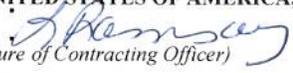


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| <b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>   |  |                                 | 1. CONTRACT ID CODE   |  | Page 1 of 2                    |
| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.<br>A002   |  | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE<br>09/09/2016 | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.<br>PR5393548-A001  |  | 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) |
| 6. ISSUED BY<br>AMERICAN EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA<br>GSO, ACQUISITIONS UNIT, ATTN: GSO<br>TEGUCIGALPA,<br>HONDURAS   |  | CODE<br>HO800                   | 7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)<br>AMERICAN EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA<br>GSO, ACQUISITIONS UNIT, ATTN: GSO<br>TEGUCIGALPA,<br>HONDURAS                      |  | CODE                           |
| 8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (NO., street, city, county, State, and ZIP Code)<br>NOVENDOR<br><br>UNITED STATES   |  |                                 | X   | 9a. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.<br>SHO80016Q0033 |                                |
|   |  |                                 |   | 9b. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)                            |                                |
|   |  |                                 |   | 10a. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.            |                                |
|   |  |                                 |   | 10b. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)                           |                                |
| <b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>  |  |                                 |   |  |                                |
| <p>X The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers<br/>           _ is extended, x is not extended</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p><b>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.</b> 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)   |  |                                 |   |  |                                |
| <b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>   |  |                                 |   |  |                                |
| —   | A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: 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. <b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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.)   |  |                                 |   |  |                                |
| See page 2 for details.   |  |                                 |   |  |                                |
| 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 OF CONTRACTING OFFICER<br>Louise Ramsay   |  |                                |
| 15B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR<br><br>BY _____<br>(Signature of person authorized to sign)   |  | 15C. DATE SIGNED                | 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY<br><br>(Signature of Contracting Officer) |  | 16C. DATE SIGNED<br>9/9/16     |

The purpose of this amendment is the following:

1. Correct the form to be submitted under Section J Quotation Information – B Submission of quotation to read as follows: Standard Form 1442 including a completed Attachment 2,.....

**Replace page 19 with new page 19.**

2. Correct the Standard Form on page 20 to Standard Form 1442.

**Replace page 20 with new page 20.**

3. Change the Magnitude of the Construction Project under section J Quotation Information – D Magnitude of Construction project to read as follows:

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be \$100,000.00 and \$250,000.00

**Replace page 21 with new page 21.**

4. Post the Questions and Answers received after the site visit.

I. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

| ATTACHMENT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT                         | NUMBER OF PAGES |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| Attachment 1      | Sample Bank Letter of Guaranty                    | 1               |
| Attachment 2      | Breakdown of Price by Divisions of Specifications | 1               |
| Attachment 3      | Drawings  | 2               |
| Attachment 4      | Specifications                                    | 2               |

J. QUOTATION INFORMATION

A. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

Offerors/quoters must be technically qualified and financially responsible to perform the work described in this solicitation. At a minimum, each Offeror/Quoter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be able to understand written and spoken English;
- (2) Have an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;
- (3) Be able to demonstrate prior construction experience with suitable references;
- (4) Have the necessary personnel, equipment and financial resources available to perform the work;
- (5) Have all licenses and permits required by local law;
- (6) Meet all local insurance requirements;
- (7) Have the ability to obtain or to post adequate performance security, such as bonds, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees issued by a reputable financial institution;
- (8) Have no adverse criminal record; and
- (9) Have no political or business affiliation which could be considered contrary to the interests of the United States.

B. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

This solicitation is for the performance of the construction services described in SCOPE OF WORK, and the Attachments which are a part of this request for quotation.

| Each quotation must consist of the following: |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| VOLUME  | TITLE   | NUMBER OF COPIES* |
| I   | Standard Form 1442 including a completed Attachment 2, "BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSAL PRICE BY DIVISIONS OF | 2                 |

|           | SPECIFICATIONS   |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| <b>II</b> | Performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" and Business Management/Technical Proposal | <b>2</b> |

Submit the complete quotation to the address indicated. If mailed, on **Standard Form 1442**, or if hand-delivered, use the address set forth below:

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Louise Ramsay</b>              |
| <b>American Embassy, Porton 3</b> |
| <b>Ave. La Paz</b>                |
| <b>Tegucigalpa, Honduras</b>      |

The Offeror/Quoter shall identify and explain/justify any deviations, exceptions, or conditional assumptions taken with respect to any of the instructions or requirements of this request for quotation in the appropriate volume of the offer.

**Volume II:** Performance schedule and Business Management/Technical Proposal.

(a) Present the performance schedule in the form of a "bar chart" indicating when the various portions of the work will be commenced and completed within the required schedule. This bar chart shall be in sufficient detail to clearly show each segregable portion of work and its planned commencement and completion date.

(b) The Business Management/Technical Proposal shall be in two parts, including the following information:

Proposed Work Information - Provide the following:

- (1) A list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners, partners, and principal officers of the Offeror;
- (2) The name and address of the Offeror's field superintendent for this project;
- (3) A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of subcontractors and principal materials suppliers to be used on the project, indicating what portions of the work will be performed by them; and,

Experience and Past Performance - List all contracts and subcontracts your company has held over the past three years for the same or similar work. Provide the following information for each contract and subcontract:

- (1) Customer's name, address, and telephone numbers of customer's lead contract and technical personnel;
- (2) Contract number and type;
- (3) Date of the contract award place(s) of performance, and completion dates; Contract dollar value;
- (4) Brief description of the work, including responsibilities; and
- (5) Any litigation currently in process or occurring within last 5 years.

C. 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995)

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) A site visit has been scheduled for **September 06, 2016 at 09:00 a.m.**

(c) Participants will meet at **Porton 3, American Embassy Tegucigalpa, Honduras.**

**Interested vendors must submit the name and ID of their representative no later than September 01, 2016 to the e-mail [contracttgu@state.gov](mailto:contracttgu@state.gov)**

D. MAGNITUDE OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

It is anticipated that the range in price of this contract will be: **\$100,000.00 and \$250,000.00**

E. LATE QUOTATIONS. Late quotations shall be handled in accordance with FAR.

F. 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer.

Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at: <http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm>. Please note these addresses are subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov> to access the link to the FAR, or use of an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation provisions are incorporated by reference (48 CFR CH. 1):

| <u>PROVISION</u> | <u>TITLE AND DATE</u>                                     |
|------------------|---|
| 52.204-6         | DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (JULY 2013) |
| 52.204-7         | SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (JULY 2013)                   |

RFQ SHO80016Q0033 – NEC upgrade of existing perimeter fence  
Questions and Answers

Questions are transcribed as received:

Q.1 We request an extension of the authorized working hours to be from 7:00 to 17:00.

A.1 As established by the SOW work shall be performed during Monday through Sunday from 0800 to 1700 hrs. Time extensions shall be discussed and approved by COR once NTP has been issued. At this time consider working hours as indicated in the document.

Q.2 Will you hand the awarded contractor the digital format drawing to simplify the as built drawing requirement?

A.2 There is no digital file drawing for the NEC site area drawing. Fence details digital files will be provided for as-built drawings.

Q.3 We have trouble understanding the US Department breakdown of price by divisions (format page 33) does it really mean a price analysis for every construction item?

A.3 The price breakdown shall be in enough detail to clearly understand the Contractor's overall price analysis. The price breakdown on page 33 shall be provided for each project activity. Each item shall be broken down in: Labor, material, equipment, overhead and profit as shown in format.

Q.4 Could you explain what means "cumulative \$1,200.00 for insurance in page nine?"

A.4 The total of the insurance for bodily injury and property damage during the period of performance of the project.

Q.5 Please confirm if the offers will be presented in US dollars or Lempiras.

A.5 Lempiras.

Q.6 A model for the new fence was proposed in site, will this be accepted including design, materials and dimensions?

A.6 The example of the perimeter fence shown on site is of acceptable quality to this project. Notice that new fence on the SOW requires the privacy metal sheet be installed on the safe side of the fence. This item was not installed in the example that was shown.

Q.7 A part of the existing fence fulfills the expected height for acceptance, however this needs a tube at the superior and inferior part to serve as a nailer for the aluzinc sheet. We include this in the offer?

A.7 Contractor shall include all materials, labor and equipment required to fulfill project scope. If the Contractor requires horizontal pipes on which to screw the privacy metal sheet he has to consider this in his offer. This is the purpose of why the site visit is carried out, so all bidders can become familiarized with the site conditions.

Q.8 In the part of the concrete fence post, should this be removed in its entirety and make a new one, or it is allowed to make the new behind the existing one?

A.8 Contractor has the option to remove existing fence or leave the fence and place the new 8ft chain link fence behind the existing fence.

Q.9 In the detail of the plane (drawing), it is requested to cement the pole 762mm, we could leave it in 600mm, only the post, leaving the concrete foundation under the same conditions?

A.9 Follow anchor detail and dimensions as shown in drawing.

Q.10 Indicate thickness aluzinc sheet to be used, and whether it will be natural or color.

A.10 See section 32 31 13 paragraph 2.5 for specifications for privacy metal sheets.

Q.11 During the site visit this morning the COR showed us a section of fence that we had to use as a model. We noticed that this section of fence had 13 gage, 8 ft, fence but in a 69 mm opening ( which is easily found ), it also had a simple barbed wire support welded on to the line post instead of a special support shown in the drawings. This welded support is much simpler to make, the one in the drawings would have to be imported and time is short.

A.11 Sample shown is acceptable for the project. Fabric may be 69mm readily available 13ga chain link fence. Detail of barb wire arm indicates angle required. Arm can be performed as shown in the site sample seen.

On the other hand the sample section did have Razor wire above the barbed wire. We understand this is to be included. Please Confirm.

Detail drawings have been amended to clarify this detail. Razor wire (concertina wire) shall be included.

Q.12 Are you willing to provide the awarded contractor access to your electric power and water supply?

A.12 Contractor shall be responsible to provide electricity and water supply required for the project. Currently the area does not have an approved electrical or water connection service.

Q.13 Define the disposal site for materials of the existing fence.

A.13 Material required to be turned over to the Government shall be stored at site. All materials not deemed to be turned over to the Government and all debris and rubbish resulting from the construction and cleaning effort shall be disposed of off-site at the Contractor's responsibility. See section 31 11 00 – Cleaning and Grubbing

Q.14 Do we include the razor ribbon wire in the fence.

A.14 See answer to question 11.

Q.15 How many grounding kits are we supposed to provide?

A.15 See amended detail drawings for clarification.

Q.16 I have some questions regarding attachment 3, the drawings, for the keynotes 1 y 2 which is the distance for the chain link installation fence?

A.16 As explained during site visit: the Government is contracting a lump sum cost project. It is the Contractor's responsibility to measure the area and determine the exact dimensions and distance for each activity / item requested in the SOW.

Q.17 In keynote 3, which is the height for the metal sheet?

A.17 Privacy metal sheet shall be of the same height as the chain link fence fabric. See detail drawings.

Q.18 In keynote 8, you mean, you no longer want to use the existing vehicular gate, you need it to be closed?

A.18 Keynote does refer to existing vehicular gates that need to be made inoperable. Contractor shall decide the best option of how to weld these gates and leave them secure and inoperable.

Q.19 In keynote 4, clearing 2 ft wide strip along new chain link fence, what is exactly what you need to be cleared?

A.19 See keynote 4 and section 31 11 00 paragraph 3.2.

Q.20 Can you please give us a list of what we need to include in the proposal for September 13?

A.20 See Section J. Quotation information (page 19-20) for the list of all requirements.

Q.21 do we have to give the price in dollars and lempiras?

A.21 Lempiras

Q.22 Is there any email address where we can send the proposal or is it only possible to deliver it at Embajada Americana porton 3?

A.22 No. There is no an email address. The offer must be submitted in a sealed envelope as stated on the solicitation.

Q.23 Please send an Excel format to fill out the attachment #2, United states department of state breakdown of price by divisions of specifications.

A.23 Attached

Q.24 In the plans, there is a detail (U.L. APROVED GORUND ROD 19mm DIAMETER 3.0m LONG, COPPER CLAD), please explain more about it, how many of this have we to consider? and if it is necessary to made OHMS measurements.

A.24 Amended drawngs clarify at what distance ground rods need to be installed. OHMS measurement is required to assure there is an effective grounding system.

Q.25 Please specify the spacing of the razor barbed wire.

A.25 6"

Q.26 It is possible do not remove the existing concrete fence and build the new fence behind this?

A.26 See answer to question 8

Q.27 Do we need to provide information of insurance for Personal Liability and Bank Guaranty with the proposal or after we are awarded with the project assignation?

A.27 The offeror needs to demonstrate to have the ability to obtain adequate performance security and bank guarantees

Q.28 On the item number 4 of Phase I, is it 2 feet or 2 meters along new Chain Link Fence route?

A.28 See keynote 4 (2ft)

Q.29 Is there Energy Supply available in the premises?

A.29 No. Contractor shall provide his own energy and water supply.

Q.30 Is there City Water Supply in the premises?

A.30 No. Contractor shall provide his own water supply.