

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 21-Dec-2012	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY COMMANDER, SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS COMMAND 02 CONTRACTS 4301 PACIFIC HIGHWAY SAN DIEGO CA 92110-3127	CODE N00039	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. N00039-13-R-0001	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 03-Dec-2012	
				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.					
<p>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:</p> <p>(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.</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.					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) See attached pages					
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 BY <i>Frederick D. Benz</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 21-Dec-2012	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)					

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The purpose of this amendment is as follows:

1. Update Section L-319 Submission of Electronic Proposals to change proposal date from 15 January 2013 at 2:00 p.m. local time, to 29 January 2013 at 2:00 p.m local time.
2. Revise Section L-349 Submission of Electronic Proposals to change the proposal due date from 15 January 2013 to 29 January 2013 and change the font size,
3. Provide answers to contractor questions received.

Question 1: Contractor herein respectfully requests an extension of the due date for submittal of the subject proposal for an additional thirty (30) days, from 15 January 2013 to 14 February 2013.

Answer 1: The Government will not extend the proposal due date for an additional 30 days. However, the Government will extend the due date by 14 days, from 15 January 2013 to 29 January 2013. The date change has been incorporated into the RFP in solicitation amendment 0001.

Question 2: Under 5252.222-9200 WORK WEEK (a), it speaks to all or portion of work being done at NUWC, Newport, RI. Will contractor be required to establish office or have personnel permanently on site at this gov't facility?

Answer 2: Solicitation provision L-317, section 3.2(b)(1) identifies a small number of estimated hours to be performed at the Government site (NUWC). The contractor will not be required to establish an office nor have personnel permanently on site. However, the contractor will have to support efforts performed at NUWC as tasked in each individual Technical Direction Letter (TDL).

Question 3: Is the contractor responsible for maintaining Exterior Communication System (ECS) Operating Environment (EOE) software? Will EOE source code be provided upon contract award?

Answer 3: The contractor will be responsible for maintaining EOE software. Any developed software will be provided upon contract award. The procedures to build the EOE are located in the LA, VA, and SSGN CLASS CONFIGURATIONS, Software Version Description (SVD) and Software Product Specification (SPS) posted on the NESI site.

Question 4: Is the contractor responsible for maintaining ECS On-line Help software? If so, will ECS On-Line Help source code be provided upon contract award?

Answer 4: The contractor will be responsible for maintaining ECS On-line Help software and it will be provided upon contract award.

Question 5: In Section 3.2(b)(2), Other Direct Cost NTE Table, is it the customers intent that all material fall under these NTE amounts? The Contractors intent is to include computer related direct material costs as fee bearing.

Answer 5: It is the Government's intent that all material required to perform contract requirements fall under the NTE amounts listed in the table and that all ODC costs be non-fee bearing. To ensure submission of a responsive proposal, offerors shall follow the submittal instructions in Section L, clause L-317 Submission of Proposals with regard to ODC amounts.

Question 6: Clause 5252.231-9200 states that "all travel under this contract must be specifically requested in writing prior to incurring any travel costs." The Contractor will require a substantial amount of local travel to support this program, will each trip require authorization per Clause 5252.231-9200, or will the Customer allow for blanket approval of local travel, reducing administrative costs to both parties?

Answer 6: Individual TDLs will include a negotiated amount of travel in support of the effort as applicable. A blanket approval of local travel may be coordinated with the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to reduce administrative efforts.

Question 7: Since there are existing contracts in place which provide satisfactory Cost and Schedule reporting data to SPAWAR PMW770, would SPAWAR consider a proposal based on those Cost and Schedule reporting requirements other than EVMS?

Answer 7: No. SPAWAR will not consider reporting requirements other than EVMS.

Question 8: RFP Section L, 3.2 Cost Volume, Pg 81 The RFP states: "The labor mix provided above is for bidding purposes only to establish the estimated cost for each year of contract performance. The labor mix realized during contract performance may vary from the mix set forth above." The RFP also defines the skill requirements for the labor categories to be bid. Will labor categories other than as defined on pages 82-83 of the solicitation be allowed to be bid where appropriate for the work as directed under the Technical direction Letters?

Answer 8: The labor mix provided in the RFP is for bidding purposes only to establish the estimated cost for each year of contract performance. The Government will allow the successful offeror to propose labor categories other than those specified in the RFP if those categories are necessary to meet the requirements of an individual Technical Direction Letter.

Question 9: CDRL A002, Block 16, Format 6 (Integrated Master Schedule- IMS) Tailoring Instructions states that: "SRAs shall be performed and submitted as follows: • An SRA shall be submitted as part of/in conjunction with the contractor's IMP/IMS Technical Volume proposal response." Section L does not include instructions for submitting an IMP/IMS as part of the Technical Volume, nor can a meaningful IMP/IMS be created without task definition in a TDL. Contractor recommends: Remove the first bullet following "SRAs shall be performed and submitted as follows:"

Answer 9: Section L does not require submission of IMP/IMS as part of the Technical Volume. The SRA and IMP/IMS referenced in CDRL A002 may be required to be submitted in support of a contractor's proposal for an individual TDL.

Question 10: Section L-2.1.2 states: "Type size shall be Times New Roman and no smaller than 12 point in the text, 10 point in spreadsheets, and 6 point on drawings, figures, and tables." Section L-349 states: "The type used shall be no smaller than Times New Roman, 8-point. Tables, drawings and graphics may be single spaced, with type no smaller than Times New Roman, 8-point." There is apparent conflict between these two sections. Contractor recommends: Modify Section L 2.1.2 to match Section L-349

Answer 10: Solicitation amendment 0001 clarifies the font size requirement by modifying Section L-349 to establish that the required fonts sizes be those identified in Section L-2.1.2.

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

The following have been modified:

L-317 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS (COMPLEX) (JUL 1999)

1.2 RECEIPT OF OFFERS. Proposals are due not later than 2:00 PM Pacific Time on **29 January 2013**. All times are local time in San Diego, California.

L-349 SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS (SEP 2003), paragraph (a) changed as follows:

FROM:

(a) Offerors shall submit one (1) signed paper version of their entire proposal to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Attn: Frederick D. Renz, Code 2.1B4, 4301 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110-3127 not later than **2:00 p.m. San Diego, CA time on 15 January 2013**. The offeror's paper version of their proposal shall be prepared on standard 8 ½" by 11" paper, single spaced, with 1" minimum margins. Foldouts may be used, but shall be no larger than 17" x 11", shall be printed on one side only, and shall count as two pages. The type used shall be no smaller than Times New Roman, 8-point. Tables, drawings and graphics may be single spaced, with type no smaller than Times New Roman, 8-point.

TO:

(a) Offerors shall submit one (1) signed paper version of their entire proposal to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Attn: Frederick D. Renz, Code 2.1B4, 4301 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110-3127 not later than **2:00 p.m. San Diego, CA time on 29 January 2013**. The offeror's paper version of their proposal shall be prepared **on 8-1/2" X 11" recycled paper with single-spaced typed lines, including figures, glossaries, table of contents and cover sheets. Each sheet shall be printed on both sides. Type size shall be Times New Roman and no smaller than 12 point in the text, 10 point in spreadsheets, and 6 point on drawings, figures, and tables. Foldouts may be used, but shall be no larger than 11" by 17", shall be printed on one side only, and shall count as two pages. Standard margins shall be a minimum of one inch, excluding header and footer. The volumes shall contain a glossary of abbreviations and acronyms used and an explanation of each. No pen and ink changes are allowed .**

(End of Summary of Changes)