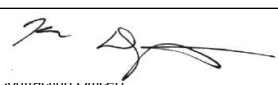


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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00003				3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07-22-2016		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.				5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable) 917-NRM16-02	
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders						(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA786-16-R-0243			
								9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) X 06-27-2016			
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								10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
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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 type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" 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 (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.											
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	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.											
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) SOLICITATION ISSUED TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS											
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) KENNETH DOUGHERTY CONTRACTING OFFICER					
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 7/22/2016	

Solicitation amended to post responses to questions received from prospective vendors.

Q.1. What kind of Environmental protection will be required to complete the “dredging” or cleanup of the sand that has built up around the Intake in the Hudson River. Will we need to get the Army Corp of Engineers or just state and local environmental agency approval?

A.1. Dredging is not an accurate description. We would be looking for cleanup of any silt build up around the intake which would be considered routine maintenance for an existing system. It appears NYS Canal Corp oversees that part of the river and permits go through them.

Q.2 There is a stainless steel mesh screen/filter over the river intake, can you identify the original manufacturer? This particular item would have to be removed to have a manufacturer price out a replacement.

A.2. We do not have that information here. We have drawings from the original construction documents, but no information on who actually manufactured the assembly.

Q.3. Page 8 of 60, #4 Demolish and provide new thrash back cover- I was unable to find the specified As-built drawing. Can you please explain size and material used for new cover?

A.3. Manufacture to replace in kind or replace with an updated modern solution. Original construction drawings are all that is available as a guide. The SOW was written for contractor to design, fabricate, and install. This language is in section 01 00 02 General Requirement.

This contract has design-build elements, and as such the contractor shall engage the services of a professional design firm which specializes in the work herein as required. Contractor shall submit this firm for approval complete with qualifications prior to the start of construction.

This numbered requirement only applies to work items specifically noted as design build below. The contractor shall submit shop drawings and any required details to the COR for review and approval prior to fabrication/installation. Prior to submission to the COR, contractor shall have all submittals reviewed, signed and sealed by a professional engineer in the state where work is to take place, and stamped approved by this professional design firm.

Design build item. Demolish the existing irrigation system intake piping thrashback cover and replace with new. Thrashback cover is located underwater in the nearby river approximately 15' from shore. See as-built drawing W-15 dated 7-22-97, where the product to be replaced is highlighted in red as “A” in detail 1 and then further detailed in detail 2. Because existing has failed, provide design-build modern solution to this design. Clear sand and debris away from the intake area. Assume for bidding purposes that sand and debris are up to the top of the thrashback level and surround the entire intake structure underwater. Contractor shall provide a professional end product, clean and fully functional

Q.4. Page 12 of 60, 1.7 Surveyor- Is a surveyor required? I do not see any area of disturbance or 1.14 layout of work needed or 1.15 As-built drawings needed.

A.4. Para 1.7. A registered land surveyor is not required. The term used in 1.7 is saying the contractor should inspect the area and note conditions. This is a means of identifying differing site conditions. Maybe a better work would have been inspection. This is general boiler plate for the section.

1.14. No layout of work with a surveyor required.

1.15 The contractor will need to submit as-build drawings for the intake. As well as drawings for any major modifications to the other filtration or irrigation systems. If replacements are simply pull out old and install new, the existing drawings are fine. If major modifications are necessary, drawings would need to be provided.

Q.5. Is the work to be scheduled after the system is shut down for the season (fall and winter schedule)?

A.5. System closing is performed between October 1st and 15th.

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