

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE Y	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 05-Jun-2007	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY US ARMY RDECOM ACQ CTR - W911NF 4300 S. MIAMI BLVD DURHAM NC 27703		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"/> X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W911NF-07-R-0010	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10-May-2007	
			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"/> 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)				
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.) See continuation pages.				
<p>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.</p>				
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)		05-Jun-2007

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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 Questions & Answers:

Question 21: On page 35, Section H.3 Key Personnel of the solicitation, it outlines the credentials, qualifications, experience, and educational requirements for the Key Personnel positions. We have identified several candidates with years of experience that exceed the minimum years in the RFP but who do not have an advanced degree. Would the government allow for the substitution of additional years of experience in lieu of the advanced degree requirement?

Answer 21: The credentials described in the RFP are representative of the qualifications necessary to perform the work and will serve as the basis for completing the evaluation of proposals, particularly in Factor 1: Project Team. The offeror is free to propose personnel with qualifications other than those described in the RFP to include appropriate justification.

Question 22: On page 34, Section H.2, Item 3a - Labor Rates: The RFP states that "Labor rates and categories applicable to this contract are listed in Attachment V". The solicitation and subsequent amendments did not include an "Attachment V". Will the government be amending the solicitation to provide Attachment V?

Answer 22: Please refer to amendment 0002, answer #13 for guidance on this question.

Question 23: With the change in the NAICS code (that no longer allows any company with revenue over \$6.5 million to bid this work as a prime contractor), will the government allow for an additional extension of a week for vendors to realign their teams to submit proposals for this work? Many companies that were developing proposals for this SBIR effort were going to submit as a prime contractor based on the under 500 employee NAICS code, and now need to find a prime teaming partner(s) of under \$6.5 million as well as start from scratch on their proposals due to the NAICS code change.

Answer 23: The proposal due date was extended in amendment 0002 to account for the change in the North American Industry Classification System code.

Question 24: Could you provide some additional clarification regarding the support to the Commercialization Pilot Program (CPP) under this current RFP? I am somewhat confused because of language that initially appeared in the BAA for the CPP. Should it be assumed that all of the Phase II projects for which Phase III plans are developed during Task 4 of this RFP are considered candidates for CPP. Is the objective of Task 5 to track data on CPP candidates [as opposed to CPP awardees]? Is the purpose of the Gated Management Reviews that assesses the viability of Phase III plans to sort opportunities and act as a feeder of candidates to CPP program?

Answer 24: Phase II projects for which Phase III plans are developed during Task 4 of this RFP will normally be considered candidates for CPP. However, the Army CPP program has a goal of supporting only 25 projects annually. The objective of Task 5 is to track data on all Phase III plans developed, to include projects that are CPP candidates. The data collected will support assessment of candidates and other activities related to CPP. The purpose of the Gated Management Reviews that assesses the viability of Phase III plans and technical readiness is identify opportunities for transition or continued research, which may support CPP assessment activities for the CPP program.

Question 25: How the Task 5 objectives in this solicitation differ from the commercialization activities that were part of the MILCOM Venture Partners award?

Answer 25: The CPP tasks with MILCOM apply only to 25 SBIR projects annually. The focus of the CPP effort is in providing commercialization services for select SBIR projects. The tasks within the solicitation involves providing support to the Government in the execution of CPP, to include collecting and managing data and hosting Phase II close-out reviews to assist in identifying transition or research opportunities that may be leveraged by the Army.

Question 26: What interface the government requires between the winner of this contract with MILCOM Venture Partners for commercialization?

Question 26: The primary interface required by the tasks described in the solicitation will be between the support contract awardee and the Government. The solicitation does not require direct coordination between the awardee and MILCOM. However, the awardee may conduct direct coordination with MILCOM, as required, to collect or clarify data or to perform other tasks described in the solicitation.

(End of Summary of Changes)