

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE S	PAGE OF PAGES 1 7
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 26-Aug-2005	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. HQ0013DNAM50114	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE HQ0013 DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY 201 12TH STREET 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-0023	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 02-Aug-2005	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input 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 <u>1</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.				
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.)				
a. The purpose of this modification is to respond to industry questions.				
b. Offerors must submit one signed copy of all amendments and the blocks 17a, 30a-c of solicitation must be completed when submitting proposals.				
c. This solicitation has been extended until 1 SEP 05, 10:00 AM EST.				
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)	26-Aug-2005	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been modified:

QUESTIONS FROM INDUSTRY

Question 1. Page 24, #1, Quote Format: States that electronic copies of quotes should be submitted as e-mail attachments. Would the Government prefer the electronic format quotes submitted on CDs together with the hard-copy submissions, or only as e-mail attachments?

Answer. The Government has changed the quote format removing the requirement for submitting an email version of your quote. The quote must be provided on a floppy disk format, i.e. CD or 3.5" disk.

Question 2. Page 24, #1, Volume I: States that the Technical Capability volume shall consist of 4 or fewer pages of equipment specifications, which will be evaluated against the criteria listed in the evaluation factors. This Volume 1 guidance seems inconsistent with the scope identified in the performance work statement and Evaluation Factor 1 that focuses on the offeror's ability to manage, supervise and perform. Please clarify the requirements and page limitation for Volume I.

Answer. The Government has changed the page count requirement for Volume I, Technical Proposals to 50 pages or less. The Government will be evaluating the contractor's ability to address factor 1 in their proposal.

Question 3. Page 24, #1, Volume II - Past Performance Questionnaires: Our firm recently submitted a proposal to DSCA for Technical Program Management Support on 02 Aug, and will be submitting two more proposals to DSCA on 29 Aug. In order to minimize the burden on our government customers completing three sets of identical questionnaires in less than one month, can the Past Performance Questionnaires that have been submitted to DSCA within the past 30 days be considered valid for this requirement as well?

Answer. The past performance questionnaires must be submitted directly to the Government by the contractors reference by close date and time of the solicitation. The Government will accept identical past performance questionnaires submitted within the last 30 days as valid.

Question 4. Page 46, 2.1.2: Please clarify what software application the DSCA 1000 System is in.

Answer. The pertinent information that is required to be uploaded will be converted into EXCEL, WORD and ACCESS.

Question 5. Page 49, Section 4.0, A: It is stated that all personnel will be located on-site at DSADC.

Answer. Correct. In Sections 5.0 and 8.0 reference is made to personnel at both DSADC and DSCAHQ. Please clarify what the expected division of labor will be between these two sites. The primary work site will be at DSADC. However, if circumstances warrant it, the contractor may have to perform some duties at DSCA.

Question 6. Additionally, does DSCA desire the part-time program manager to be based on-site at DSCA HQ, DSADC or at the contractor's facility?

Answer. The part-time program manager will NOT be at DSCA, and should be positioned where they can best oversee the conduct and performance of the contract support personnel.

Question 7. Page 49, Section 4.0, B: Assuming all offerors would have the same travel costs if awarded a contract, does the government intend to provide a NTE dollar amount ("plug number") for the travel? If not, can the Government provide assumed destinations and approximate trip duration for the CONUS travel exceeding 250 miles and the OCONUS travel, so we can provide as accurate of a travel estimate as possible?

Answer. YES. NTE\$10,000.00

Question 8. What is the current staffing within the EUM program?

Answer. This is not a requirement in the PWS.

Question 9. Under the Research CLIN 2, DSCA 1000 System can have one line for multiple quantities. Since the details of prior years should be loaded in year 1, how will this step be bid in ensuing years?

Answer. As the Table below indicates, the total quantities (TDG) column reflects the number of records that will be entered. And the PY column is the year of deliveries or 1963 indicates the initial year that the 1000 systems' records were established. Therefore, 1963 entries may have to be reconciled with the actual delivery records, if available.

SAMPLE DATA TABLE

NSN	GC	CM	UI	TDG	PO	CC	TA	MUP	CS	PY	ME
151000000F51	A1F	0	EA	78	D	KS	1	0000000 0	0	63	7000
15100000RF86F	A1F	0	EA	10	D	KS	1	0015410 0	0	63	7000
151000000F86D	A1F	0	EA	42	D	KS	1	0000000 0	0	63	7000
151000000F86F	A1F	0	EA	167	D	KS	1	0018979 0	0	63	7000
151000000F86F	A1F	0	EA	13	D	KS	1	0000000 0	0	63	7000
1510000000F5B	A1F	0	EA	4	D	KS	1	0093357 2	0	63	7000
1510000000F5A	A1F	0	EA	29	D	KS	1	0097253 6	0	63	7000
1510000000F5A	A1F	0	EA	3	D	KS	1	0071380 3	0	64	7000
1510000000F5B	A1F	0	EA	2	D	KS	1	0071500 0	0	65	7000
1510000000F5A	A1F	0	EA	17	D	KS	1	0069200 0	0	65	7000
1510000000F5A	A1F	0	EA	5	D	KS	1	0066600 0	0	66	7000
1510000000F5A	A1F	0	EA	10	D	KS	1	0071600 0	0	67	7000

Question 10. Is SCIP fully operational and will it allow testing by contract personnel from DSCA HQ or must queries from visitors (contract personnel) to the system be at the actual Portal site with DSADC?

Answer. DSCA can give their contractor Citrix access to the development and test systems from their home site or DSCA HQ. The best location is at DSADC without Citrix. The contractor can be given read-only access to the production system as well as permission EUM data loading from anywhere. The SCIP is fully operational.

Question 11. Have Combatant Commands' formal internal review programs (e.g., Performance Evaluation Group and/or Inspector General visits) already been entered in EUM?

Answer. No.

Question 12. Similar to preceding, have the results of all Tiger Team inspections (such as those for Harpoon and Hellfire) been loaded into EUM?

Answer. Yes.

Question 13. Also, what about the inclusion of the results of the 2003 Harpoon Missile Compliance Program review?

Answer. There are no plans for such inclusion at this time.

Question 14. DSCA and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) have a joint responsibility to enhance DoD's worldwide monitoring and inventory control of arms transfers to foreign governments. What role, if any, will DTRA play in our work planning and performance?

Answer. None.

Question 15. Do you envision that the contractor(s) will actually inspect and witness the existence of weapons and the condition thereof?

Answer. No.

Question 16. In regards to travel, if we send 2 people to a commodity command for 12 weeks, do you consider this 1 trip or 24 trips or _____?

Answer. One trip equals one person. (i.e., departure from home station to destinations, until their return to home station, regardless of the duration and number of different sites visited).

Question 17. Likewise, if 1 person comes back after 6 weeks and the other stays the entire 12 weeks, does this change the answer to the first part of this question?

Answer. One trip equals one person. (i.e., departure from home station to destinations, until their return to home station, regardless of the duration and number of different sites visited).

Question 18. Also, pertaining to travel, are recurring trips between DSCA and DSADC counted against the total number of trips allowed because there is always a need for "hands-on" management and our own quality control review?

Answer. Yes.

Question 19. Are we supposed to consider the items identified and the quantities loaded in SCIP as "locked in concrete" and beyond reproach or do we verify their validity and completeness on a statistical or full test basis by doing a comparison with DSCA in-house and/or commodity command records?

Answer. Verification checks and crosschecks of data entries will be conducted by all communities, e.g., DSCA, implementing agencies, foreign purchasers and the combatant commands.

Question 20. When looking at inspections by SAOs that are recorded in EUM, will we be expected to verify the SAOs' credentials, training, date assigned, and date transferred in order to insure the entries are valid and based on supporting documentation?

Answer. The contractor is not responsible for verifying SAO's credentials, date assigned or date transferred. As these are combatant commander responsibility. However, all communities, e.g., DSCA, implementing agencies, foreign purchasers and the combatant commands will conduct verification checks and crosschecks of data entries

Question 21. What document and date thereof does DSCA use as the criteria for establishing which item(s) are identified as requiring monitoring as part of the EUM program?

Answer. In accordance with the Arms Export Control Act, all defense articles that DSCA transfers are to be monitored by the Golden Sentry Program. Under the provision of chapter 8 of the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) there are two categories, Routine and Enhanced EUM. The SCIP will assist with the Enhanced EUM articles that are established by the EUM Program Manager.

Question 22. Are the costs of EUM monitoring currently captured since this is now a budget item and is there any provision to make these costs recoverable?

Answer. No.

Question 23. In the event unforeseen incidents prevent the EUM or SCIP portals from being available for production work; i.e. (hardware failure, maintenance, power loss), will contract personnel be required to travel between 'CONUS' DSCA sites to continue their work and if so will the contract be modified to accommodate these unforeseen events?

Answer . If a modification is warranted we will look at the circumstances and address it at that time.

Question 24. Who will be the Government point of contact for approvals and identifying points of contact for all communications releases, site visits, and implementation assistance if required?

Answer. The COR.

Question 25. Will it be necessary to coordinate with any other Government such as 'Department-of State'?

Answer. Possibly a situation may arise that requires State Department coordination, e.g., third party transfers of defense articles within SCIP.

Question 26. CLIN 0004, Applications Maintenance and Enhancement, lists five specific software development and enhancement tasks. In CLINs 1004, 2004, 3004 and 4004, the same tasks are listed again. Are we to assume that for these latter CLINs, the tasks are simply representative of similar tasks and that pricing should reflect a level of effort equal to the base year tasks?

Answer. Yes, coding assignments for subsequent years are currently unfunded.

Question 27. The RFP SOW section 4.0 and the DD254 both indicate that the work location will be DSADC, yet RFP SOW sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 as well as section 13 10k of the DD254 imply that work will also be done at DSCA HQ. Please confirm that the primary government work site will be DSADC with only temporary work to be performed at DSCA.

Answer. Confirmed. The primary site will be DSADC. However, the contractor may have to visit HQ. DSCA as applicable as determined by the COR

Question 28. Assuming that the primary place of work is DSADC, does the estimated number of trips in 0005, 1005, 2005, 3005 and 4005 include trips between DSADC and DSCA?

Answer. Yes

Question 29. Does DSCA have an expectation of the level of effort that should be expended for carrying any of the four CLINs?

Answer. No. The Government is looking for the Offeror to recommend the level of effort required.

Question 30. How many staff members is DSCA willing to accommodate at DSADC?

Answer. As many as the offeror require to do the job.

Question 31. Will CLIN 1 (User Support) include full direct support of users, or second-level support in conjunction with the SCIP Help Desk? If direct support, what hours of coverage does DSCA expect under CLIN 1?

Answer. It includes direct support of users between the hours of 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Question 32. How much EUM data is currently resident in SCIP? Nominal or in terms of percentage?

Answer. There are 35,000 records, less than 10%.

Question 33. Is there a subset of EUM data for which entry into the EUM data base is particularly urgent?

Answer. Yes. The Enhanced EUM Articles, e.g., Stinger Missiles, Night Vision Goggles, Military Assistance Program Articles 1000 Report.

Question 34. How much effort is expected to be expended in the base year for recovering weapons and serial numbers data from sources other than the 1000 System?

Answer. Approximately fifty percent of the time will be spent on weapons and serial number recovery from sources other than the 1000 System.

Question 35. How many contacts are expected to be made during the base year to obtain weapons and serial number data?

Answer. Unknown.

Question 36. Can data be extracted from the 1000 System from DSADC, or must this be performed onsite at DSCA HQ?

Answer. The Government will provide the data via Excel spreadsheet.

Question 37. Is it acceptable to develop alternatives to Excel files for data being extracted from the 1000 System?

Answer. Yes. But be advised that the data must be populated into a data load tool, which is based on Excel spreadsheet.

Question 38. How many total records are expected to be extracted from the 1000 System for subsequent entry into the SCIP EUM subsystem in the course of the CLIN 2 base year effort?

Answer. The estimated total number of records is over 100,000.

Question 39. How many total records are expected to be entered into the SCIP EUM subsystem in the course of the CLIN 2 base year effort?

Answer. Over 100,000.

Question 40. Is all data extraction from the DSCA 1000 System for CLIN 2 to be performed by the contractor, or will DSCA HQ staff also be involved?

Answer. The DSCA staff will be invoiced.

Question 41. Is a programming interface available for writing software to automate extraction of data from the DSCA 1000 System? If so, please describe it.

Answer. Yes. DSCA is currently writing a script that will take total quantity lines with multiple quantities and replicate them, (i.e., if a line has a quantity of 130, the script will produce 130 lines).

Question 42. Under CLIN 4 b., will it be sufficient to permit selection of a set of records, and then setting the value of a particular field within these records to the same new value? Or are other specific types of edits required?

Answer. Yes it will be sufficient. No other edits required.

Question 43. Will the contractor be responsible for creating the text content of new EUM web pages (e.g. under CLIN 4 d.), or instead integrating DSCA-provided content?

Answer. Integrate DSCA provided content.

Question 44. Section 5.0 indicates that any personnel located at DSCA headquarters must have at least an interim SECRET security clearance, and Section 8.0 refers to GFI/GFE for contractor personnel at DSCA HQ. But Section 4.0 states that all personnel will be located at DSADC -- which if any personnel are expected to be based at DSCA Headquarters?

Answer. The expectation is the person will be at DSADC however if during the process we discover work needs to be done at HQ DSCA the contractor will require a Secret clearance. Therefore the work requires a Secret clearance.

Question 46. Section 4 b.) identifies the number of trips anticipated per year. Is it expected that some of these trips involve multiple contractor personnel, or is each person traveling counted as a trip in this paragraph?

Answer. See answer to question 16.

(End of Summary of Changes)