

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 23-Jul-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81G66-3261-0517	1   3
6. ISSUED BY U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, CHICAGO 111 CANAL STREET CHICAGO IL 60606		CODE W912P6	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <b>See Item 6</b>	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912P6-04-R-0002
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 02-Jul-2004
				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 type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" 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 <u>1</u> 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.) Reference Solicitation No. W912P6-04-R-0002, Chicago Botanic Garden Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration project in Glencoe, Illinois.  The description of this Amendment continues on the next page.				
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)		27-Jul-2004

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1. Under this Amendment 0002, Section 00100, Proposal Evaluation, Paragraph 2.2.4 is deleted and replaced with Paragraph 2.2.4 as shown below.

2.2.4 Award shall be made to the responsive and responsible Offeror, who proposed the lowest price and has received a "GO" for all Evaluation Factors.

2. Attached hereto is compilation of contractor's questions that were asked and responded to during the Pre-Proposal Meeting and Site Visit held of 15 July 2004.

3. The Point of Contact for this Amendment is David Dilks at 312-846-5373.

### **Pre-Proposal/Site Visit Questions and Responses**

1. Question: What are the permits that are required for this contract? Since there are so many possible permits is there a list that are required here. Does the Garden have any additional permitting requirements?

Response: [The Garden does not require any additional permits.](#)

2. Question: Is a Corps trailer needed?

Response: [No.](#)

3. Question: Requested a clarification of the working hours. Questioned the intent about working under the bridge. Hours the bridge had to remain open were 5:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Requested a schedule of the trams hours of operation during the construction period.

Response: [Trams run every half hour starting about 10am and finishing about 3:30pm daily until the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of October. The tram does not operate during the winter months.](#)

4. Question: Requested the requirements for silt fencing. Contractor was referred to the Environmental Protection Plan. Does the Garden have any plans that need to be followed?

Response: [There are no additional plans that need to be followed. The silt fence is described in detail on drawing C-4.](#)

5. Question: [Participant] made a statement about allowing the project to be constructed during the winter with winter conditions could the access be totally shut down.

Response: [Even during the winter, the Garden still requires access.](#)

6. Question: Can the new electric line that is to be installed parallel to the road be trenched? What precautions need to be taken for working inside the drip lines of the trees?

Response: [See specifications section 16050.3.3.E.](#)

7. Question: Asked about the pool elevation on either side of the bridge. Questioned the need for a cofferdam.

Response: [Answer provided by pointing out the normal pool elevations shown on the drawings.](#)

8. Question: Asked if the utility lines hanging on the bridge will be active during the construction of the contract. Also asked if both lines were water or was one an electrical line.

Response: [One line is an irrigation line for the Prairie and Evening Island. The other is a spare conduit. The irrigation line does not need to be operative starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of October.](#)

9. Question: What type of traffic should be expected during construction. During the site visit the bridge was very active with garden vehicles, cars, trucks, 18 wheel dump trucks. Contractors wanted to know what they should expect.

Response: [Contractors should expect Garden Maintenance vehicles and pedestrians \(visitors\). Construction vehicles from the north lawn project will not be allowed to use this bridge. The purpose of the temporary bridge is to allow access for ambulances, garden and staff vehicles, and pedestrians \(visitors\).](#)

10. Question: Is pedestrian traffic to be maintained over the bridge at all times during construction. Concerned about insurance protection.

Response: [See response to Question No. 9 above.](#)