

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. Contract Number	Page of Pages 1 4
2. Amendment/Modification Number A11	3. Effective Date See Block 16	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.	5. Solicitation Caption Asset Management of the District's Street Lighting System	
6. Issued by: Government of the District of Columbia Department of Transportation Office of Contracting and Procurement 55 M Street, SE, 7 th Floor Washington, DC 20003		Code	7. Administered by (If other than line 6)	
8. Name and Address of Bidder (No. street, city, county, state and zip code) Code Facility		x	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DCKA-2015-B-0045	
			9B. Dated (See Item 11) July 29, 2015	
			10A. Modification of Contractor/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 Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Bidders 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) completing blocks 8 and 15 of this Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of Contract form and returning <u>1</u> copy of the amendment; (b) acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) separate letter or e-mail to the Contracting Officer, which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. IF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NOT RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS, YOUR OFFER MAY BE REJECTED. If by virtue of this amendment, you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change must be made in writing and submitted in the same manner as the original offer, and received prior to the date specified for receipt of Offers. Note: In the Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of Contract Form, the terms Offer and Bid are used interchangeably.				
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If Required):				
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTORS/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 data etc.) set forth in item 14, pursuant to the authority of:				
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 _____ copy to the issuing office.				
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) Supplemental answers to questions from prospective bidders are included in pages 2 through 4 of this Amendment, as are changes to the Solicitation. The closing date has been extended to 2:00PM, September 22, 2015. The District does not anticipate issuing any more Amendments.				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this document referenced in Item (9A or 10A) remain unchanged and in full force and effect.				
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)		16A. Name of Contracting Officer		
		Steven H. Wishod		
15B. Name of Bidder	15C. Date Signed	16B. District of Columbia	16C. Date Signed	
(Signature)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)		

PART I – SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Question 1. Can we get a walkthrough of the South Capitol Street Bridge prior to the bid?

Response 1. Prospective bidders interested in a walk-through should report to the DDOT Reception Area on the 4th floor of 55 M Street, S.E. at 10:00AM on Thursday, September 17, 2015. Please be prompt.

Question 2. Appendix J.1.7, J.1.8 & J.1.9 are missing from information, please confirm if they are to be provided with bid documents.

Response 2. The complete Attachment J.1 was included with the original bid package. For convenience, it has also been uploaded to the DDOT DTAP site. See Amendment 9 for instructions on how to access the DTAP site.

Question 3. Page 11 of 74, section C.5.4 states in part "...it is the Contractor's responsibility to conduct its own assessment of the assets within the described scope of work, and independently evaluate the condition of those assets..."

- a. Specifically relating to the South Capitol Street Bridge, can the bidders gain access to the site/asset to independently evaluate the condition?
- b. Will DDOT schedule and supervise a site visit for all potential offerors?
- c. When will the site visit occur?

Response 3. See Response to Question 1 of this Amendment.

Question 4. Under Sections I.13.1 and I.13.2 of the IFB, for bonding purposes what percentage of the project scope is considered routine operation, routine repair, or routine maintenance of existing infrastructure? See §104(13) & (44) and §702, "Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010."

Response 4. The Bidder shall use its best judgment in responding to the solicitation. Performance and Payment Bonds will only be required from the presumptive awardee after bid opening and separate request by the District.

Question 5. Under Section I.13.1, for bonding purposes how long is the "basic term of the contract"?

Response 5. The base period is two years, with a single, one-year option period.

Question 6. Addendum 3, on the OCP website, did not include a cover sheet, which needs to be submitted with the bid, nor was there one available in the bid room at 55 M St. Can you supply a hard copy of addendum 3?

Response 6. There is no separate cover sheet for Amendments.

Question 7. Would a copy of clean hands be sufficient for submission of the Bid?

Response 7. The Tax Certification Affidavit to be submitted is part of the solicitation package in Attachment J.1. The Bidder/Offer Certification Form to be submitted is also part of the solicitation package.

Question 8. Is a Performance and Payment Bond necessary for submission? Page 66 of 74 states "To be obtained from apparent low bidder" but on the other hand, Page 70 of 74 L.2.2 states "Include with your bid.... Failure to submit any of these may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive." Please clarify.

Response 8. See Part II to this Amendment, Changes to the Solicitation. Performance and Payment Bonds will only be required from the presumptive awardee, after bid opening and a separate request from the District.

Question 9. What is the current condition of the Frederick Douglass Bridge? Has the bridge been maintained and are there any known issues which should be taken into consideration?

Response 9. See Response to Question 1 of this Amendment.

Question 10. Where can the "Certification - DDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise/Subcontractor (DBE and Non-DBE) Information" form be found?

Response 10. See Attachment J.1, which can be found on the DDOT DTAP site. See Amendment 9 for instructions on how to access the DTAP site.

Question 11. Where can all the attachments be found for Section J (J.1 to J.1.16)?

Response 11. Please log in to the DDOT DTAP site for the complete attachment J.1. See Amendment 9 for instructions on how to access the DTAP site.

Question 12. Where can a check-off list be found for all the necessary documentation to be submitted with the bid?

Response 12. There is no check-off list for this solicitation.

Question 13. In Section I.13.1, a "bond certified check payable to the "District of Columbia Treasurer", irrevocable letter of credit issued by an insured financial institution

or United States Government securities that are assigned to the District...” are listed as the only way to satisfy the Performance Security required in the amount of 100% of the contract's total price and the Payment Security as outlined in Section I.13.2. Yet, in Section L.2.2, neither of those items are listed as items that are required to be included with our bid submission as only a 5% Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, etc. are listed. In the past, we have submitted the three (3) Bonds as part of our proposal and we were not informed that those items did not satisfy the District's requirements.

Question; What is, in fact the Performance and Payment Security requirement to be submitted with our proposal and would that requirement be the same for the awarded contractor?

Response 13. See Part II to this Amendment, Changes to the Solicitation. Performance and Payment Bonds will only be required from the presumptive awardee after bid opening and separate request by the District.

PART II – CHANGES TO THE SOLICITATION

1. Section L.2.2 is amended as follows:

Include with your bid submission a Bid Bond (Attachment J.1.5) in the amount of 5% of the total contract value, ~~Performance Bond, Payment Bond~~, Bidder/Offeror Certification Form, Tax Certification Affidavit, and Certification Package (Refer to Attachment J.1.8). Failure to submit any of these may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. Performance and Payment Bonds will only be required to be submitted from the presumptive awardee, after bid opening and a separate request from the District.

2. Block 9 of Section A, Solicitation, Offer and Award form (page one of the solicitation) and Section L.4 are amended as follows:

Bids shall be submitted no later than 2:00PM on ~~September 18, 2015~~ September 22, 2015.