

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 9
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0007		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01-Jul-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W68SBV-4100-4504	
6. ISSUED BY WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, COE-G4P CONTRACTING DIVISION 201 N THIRD AVENUE WALLA WALLA WA 99362-1876		CODE W912EF	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912EF-04-B-0014	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 14-May-2004	
			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.) Subj: JACKSON HOLE STREAM RESTORATION SITE 9 A. Contractor questions with the corresponding answers to these questions are attached. B. Replace the wage determination as shown in amendment 0004 back to WY030004 04/30/2004 which is shown in full texts. C. The bid closing date remains July 13, 2004 at 2:00 pm				
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	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)			BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
			16C. DATE SIGNED 01-Jul-2004	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

Contractor questions and answers:

The synopsis for the solicitation describes "before and after topographic survey" whereas the bid schedule only mentions the "rock grade control survey" which is to occur: "...after the work is complete or when directed... by the contracting officer". There is only one bid item in the schedule. Should we assume that the synopsis is incorrect, or that two site surveys will be required, but that each will be paid for as a separate item under the bid schedule? i.e. the item would be paid twice, once for each of the two surveys. **Answer Follow the solicitation and not the synopsis which is just the notice of proposed contract action. Your bid must be submitted according to the bid schedule and based entirely on the solicitation and amendments which require acknowledgement.**

After reading the specifications on payment for stockpiled riprap, it is unclear to me if the Contractor gets paid for the stockpiled riprap at the off-site quarry. Does the Contractor have access to stockpile the riprap near the project site before September 7? **Answer NO** I was told that there is a potential stockpile site in close proximity to the project. Can I have all information on this stockpile site. **Answer -There is no information on this. If the site visit provided some information on this, all contractors had the same right to attend the site visit.** Is it anticipated that the riprap will be stockpiled at the quarry then trucked directly to the project site for installation? Please clarify. **If it is stockpiled by September 3rd, then by the next week it can be taken to the project site for installation. --**

Where do you stockpile the rip rap? **Answer See section 1010 1.12.** Where is Walton Pit? **Answer Not mentioned in solicitation – not sure where.**

What is the length of the access road from Route 22 to the project site or the stockpile area? What is the distance from the stockpile area to the project work site? Can you provide map showing the locations relative to each other? **Answer See Sheet 2. Stockpile area is at quarry site and some measurements can be estimated from the sheet drawings.**

The material excavated for the placement of the rock grade control structure may be hauled to and dumped offsite as directed by the Contracting Officer. This location will be within one mile, roundtrip, of the construction area. (Sec 2300-9, 3.4 Rock Grade Control) On the bid schedule for Excavated Material Hauled Offsite, where does this material go? Does this material go to the dump site described above? **Answer Yes**

What is the operator mandated wage rate? (excavator, dozer, grader, loader, offroad hauler, etc.) Only crane operators are addressed in General Decision Number: WY020005. **Answer The wage determination is changed back to WY030004 (attached in this amendment). Under Operating Engineer, some operator rates are listed. If an operator rate is not covered that you feel is required, then the contractor must use at least the lowest operator rate in the decision which is \$10.91 per hour in their bid formulation. After award, the contractor then must submit a SF 1444 to establish the**

correct rate and, once the Department of Labor provides that rate, the contractor must correct the earnings of that type operator to the DOL given rate.

I am inquiring about the required testing for the aggregate on the Jackson Hole Stream Restoration Project as per the specifications. Any help in finding this information would gratefully be appreciated. **Answer If what they want is the ASTM Standards, suggest they go to www.astm.org.**

How to do diversions? **Answer I expect the answer would be that a portable coffer dam, or material from the site may be used for the diversion. If material from the site is used, material must be placed using a backhoe, not a bulldozer, in accordance with section 404 of the Clean Water Act requirements. Also, the diversion material would need to be returned to approximately its original location prior to the end of the construction season.**

Is there a list of approved rock sources for this project and do you have info on special mineral permits from the Bridger-Teton National Forest?

Answer I am not aware of a list of approved rock sources. I expect it will not be local since there aren't very many in the area. NOTE: SEE AMENDMENT 0004

What are brush fences, rootwads, and kicker/spur dikes? (Disease free?) Sec 02300-4, 2.1.1 Quarry Source.

Answer Brush fences are actually eco-fences, rootwads are not in this contract and kicker/spur dikes are fish barbs. We should probably change the terminology in the spec in the amendment we are working on. See amendment change.

In Sec 01270-2, Rock Quarried And Stockpiled. Preliminary Quantity conv. factor 1.167 CD per TN. What does this mean? Can this be accurate for rock w/ a specific gravity of > 2.5. I'm not sure where the conversion factor came from. What I have been using is for riprap rock with a specific gravity of 2.67. The conversion would be 1 Ton = 0.91 CY or 1.1 Ton = 1 CY. **Answer AMD 4, Para 3.3.1 of Section 2300 (Page 9) addresses the modifications to the existing ECO-FENCE. It states that welded wire fabric (cattle panel) and small opening mesh shall be placed on the undamaged portion of all 5 fences. Does this mean that the entire length (existing+addition+replacement of damaged components) of each fence will receive new wire fabric and small opening mesh. Does the entire length of each fence also receive new wire rope? He read this correctly. The entire length of each fence will receive new wire fabric and small opening mesh. New wire rope will only be placed on the fences as indicated in the paragraph (on the addition to the fences and the replacement of the damaged sections).**

Amendment #2 - Section 2300 - 3.3.2 Fence B: Do we install 4 new H-Pile and 4 new round pipe? Fence C - Do we install 4 new H-Pile and 2 new round pipe? Fence D - Do we install 4 new H-Pile and 6 new pipe? Fence E - Do we install 4 new H-Pile and 2 new pipe? **Answer - The information provided in the specification must be interpreted by the contractor. See amendment 4 also**

Isn't Bid Item 3A & 3B the same work as bid item 14, 15 & 16? What is the difference by scope of work? **Answer - Bid Item No. 3A and B covers placement of the rock for the rock grade**

control. Bid Items 14, 15, and 16 cover the Fish Barbs, which are described in the specs and drawings.

What is the Island side? Is it downstream of the structure or is it the existing levee side? **Answer - The island side is downstream of the rock grade control structure and landward of the fences (We are not sure what structure you are referring to).**

Department of Labor Wage Determination to be used under the contract:

General Decision Number: WY030004 04/30/2004 WY4

Superseded General Decision Number: WY020004

State: Wyoming

Construction Types: Heavy

Counties: Albany, Big Horn, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Fremont, Goshen, Hot Springs, Johnson, Lincoln, Niobrara, Park, Platte, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta, Washakie and Weston Counties in Wyoming.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Including Water and Sewer Lines and Water Wells and Excluding Industrial and Processing Plants and Refineries).

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	06/13/2003
1	01/23/2004
2	04/30/2004

* ELEC0322-001 03/01/2003

Line Construction

	Rates	Fringes
Cable splicer.....	\$ 31.73	4.75%+7.17
Groundman.....	\$ 17.77	4.75%+5.41
Line Equipment Operator.....	\$ 24.35	4.75%+6.87
Linemen.....	\$ 28.75	4.75%+7.05

* ELEC0322-006 06/01/2003

Big Horn, Carbon, Converse, Fremont, Hot Springs, Johnson, Lincoln, Park, Sheridan, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Uinta and Washakie Counties

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician Projects \$50,000 and Under.....	\$ 16.00	5.70

* ELEC0322-007 06/01/2003

Carbon, Converse and Fremont Counties

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician		
Projects Over \$50,000.....	\$ 19.07	7.60

* ELEC0322-009 06/01/2003

Big Horn, Hot Springs, Johnson, Lincoln, Park, Sheridan,
Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton, Unita and Washakie Counties

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician		
Projects Over \$50,000.....	\$ 18.82	7.59

* ELEC0415-004 09/02/2003

Albany, Campbell, Crook, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte and Weston
Counties

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician		
Projects \$100,000 and Over.....	\$ 21.83	4.6%+8.51

* ELEC0415-005 09/02/2003

Albany, Campbell, Crook, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte and Weston
Counties

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician		
Projects Under \$100,000.....	\$ 19.68	4.6%+8.51

SUWY2004-006 06/03/2003

	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter (Including Formbuilding and Formsetting).....		
	\$ 14.20	2.41
Laborer		
Common.....	\$ 9.60	
Fence Erector.....	\$ 7.88	
Flagger.....	\$ 10.00	
Pipelayer.....	\$ 10.22	
Operating Engineer		
Backhoe.....	\$ 12.90	
Blade/Grader.....	\$ 13.53	1.56
Excavator.....	\$ 13.91	
Front End Loader.....	\$ 12.77	1.73
Mechanic.....	\$ 14.07	1.28
Roller.....	\$ 10.00	.91
Scraper.....	\$ 13.53	1.56
Truck Driver		
Dump.....	\$ 10.96	.87
Water.....	\$ 9.75	.05

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under the identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations

Wage and Hour Division

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION