

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 5
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 23-Feb-2005	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. HQ0013DNAR50072		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE HQ0013 DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY 201 12TH ST SOUTH, SUITE 203 ARLINGTON VA 22203-5408	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE 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. HQ0013-05-R-0010	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 14-Feb-2005	
			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.				
<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 <u>2</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.</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 Page 2.				
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 _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 23-Feb-2005	

EXCEPTION TO SF 30
APPROVED BY OIRM 11-84

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(End of Summary of Changes)

The following items are applicable to this modification:

RESPONSES TO INDUSTRY QUESTION

The following are questions received from industry and below are the Government's responses. The closing date for this solicitation is March 1, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. No electronic proposals will be accepted. All offerors should mail proposals to the address in the solicitation or drop off all proposals at DSCA, 2nd Floor. No further telephone inquiries or written inquiries will be accepted once this amendment is posted. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

QUESTION 1:

Is this a new contracting requirement, or is there an incumbent vendor currently providing this service?

RESPONSE:

This is a new requirement. However, the incumbent is Information Network Systems (INS) Inc.

QUESTION 2:

If this is a recompetete, is the incumbent eligible to participate in the solicitation as a prime contractor? If a recompetete, what is the level of satisfaction with the incumbent's performance?

RESPONSE:

This is a recompetete. The Government cannot speculate on potential offerors.

QUESTION 3:

What is the expected number of staff man-months/man-years?

RESPONSE:

This is a firm-fixed-price (FFP) Performance Based contract. It is the offerors responsibility to propose the appropriate response. The Government is not concerned with labor hours in FFP procurement.

QUESTION 4:

How many personnel are currently performing the requirements of what is outlined in the solicitation?

RESPONSE:

This information cannot be provided as it may be used to price potential offers.

QUESTION 5:

The Service Contract Act and Statement of Equivalent rates of Federal Hires have been incorporated into the solicitation by reference. However, there is no reference of the Employee Class and corresponding monetary wage provided. Can you provide that information?

RESPONSE:

The service contract act and statement of equivalent rates of federal hires is hereby deleted from the solicitation.

QUESTION 6:

What is the contract number? What is the current value of the contract they provide support under?

RESPONSE:

This information is available via a FOIA.

QUESTION 7:

Does DSCA have an estimate of the level of effort associated with this work (labor hours)? If there is an existing contract is there a level of effort associated with that contract and if so what is it?

RESPONSE:

No.

QUESTION 8:

If there is an incumbent contractor is their performance meeting the standards set forth in the solicitation? Can they bid this work under the size standard?

RESPONSE:

Performance information cannot be provided. The Government cannot speculate if the incumbent will propose on the new requirement.

QUESTION 9:

On what system does the DCC application database reside? Is it owned by DCSA or by another party, and if another party who?

RESPONSE:

Refer to section 2.0 of the PWS. The system is owned by DSCA.

QUESTION 10:

Under paragraph 4.0 Description and Use of Government Furnished, it identifies the Government will provide the contractor with office space with a desk, etc. Is that meant to be just one office, one desk, one phone and one computer?

RESPONSE:

See Response to Question #4.

QUESTION 11:

Can you let me know if the entire solicitation is for a small business with no opportunity to subcontract as a large business? If there is an opportunity to be a sub, can you let me know which small businesses have submitted interest for this RFP?

RESPONSE:

This is a Small Business Set-Aside. The Government does not keep a bidders list.

QUESTION 12:

What is the number of personnel provided for each task? Does the contractor apply for security clearance for DCC staff? If so, how often is this normally needed? Is funding request for this program administered as grants? Are there current contract templates or will contractor have to create contracts used? Are there templates for written correspondence?

RESPONSE:

See Response to Question #4. The offeror is responsible for acquiring the security clearance. This is not a grants program. All other responses, the offeror should review the PWS.

2. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.