

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 00004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 05/09/08	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 6445825804	5. PROJECT NO.
6. ISSUED BY BBG/IBB OFFICE OF CONTRACTS Switzer Bldg - Room 2512A 330 "C" Street SW Washington, DC 20237 Attn: Rachel E. Johnson Phone: (202) 205-0388		CODE M/CON	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE See Block 6
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (NO., street, city, county, State, and ZIP Code)		X	9a. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. BBGCON-3608-Q6670
			9b. DATED 04/01/08
			10a. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ ORDER NO.
			10b. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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 Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended 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 <u>1</u> copies of the amendment;(b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or 8 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.		
XX	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) AUTHORITY CITED IN BLOCK 14 OF THIS MODIFICATION		
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)			
1. The subject Solicitation is hereby amended to include the attached Questions and Answers. 2. The cut-off date for submission of questions has passed. 3. The due date for receipt of proposals is extended to May 20, 2008. 4. All other terms and conditions of the subject Solicitation remain unchanged.			
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.			
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.			
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER Rachel E. Johnson	
15B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR BY (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <i>Rachel E. Johnson</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED <u>5/9/08</u>

The following information is provided to clarify the Solicitation and to answer questions submitted by the Offerors. The scope is complex and explained in detail in the RFP. The responses to the questions below regarding scope are responses ONLY to the specific question. The detailed scope is contained in the RFP and the contractor is referred back to the text of the RFP.

Offeror Question No. 1: What are the three equipment shelters to be designed and are the shelters identical?

IBB Answer No. 1:

The following three equipment shelters are required:

- i. Tower 1 NE,
- ii. Tower 2 SW and
- iii. Central tuning house

There will be one shelter adjacent to each tower base. The shelters are not identical.

Offeror Question No. 2: Regarding, installation of transmission line supports and transmission line, please confirm the scope is installation only with the materials furnished by government and foundations will be done by contractor.

IBB Answer No. 2: The contractor is required to install all transmission lines and supports. The Government will supply the transmission lines and associated supports. The contractor shall construct the foundations.

Offeror Question No. 3: Installation of ground screens for the antenna system. Please confirm that the scope is installation only and government will furnish the materials.

IBB Answer No. 3: The materials for the antenna radial ground system will be supplied by the Government. The contractor will need to supply material for bonding the radial system together (silver solder, etc.).

Offeror Question No. 4: Installation of electrical and control and monitoring cables between the equipment three shelters (Tower 1NE and Tower 3 SW), the main equipment shelter (Central tuning house) and transmitter building (existing building). Please confirm that the scope is installation only for control and monitoring cables, materials will be furnished by government. However, contractor will supply and fix electrical cables.

IBB Answer No. 4: The Government will supply the control and monitoring cables. The contractor is required to install these cables and to supply and install all electrical cables.

Offeror Question No. 5: Is the contractor required to construct trenches between the three shelters and main transmitter building?

IBB Answer No. 5: The contractor is required to construct the trenches and install cables between the shelters at the end towers and the shelter at the center tower. The contractor is also required to construct the trench and install cables between the central tuning shelter and the transmitter building.

Offeror Question No. 6: Regarding, Installation of government furnished antenna RF radial ground system, please confirm that the scope is installation only and government will furnish the materials.

IBB Answer No. 6: The copper wire and strap for the antenna RF radial ground system will be supplied by the Government. The contractor will need to supply materials, silver solder, etc., to bond the components together.

Offeror Question No. 7: Please confirm that "supply and construct fences around each tower base" is the only scope of work.

IBB Answer No. 7: The contractor shall provide and install fencing around each tower base as specified in Section C.2.3.8 of the RFP.

Offeror Question No. 8: Is the operation area shown in site plan drawing an existing facility and the contractor has nothing to do with it except connecting new 11KVA new main, 2-1/2" water PVC pipe, fiber optics and twisted pair cables to the existing control room and rest room located in the existing MW transmitter area?

IBB Answer No. 8: This contract does NOT require interfacing with the 11 kV mains or water system. The contractor is required to connect to an existing 380 v bus in the main transmitter building and connect to the central tuning shelter. Additionally, the contractor is required to run the control cables from the antenna central tuning shelter to the control room in the new transmitter building. The only other interface to the transmitter building will be the transmission line to the central tuning shelter. The contractor has no other requirements with regard to the transmitter building.

Offeror Question No. 9 : Is it correct for the contractor to assume the following is not included in the required scope of work?

- a. New access road shown in site plan drawing;
- b. New MW transmitter building shown in site plan drawing.
- c. New perimeter fence shown in MW compound conceptual layout plan.
- d. New perimeter fence shown in MW compound conceptual layout plan.
- e. Contractor's furnished HVAC equipment shown in MW compound conceptual layout plan.

IBB Answer No. 9: The contractor is not responsible for these items, as they are part of a different contract. The only HVAC requirements in this contract are those for the antenna tuning shelters. The only fences required by this contract are the fences around the tower bases. No road construction is required by this contract.

Offeror Question No. 10: Is the new access road already constructed so that we need to cut the road to cross the 11 KV cable and water pipe?

IBB Answer No. 10: This contract does not include installing the 11 kV cable or water pipe.

Offeror Question No. 11: Do you need covers for trenches to carry traffic loads or pedestrian load?

IBB Answer No. 11: No. The trenches in this contract do not cross the access road.

Offeror Question No. 12 : What is the length and specification for the fence at the base of each tower?

IBB Answer No. 12: The specification for the fence around each tower base is contained in Paragraph C.2.3.8.

Offeror Question No. 13 : The connection between towers and the central tuning house (1/2" phase stabilized foam filled cable) as shown in drawing A-5593, does it need separate trench or will use the same trench between the shelters and the central tuning house?

IBB Answer No. 13: The 1/2" phase stabilized foam cable may use the same trench as other cables being routed between the end tower shelters and the central tuning shelter.

Offeror Question No. 14: The 8 pairs of 20 AWG twisted and shielded cable between the Transmitter building and central tuning building as shown in drawing A-5593, does it need separate trench or will use the same trench between the two buildings?

IBB Answer No. 14: The control and monitoring cable described may be placed with other cables in the trench between the transmitter building and the central tuning shelter.

Offeror Question No. 15 : Please advise for the distance of the required medium voltage cable and the water pipe

IBB Answer No. 15: This contract does not require the installation of the 11 kV cable or water pipe to the main transmitter building.

Offeror Question No. 16: Please confirm if performance bond will be required.

IBB Answer No. 16:

To answer the question, the following is added to Section H of the Solicitation:

H.15 ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROTECTIONS

(a) The Contractor shall submit one of the following payment protections:

1. Performance Bond or
2. Irrevocable Letter of Credit from a US Embassy approved bank.

(b) The amount of the payment protection shall be 100 percent of the contract price.

(c) The submission of the payment protection is required within fifteen (15) days of contract award.

(d) The payment protection shall provide protection for the full contract performance period plus a one-year period.

(e) Except for escrow agreements and payment bonds, which provide their own protection procedures, the Contracting Officer is authorized to access funds under the payment protection when it has been alleged in writing by a supplier of labor or material that a nonpayment has occurred, and to withhold such funds pending resolution by administrative or judicial proceedings or mutual agreement of the parties.

(f) When a tripartite escrow agreement is used, the Contractor shall utilize only suppliers of labor and material that signed the escrow agreement.