeror should anticipate an award date no earlier than 60 days after the proposal due date.

Question 11: Since this solicitation is available only via the internet, is there any way to identify those firms that have requested the solicitation?

Answer 11: No.

Question 12: RFP Section F-2 states that the Government anticipates that 100% of the required effort will be performed at the Contractor's site. RFP Section H-6, however, suggests otherwise. Will any portion of the work be performed on-site at NRL, or will all work be performed at the Contractor's site, as stated in Section F-2?

Answer 12: In accordance with RFP Section F-2, the Government anticipates that 100% of the required effort will be performed at the Contractor's site.

Question 13: Reference RFP Attachment 2 - Workforce Qualifications and Experience, Paragraph 11 – Electrical Engineer. Please clarify the Experience of the Electrical Engineer. The Experience currently reads: "More specifically, the Senior Electrical Engineer shall possess...".

Answer 13: All references to a "Senior Electrical Engineer" in Paragraph 11 of RFP Attachment 2 are hereby deleted in their entirety and replace with "Electrical Engineer".

Question 14: Reference RFP Attachment 2 – Workforce Qualifications and Experience, Paragraph 15 – Mechanical Systems Engineer, and Paragraph 16 – Junior Engineer. Is it correct that the educational requirements for both positions currently read "...the Senior Mechanical Systems Engineer...".

Answer 14: The reference to "Senior Mechanical Systems Engineer" in Paragraph 15 of Attachment 2 is hereby deleted and replaced with "...Mechanical Systems Engineer...". The reference to "Senior Mechanical Systems Engineer" in Paragraph 16 of Attachment 2 is hereby deleted and replaced with "Junior Engineer".