

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

I. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 19 May 03	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W807PM-3083-3312	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CONSTRUCTION & A/E BRANCH 4155 CLAY STREET VICKSBURG MS 39183-3435	CODE DACW38	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. DACW38-03-B-0018
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-May-2003
		10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	FACILITY CODE	

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer is extended, 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 1 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 is not, 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.)

Reference Invitation for Bids (IFB) DACW38-03-B-0018 for Red River/Black River Oxbow Lakes, Lease of One Hydraulic Dredge (Not Less Than 8 Inches Diameter), Fully Operated with Attendant Plant and Personnel with a Draft Not to Exceed 4 Feet, scheduled to open 10 Jun 03, 1430 hours. Subject IFB is amended as follows:

BIDDING SCHEDULE: "Preaward information/Description of Work/Bid Evaluation," pages 5 and 6 are revised and replaced.

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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)	

BIDDING SCHEDULE
PREAWARD INFORMATION/DESCRIPTION OF WORK/BID EVALUATION

A. Preaward Information. Each bidder shall upon request of the Contracting Officer, furnish a statement of whether he is now or ever has been engaged in any work similar to that covered by the specifications herein, the dollar value thereof, the year in which such work was performed, and the manner of its execution, and giving such other information as will tend to show the bidder's ability to prosecute the required work. This information will be used to determine bidder responsibility. It shall include but is not limited to the following:

1. The name and address of the office or firm under which similar work was performed.

2. A list of key personnel available for the instant project and their qualifications.

3. A copy of bidder's latest financial statement, including the names of banks or other financial institutions with which the bidder conducts business. If the financial statement is more than 60 days old, a certificate should be attached stating that the financial condition is substantially the same, or if not the same, the changes that have taken place. Such statement will be treated confidentially.

4. A list of present commitments, including the dollar value thereof, the name of office or firm for whom the work is being performed.

*** B. Description of Work.** Furnishing, delivering, and operating one cutterhead, hydraulic, pipeline dredge as described in the schedule. The dredge will work principally in the Vicksburg District and adjacent Districts. *****

1. The Contractor should take notice that if dredging is needed on an emergency basis in Districts adjacent to the Vicksburg District, such work is to be performed under this contract and its terms and conditions.

2. The dredge will be used primarily to make and enlarge dredge cuts, construct fills, and dredge various harbor channels and may also be required to remove old piling, or revetments. Currents generally vary from zero to seven feet per second but may exceed this velocity. The materials to be dredged may consist of sand, gravel, silt, mud, and clay. Stumps, roots, logs, riprap, and miscellaneous debris may be encountered. The dredge must be equipped with suitable pump impellers and cutters to efficiently handle these varying materials. Other channel work will be done as directed by the Contracting Officer.

3. The apparent low bidder will be required prior to award to present a drawing depicting ladder and cutterhead position at a cutting depth of 10 feet. This drawing is required to insure that the ladder will not drag when dredging in only 10 feet of water.

* C. **Bid Evaluation.** It is the intent of the Government to secure a dredge meeting the requirements set forth in the schedule/specifications. Bids will be evaluated, and award will be made on the basis of employment of the plant that, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, will result in the lowest overall cost to the Government for the equipment. *

1. If the bid price and the description of the plant in the bid forms indicate that award may be made and lease entered into, the Contracting Officer, or his duly authorized representative will make an inspection of the plant specified in the bid forms for the lease at any point designated by the bidder to determine whether or not the plant is suitable and in satisfactory condition to perform the work. **THE BIDDER SHALL HAVE THE PLANT, AS BID, IN OPERABLE CONDITION, AVAILABLE FOR THE INSPECTION AT ANY TIME DESIGNATED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER AFTER THE OPENING OF THE BIDS.** At this time the dredge shall be required to operate as intended as necessary for the economical performance of the work specified in the contract. The dredge may be required to pump water through not less than one thousand (1000) feet of floating line while swinging and rotating the cutterhead. During this demonstration the anchors shall be moved and spuds "walked" as though dredging. All attendant plant shall also operate in the intended and appropriate manner. The duration of the demonstration shall be not more than two hours for each piece of equipment and all items of plant may be operated simultaneously at the option of the Contracting Officer or his representative.

2. If it is found that the equipment is not, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer or his duly authorized representative, suitable for the purpose intended, or is not in sufficiently sound mechanical condition to accomplish the mission, it may not be accepted and the bidder may be rejected as non-responsible. If the deficiencies are of a minor nature, the bidder shall be given seven (7) days to correct all deficiencies noted and reported to the bidder. If the deficiencies are not corrected within this period or the equipment is not ready for inspection within seven (7) days of bid opening, the bidder shall be rejected as non-responsible. This inspection shall not relieve the bidder from the responsibility for the satisfactory operation of the equipment during the period of the contract or compliance with any applicable regulatory requirements.

3. Any additions or other alterations of a semi-permanent or temporary nature, made to any equipment for the purpose of changing its normal or regular dimensions or capacities in order to comply with these specifications will cause rejection of the bidder for nonresponsibility.

"Revised by Amendment 0001"