AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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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 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of the 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 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 data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

☐ C. SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: AUTHORITY FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:

☐ 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 0001 to the above referenced solicitation is to incorporate revisions as a result of questions from prospective offerors and to address the specific questions. Additionally, the hour and date specified for receipt of further questions is 1400 HRS, ONR local time, 7 October 2010.

See page 2 and Attachment No. 1.

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)

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

15C. DATE SIGNED

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(Signature of person authorized to sign)

(Signature of Contracting Officer)

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FAR (48 CFR) 53.243
Effective the date of this Amendment:

Section L18, Instructions for the Preparation of Cost Proposals, paragraph f (b), is deleted in its entirety and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"Pursuant to FAR 52.219-9, large businesses are required to submit a small business plan. This plan will be evaluated to determine if it is responsive to the goals of 31.7% for small business, 5% for small disadvantaged business concerns, 5% for women-owned concerns, 3% for service-disabled veteran-owned small business and, 3% for HUBZone small business concerns or an explanation as to why these goals cannot be met."

END OF AMENDMENT No. 1
1) Executive Summary is called out separately under Section L.17 (b). Please confirm that the Executive Summary will not be counted against the technical proposal's 50 page limit.

The Executive Summary will not be counted against the technical proposal page limit.

2) As this is a competitive procurement, will the Government consider removing the requirement for cost and pricing data (L.6)?

Considering the hierarchy of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 15.402, there is reasonable certainty that cost or pricing data will be necessary in ascertaining a fair and reasonable price hereunder. Therefore, the requirement will not be removed.

3) L.10 of the RFP requires that offerors submit a total compensation plan as part of their proposal. Should this be submitted as part of the cost proposal?

Yes.

4) There appears to be an inconsistency between the small business goals listed in sections L.18.f. (b) and M.3.f. (2). As the goals included in M.3.f. (2) are consistent with the Department of Defense Small Business Goals for FY11, can we assume that these are the correct goals?

The goals stated at M.3.f (2) are correct. Section L.18 (f) (b) has been adjusted accordingly.

5) As the total value of future tasking is unknown at this point, would the Government consider removing M.3.f. (1) (iv) from the solicitation?

The referenced section will not be removed.

6) M.3.f. (2) indicates that the Small Business Subcontracting Plan be in accordance with FAR 52.219-9, which expresses small business subcontracting dollars as a percentage of total subcontracted dollars. Therefore, should the chart included be changed to read "Current Standard % of Subcontracted Dollars"?

As noted in Question 4 above, the percentages are the Department of Defense Prime Contracting Goals as it relates to overall contract dollars. Changing the language of the chart as suggested would alter its intent.
7) Table 1 included in the cost proposal instructions includes lines for cost sharing. As cost sharing is not applicable to Tasks 1 and 2, can these lines be removed from the table?

As noted in the "Instructions for Preparing Cost Proposals for Contracts," the cost sharing lines should be used if applicable. As they are not applicable for Tasks 1 and 2, those lines may remain blank.

8) Should Table 1 information be provided for both Tasks 1 and 2, or is this summary information only?

The information must be provided for both Tasks 1 and 2.

9) Table 2 requests subcontracting cost at the SOW level. As the prime contractor is providing pricing at the task level only, is the same level requested for subcontractor costs?

Subcontract costs must be justified and fully disclosed in the cost volume.

10) We could not find the applicable NAICs code in the RFP document. Can the Government please provide the NAICs code?

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11) Can you tell me if these services are currently being performed by a contractor? If so, could you please provide the incumbent name as well as the contract number?


12) In the RFP page 52 of 65 under "Page Size and Format" it states:

"Pages should be single spaced, and except for the reproduced section of the solicitation document, the text size should be no less than 12 point in Times New Roman font, with the exception of charts and graphs, which must be in 10-point font or larger."

1) Can we use 10-point font in tables?
2) Can Arial font be used in charts, graphs and tables?

10-point font may be used in tables. Arial font may be used in charts, graphs and tables; however, it must be in 10-point or larger.

13) Will the contract allow for issuance of task orders where individual portions of the task order's Statement of Work (SOW) can be priced and carried out using separate CPFF, cost, cost share and/or CPAF structures?

Task will generally be issued as, but will not limited to, either a CPFF or CPAF order. It is not anticipated that order will contain combined structures.
14) Over the 5 year duration of the Navy CMTC Program what percentage of orders (taking into account the total maximum ordering limitation of $99M) are expected to be issued by the Government on CPFF, cost, cost sharing and CPAF basis?

The majority of orders will be issued as CPAF requirements; however, some might be issued as other types of orders including those mentioned above.

15) What contract type does the Government anticipate will be utilized for award of this effort?

The basic contract will be awarded as an Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity Contract. Tasks will be issued, generally but not limited to, CPFF or CPAF orders.

16) Where is the Place of Performance?

Work under the contract will be conducted at the prime or subcontractors location(s)

17) Please let me know if there is a due date for RFP question submission, we do not see that stated in the solicitation for the Composites Manufacturing Technology Center effort.

As established by this Amendment, the cut-off date for questions is Thursday- 7 October 2010, 2:00 PM Eastern Time.

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