

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 16-Jul-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W68SBV-4104-4582	1 5
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) WALLA WALLA DISTRICT CONTRACTING DIVISION 201 N THIRD AVENUE WALLA WALLA WA 99362-1876	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912EF-04-Q-0131
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 30-Jun-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 _____ 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.) It has been determined to be necessary and in the best interest of the Government to include questions submitted in writing and the answers. A revised Scope of Work will be included in Amendment 0003. FAR 52.243-1 has been added to Section I. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.				
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) JENNIFER R CHRISTENSEN / PROCUREMENT TECHNICIAN TEL: 509/527-7206 EMAIL: jennifer.r.christensen@usace.army.mil		
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 16-Jul-2004	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Government Responses
To
CCT Questions Dated July 14, 2004
On
Colville Palus TCP RFQ W912EF-04-Q-0131

While task specific question must wait for the work session, there are general questions on the nature of the RFQ to be considered prior to a detailed analysis of the statement of work. These items and issues are bulleted below.

1. IV. Statement of Contractor Services, A (p. 5 of 26). Property Type Guidelines lists two documents: NRB #15 Criteria for evaluation and NRB #16B Multiple Property Determinations for historic contexts. This is an identification phase and those references are for evaluation? This dichotomy is discussed further in other bullets.

Response: National Register Bulletin #15 and #16B contain essential information and guidance about historic contexts (in this case the document *Palus Territory* is the historic context) and property types that the Contractor must understand, apply and incorporate during the development of the products requested in this SOW. The pertinent guidance, concepts and information contained within the noted sections that must be applied during completion of the requested deliverable(s) associated with the SOW as quoted below (note that the “Guidelines for Selecting Property Types” will be moved be to National Register Bulletin No. 16B reference):

A. PROPERTY TYPE GUIDELINES.

National Register Bulletin No. 15 How To Apply The National Register Criteria For Evaluation (See Understanding Historic Contexts and Guidelines for Selecting Property Types).

National Register Bulletin No. 16B How to Complete the National Register Multiple Property Documentation Form (See Statement of Historic Contexts and Historic Contexts Related to Historic or Prehistoric Trends and Patterns and Historic Contexts Related To An Individual or Group of Individuals).

2. Statement of Contractor Services, A. References “Guidelines for Selecting Property Types” we could not find these guidelines.

Response: The “Guidelines for Selecting Property Types” section is located in *National Register Bulletin No. 16B How to Complete the National Register Multiple Property Documentation Form* within Section F. *Associated Property Types*. This error will be corrected.

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IV. Statement of Contractor Services, B (p. 5 of 26). TCP Documentation Guidelines lists 5 documents: 1) Secretary of the Interiors Guidelines, 2) National Register Form, 3) NRB #16A - How to fill out the NR form, 4) NRB #16B Multiple Property Determinations for historic contexts, and 5) NRB #29 Restricting Information. While this is the identification phase of a TCP study the guidelines listed do not include “Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties”. And, the Web site: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins.htm> does not list, reference or number bulletin #29.

Response: National Register Bulletin #29 does contain essential information and guidance about traditional cultural properties and needs to be added to this section of the SOW. We need to make sure that the phrase “identification phase of a TCP study” is defined, understood and agreed to by all parties prior to contract award.

4. Task A1. Define and Describe Specific Types /Subtypes (p. 6 of 26) – In this initial subtask, what is meant by “types”. Does it mean categories, like ‘settlement’ (as opposed to a camp or fishing village), ‘sacred site’ or resource gathering, etc. or does it mean a specific place and type Wawawi- a village settlement?

Response: See Section *F. Associated Property Types in National Register Bulletin No. 16B How to Complete the National Register Multiple Property Documentation Form* for a definition of property types and subtypes. “A property type is a grouping of individual properties characterized by common physical and / or associative attributes.” (NRB #16B Section F).

5. Page 6 of 26 Task A.5 conflicting dates on “camera-ready” 15 Dec. 2005 and Task A Deliverables “final TCP Document” 14 Feb 2005

Response: The 15 December 2005 date is incorrect and will be changed to 14 February 2005.

6. Will be difficult to develop full three-year proposal and budget (out to May 2007) or are we to do Task A first. Given the requirements for meeting and scoping, it is hard to tell.

Response: Develop a budget and proposal for all tasks outlined in the scope of work (out to May 2007). Include the appropriate inflation rate in the budget. Individual tasks will be completed sequentially as presented in the SOW. Each task must be complete and accepted in writing by the CO before the next task is begun.

7. Why no stipulations for FAR 52.243 -- Contract Modifications Provisions and Clauses.

Response: This stipulation, FAR.52.243-1, was inadvertently omitted and will be added to this RFQ.

8. Will be difficult to implement background research, identification and evaluation in a three-year period for TCPs when the same processes for archaeology has taken, to date, over 50 years. It can be done, but the difference in standards seems punitive.

Response: Not all archaeological sites were identified 50 years ago – the work must start and continue for all property types regardless of prior focuses on any other property type.

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Proposal Format And Submittal Package. A.1 (p. 10 of 26) Secretary of Interior Professional Guidelines? There are no guidelines for TCP work for a reason – traditional studies rely heavily on the affected community standards. There are issues that may impinge on tribal sovereignty; these issues must be addressed prior to locking into a contractual arrangement.

Response: Professionals conducting the tasks in this SOW must qualify or work under the direct supervision of a Principle Investigator that qualifies under the Secretary of Interior Standards and Guidelines for Professional Qualifications. “The qualifications define minimum education and experience required to perform identification, evaluation, registration, and treatment activities. In some cases, additional areas or levels of expertise may be needed, depending on the complexity of the task and the nature of the historic properties involved.”

The National Historic Preservation Act Section 112(a)(1)(A) requires each Federal agency responsible for the protection of historic resources, including archeological resources, to ensure that all actions taken by employees or contractors of the agency shall meet professional standards under regulations developed by the Secretary.

10. Wage Determinations: Attachment 1. Explain the costs subsumed under these categories. There is a lengthy fringe statement but we calculate fringe separately, as we do supplies, travel etc. In the wage guidelines, we do not see the categories required for professional series: Historian, Ethnographer, etc.

Response: The CO will answer this question upon return to the District Office.

11. Proposal Format And Submittal Package. B.1 (p. 10 of 26) The proposal format calls for pre-work meetings to discuss SOW, but, as stated in the begging, we will need meet prior to preparing the cost estimate.

Response: This meeting is to discuss technical questions about the RFQ during the contract negotiation period. Pre-work meetings will occur prior to initiation of each task following contract award.

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following have been added by full text:

52.243-1 CHANGES--FIXED-PRICE (APR 1984)

(a) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:

(1) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.

(2) Method of shipment or packing.

(3) Place of delivery.

(b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.

(c) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Contracting Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.

(d) If the Contractor's proposal includes the cost of property made obsolete or excess by the change, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of the disposition of the property.

(e) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

(End of clause)

(End of Summary of Changes)