

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 4
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 24-Sep-2010	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY USA MED RESEARCH ACQ ACTIVITY 820 CHANDLER ST FORT DETRICK MD 21702-5014	CODE W81XWH	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W81XWH-10-R-0144	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 15-Sep-2010	
			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 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 _____ 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. This amendment is issued to answer questions submitted in response to the solicitation.				
b. The closing date is extended to 3:00 PM EST on Monday September 27, 2010.				
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)		24-Sep-2010

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

AMENDMENT 0001

We have the following question regarding the Solicitation # W81XWH10R0144,

1. We understand that the ceiling for the project is \$350,000. Please confirm that the ceiling is for the first year, and does not include option years.

Answer: The original ceiling was \$350,000.00 for the entire performance period, base plus 2 one year option periods. The ceiling has been increased to \$450,000.00 for an estimated 20% increase of the requirements.

2. The PWS also states that "The estimated level of effort for tasks 4a-4e would not exceed 1280 hours in a 12 month period". At the same time, you have also specified the limit of \$350,000. We are wondering why the pricing structure is based on T&M and not Firm Fixed Price (FFP). Would the government be amenable to a firm fixed price for the first year?

Answer: No, A Time and Materials contract is proposed because the number of topics and size of each conversion cannot be specifically determined. The offeror will provide their hourly rates and material costs based on the first proposed task order described in the statement of objectives. A firm fixed price task order will be awarded based on the successful offerors proposal.

3. You are also looking for pricing for option years 2 and 3 (CLINs 1001, 1002, 1003, 2001, 2002, and 2003). Since work to be done in the option years is undefined, are you looking for hourly rates for option years 2 and 3? Are there any ceilings for Option years 2 and 3?

Answer: See answer to 1 above. The option years are for conversion and address delivery of additional content from the SOFMH, with similar training and evaluation parameters as the base year of the contract. The ceiling for the entire contract will be \$450,000.00.

4. Please confirm that the handbook that you are looking to use in this project is:

Answer: The Amazon link provided is to the handbook in question for this project. The handbook is the same one identified on Amazon.com.

5. Can you be more specific on the consulting expected from the clinical and medical informatics subject matter expertise (SME) Consultants? Which of the following area(s) require the opinion and involvement of the SME:

- (a) Revising the content
- (b) Updating illustrations
- (c) Review of content and illustrations on mobile devices
- (d) Authoring process for the content
- (e) Training on authoring software
- (f) Training on the mobile application
- (g) Any other areas, please provide information.

Answer: The SME effort would be focused on authoring the content (to include incorporation of media elements such as illustrations and video provided by the government) in a meaningful way for healthcare assistance in an austere environment, training the government team and assisting with the evaluation effort.

6. We have done content applications for mobile software for the US Air Force. Would there be interest on the part of the project personnel in a demonstration in Washington DC? Is a demonstration of capabilities part of the contracting process?

7 and 8. The PWS states - "6.0. OPTIONS FOR INCREASED QUANTITIES. The Government may need to increase these requirements for additional Chapters, Topics and pages. The increase can be estimated based on 1-25 pages, 26-50 pages and 51-100 pages. The contractor shall provide an estimate for each of these optional increases." In which CLIN does this pricing information need to be provided?

Answer: The offeror shall provide their pricing information in their proposal. This information will be used to create additional CLINs for the base and option periods based on the response.

9. What are the expectations regarding the user interaction?
Triage, Symptoms - Diagnosis – Treatment, free search

Answer: End user interaction should be to enter information about a patient they are assessing and would like to rule in or out the specific topic area. This would cross reference material from the handbook that is organized in a SOAP format (subjective, objective, assessment and plan(treatment)).

10. Is there a non-mobile reference system?

Answer: The non-mobile reference is the book format of the Special Operations Forces Medical Handbook. This solicitation is focused on created a mobile platform for that hard copy book.

11. Why does the authoring solution have to be based on Visual Studio/C# or .NET compact framework? (Is there an expectation that the source code will be further developed in house?)

Answer: The authoring system is defined so that the government would have qualified in-house expertise to leverage the system beyond the initial authoring...for example, if a drug dose or preferred medication changed, the government would need the ability to make those changes without an additional procurement.

12. Can we have an example document with a topic? (Otherwise we may need to get the handbook).

Answer. Here are the 5 topics they identified for inclusion in the scope of work. All are from Part 3 General Symptoms section of the handbook.

1. Part 3: General Symptoms: Diarrhea, Acute (1 page of written content in the textbook in SOAP format)
2. Part 3: General Symptoms: ENT Problems: Ear Pain (approximately 3 pages of written content in the textbook in SOAP format)
3. Part 3: General Symptoms: Eye Problems: Acute Red Eye without Trauma (1 page of written content in textbook in SOAP format)
4. Part 3: General Symptoms: Male Genital Problems: Genital Inflammation (approximately 2 pages of written content in the textbook in SOAP format)
5. Part 3: General Symptoms: Pruritus (itching) (1 page of written content in the textbook in SOAP format)
- 6.

This will be the first task order issued against the IDIQ contract.

13. Would a custom format or DITA format be preferred?

Answer: A standard format would be preferred, however the exact schema of XML or other formatting is not specified as part of this solicitation. This is a statement of objectives and the offeror proposes their solution to meet this requirement for consideration.

14. We would like to understand more about the deliverables timeline, such as why the response time is only 7 days? Why is the development time for the software is short (ex. 20 days)?, Why no

Demonstration needed about the offerors capabilities/software?

Answer: This is a statement of objectives for offerors to provide their method for meeting this requirement with their commercial off the shelf platform. The offeror can propose the optimum development time based on their experience and product. A statement of objectives was used because this is a new requirement for the mobile platform. The Government would prefer a quick turn around time but will evaluate the feasibility of each offerors proposal based on the evaluation criteria in the solicitation. No demonstration was requested with this solicitation, however if offeror may provide a website or identification of a customer that they provided similar services as part of their experience or past performance proposal. The Government may issue a task order by September 30, 2010 with expiring funds with specific requirements based on the responses received.

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

The required response date/time has changed from 27-Sep-2010 12:00 PM to 27-Sep-2010 03:00 PM.

(End of Summary of Changes)