

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A001
3. EFFECTIVE DATE 04/05/2006
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE
Regional Office of Acquisition and Assistance
USAID/INDIA
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington D.C. 20521-9000
7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE
Same as block 6

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)
To all Offerors/Bidders
9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. (X) 386-06-003
9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) X 03-03-2006
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

**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 Offers is extended, [X] 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 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.**

(X) 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.)

The purpose of this modification is to (1) Make change in Schedule, Section B.4.CLIN 003, Option period 2;
2) In Section J, add Questions & Answers as Attachment 10; and add the 5 reports of ECOII as reference document.
(1) In Section B.4 Price Schedule, CLIN 003, Option period 2, delete "(Aug.1'06-Sept.30'10)" and replace with "(Oct.1' 09 - Sept. 30 '10)".
(2) In Section J, Attachment 10, add the following questions from interested parties and the USAID responses made thereto

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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)
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR
15C. DATE SIGNED
16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
Marcus A. Johnson, Jr.
Regional Contracting Officer
16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY
16C. DATE SIGNED

Question 1) Page L-4: Can you please confirm if the maximum number of past performance references to be submitted in short form is 10? Can you please specify a time range for recent past performances? Does recent mean in the past 5 years?

USAID RESPONSE: Yes, up to 10 past performance sources may be provided. The instruction at page L-4 is clear and number of years is not a relevant factor. USAID has no specific criteria in terms of years to judge past performance information in this solicitation. Offerors are to “complete the form in Section J for the 5 most recent completed or active awards” they have, regardless of how far back in time. It goes on to state that offerors “may also provide up to 5 additional past performance sources (completed or active awards) using the form in Section J, that it believes most accurately reflect relevant past performance experience given the requirement in this solicitation.” Again no past number of years was specified though notionally relatively recent relevant past information is the more reflective of prospective performance versus older, less relevant past performance information.

Question 2) For purposes of submitting biographical data sheets, what is the criteria for "long term positions" under the contract?

USAID Response: One year or more of continuous employment. However, the RFP states all named persons must have bio-datas – as stated in Section L.10, on page L-5.

(3) Section J, Attachment 11 – Add the following reference documents for all the interested parties to review.

- a) Maharashtra Energy Conservation Strategic Action Plan
- b) Maharashtra Energy Conservation Fund
- c) BESCO Energy Efficient Lighting Program (design, Implementation, Results and M&V)
- d) Draft Best Practices Demand Side Management Guide Book
- e) Energy Conservation Building Codes -DRAFT

The above documents can be found in electronic form (PDF) at the following website <http://www.usaid.gov/in/> under “working with us”.