

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <b>Y</b>	PAGE OF PAGES <b>1   3</b>
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>0003</b>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>29-May-2007</b>	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY <b>US ARMY RDECOM ACQ CTR - W911NF 4300 S. MIAMI BLVD DURHAM NC 27703</b>		CODE <b>W911NF</b>	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <b>See Item 6</b>		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. <b>W911NF-07-R-0010</b>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <b>10-May-2007</b>
					10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
					10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE		FACILITY CODE			
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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.					
<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 _____ 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)					
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>					
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.)  <b>See continuation pages.</b>					
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		16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)			BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		<b>29-May-2007</b>

## SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The purpose of this amendment is to modify Section L titled, "Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Bidders. Therefore, the following changes are hereby incorporated:

Sub-Section L.14 titled, "Questions and Answers (Q&A) is modified to add the following Q&As:

Question 14: The original NAICS code was 541710 (set aside for small business). The size standard for this NAICS code is 500 employees. The winning company would likely have experience in managing a contract of this size: 5 years, \$15M. Why was the NAICS changed to a smaller size standard?

Answer 14: NAICS designation of 541611 most accurately represents the solicited work. NAICS categories do not distinguish between small and large business, or between for-profit and non-profit. The Small Business Administration (SBA) issues size standards for each NAICS category.

Question 15: The new NAICS code has a size standard of \$6.5M. Without a sources sought, how does the government have confidence that a small business with average revenues of \$6.5M has the capability to support and staff these requirements?

Answer 15: See the response provided for question 14.

Question 16: How is a small company, most likely used to dealing with simple Fixed-Priced Contracts, going to handle the complexities of a multi-year T&M contract, which will likely require constant oversight? Not to mention administration of (potentially large) T&M subcontracts.

Answer 16: Proposals must include a plan to perform all of the tasks in the SOW, showing approach to assure seamless integration of information and tasks. The contractors will be evaluated based on meeting these benchmarks.

Question 17: How will a small company be able to hire approximately 15 FTEs in 7 locations in less than 30 days? Even if they team, they need to do 51% and still need 8 FTEs - a big challenge as small companies typically do not have employees waiting on the "bench."

Answer 17: The RFP does not require the hiring of personnel in seven different locations, but that the work will require some performance at [seven] Army Program Executive Office (PEO) facilities as listed in the RFP. The plan to execute this should be included in the proposal as part of the "Staffing Plan to Accomplish the SOW" as well as in the "transition plan to assume work from the current contract, and... plan for acquiring Key Personnel members for the new contract by the projected start date."

Question 18: Section L.8.2.a states a page limit for the technical proposal and a size limit for text. Will the proposal cover sheet be included in the page count? Will the proposal table of contents be included in the page count? Will a compliance matrix be included in the page count? In the case of graphics, can we use lettering that is smaller than 11 point or 12 pitch?

Answer 18: The proposal cover sheet and the table of contents are not part of the page count for the technical volume. The compliance matrix referred to in your question would be included in the 30 page requirement.

The text used in combination with describing different types of graphics or illustrations shall be legible therefore the font size should not be smaller than 9 font.

Question 19: Does the Government wish proposals to be submitted in 3-ring binders?

Answer 19: Each proposal shall consist of 1 original and 1 hard copy separately bound proposal. Three ring binders are acceptable.

Question 20: The Period of Performance for Solicitation W911NF-07-R-0010 does not appear to be specified in the solicitation. Please clarify the intended start date or period of performance.

Answer 20: The specific contract award date has not been established. The projected performance periods for the specific contract line item numbers are shown in Section F of the solicitation.

(End of Summary of Changes)