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Modification 00004

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REFERENCE SF 33, BLOCK 9

SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE IS HEREBY EXTENDED

FROM: 16 AUGUST 2001 @ 2:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME)

TO: 30 AUGUST 2001 @ 2:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME)

REFERENCE SECTION C

Page 18, C.5 Variation Clause - percentage is changed

From: 20%

To: 15%

REFERENCE SECTION I

52.232-16 PROGRESS PAYMENTS (MARCH 2000) is hereby deleted.

REFERENCE SECTION L

52.232-13 Notice of Progress Payments (APR 1984) is hereby deleted.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions and answers are provided for informational purposes.

1. Section C – Variation Clause

The Government specified that a maximum and/or minimum variance of 20% in the workload must occur in order to effect a price adjustment. However, this percentage does not appear reasonable to either the contractor or the Government. It is requested that this variance be changed to 10%.

ANSWER: The percentage has been changed. Amendment 00004 incorporates this change.

2. Section I - FAR Clause 52.232-16 Progress Payments (March 2000)

The Government has included FAR Clause 52.232-16 Progress Payments (Mar 2000). In reviewing Section B, CLIN(s) 0001 and 0002 (along with the corresponding CLIN(s) for each Option Year), Qtys./Units of 12 Mo have been specified. It would appear that the intent of the Government by including individual monthly units would be consistent with payments to be made on a monthly basis, e.g., 1/12th of the FFP amount for each applicable CLIN.

Also, it would be an extraordinary burden on the Contractor to bear the unbilled costs (in addition to profit) as well as a

burden on the Government to administer progress payments. Accordingly, it is requested that FAR Clause 52.232-16 be deleted in its entirety and that Section G be modified to include a

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clause to allow the contractor to submit invoices on a monthly basis at 1/12th of the FFP amount for CLIN(s) 0001 and 0002 (as well as corresponding Option Year CLIN(s)).

ANSWER: Far clause 52.232-16 and 52.232-13 will be deleted. Amendment 00004 incorporates this change. G.1 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES (Fixed Price)(July 1992), found on page 23 of the solicitation allows the contractor to submit invoices on a monthly basis.

3. Section L – L.102

It is unclear as to what the Government specifically requires to be included in Volume III.

Page 60 states one complete solicitation. However, the solicitation specifies on page 65 that only a completed Schedule B be included. Please clarify.

ANSWER:

Volume III, the Price Volume should include the following:

1. One ORIGINAL, hard copy of the solicitation (Sections A-M), and one xerox copy of the solicitation (Sections A-M). Please note, Standard Form 33 (page 1 of the solicitation) must be signed and dated. Section K – “REPRESENTATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR QUOTERS” must be completed.

One ORIGINAL hard copy and one xerox copy of All amendments signed/dated OR each amendment acknowledged on Standard Form 33 (block 14).

2. One ORIGINAL hard copy and one xerox copy of a Subcontracting Plan, if required.

3. One Original and one xerox copy of cost information needed to evaluate prices proposed.

Page 65 describes what type of information should be covered. Included in this information are the required forms and Schedule B pricing pages only. Also included in this information should be 2 software copies (disks) of all spreadsheets showing details of various cost build-ups.