

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 1
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. R0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07/01/04	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY US ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, AK CEPOA-CT (W911KB) PO BOX 6898 ELMENDORF AFB, AK 99506-6898 SUSAN COYNER (907)753-2838	CODE W911KB	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE US ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, AK CEPOA-CO-NAO PO BOX 35066 (BLDG 3025) FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99703-0066		DACA85
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W911KB-04-R-0014
CODE 089C4 FACILITY CODE			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 05/13/04
				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,  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 0 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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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)**

**PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION: Design/Construct Power Plant Cooling System, Ft Wainwright, Alaska**

**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.)**

PROPOSAL DUE DATE IS 15 JUL 2004, 4:00 pm, local time, at the US Army Corps of Engineers-Alaska District, 2204 Third St, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

**NOTICE TO OFFERORS: PLEASE MARK OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE IN WHICH BID IS SUBMITTED TO SHOW AMENDMENTS RECEIVED. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF STANDARD FORM 1442.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: BONIFACE GATE HAS REOPENED AND VISITOR CENTER RELOCATED BACK TO THAT GATE - SEE SECTION 00100, PARA 1.6.3 and keep in mind the base is still under tight security measures and access to non-DOD personnel is limited or restricted and requires extra time to process through the gate.**

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 SIGNER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Amendment No. R0002

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a. The following drawings are substituted for the superseded drawings. The identifier "AM #2" appears before and after revised drawings as listed in SCR-5.

NONE

b. The following reissued and/or revised documents are substituted for the superseded documents. The identifier "AM #2" appears before and after new and revised material, except as noted below.

NONE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (including submittal registers):

## PROPOSAL SCHEDULE

## SECTION 01330

## Paragraph 3.7 GOVERNMENT APPROVED SUBMITTALS

**NOTE:** Revisions within the following documents do not contain the above referenced identifiers.

PROJECT TABLE OF CONTENTS  
SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS INDEX  
SUBMITTAL REGISTERS

c. The following section (including submittal register) is deleted.

NONE

d. The following section (including submittal register) is added.

NONE

e. The following narrative revisions to the Technical Specifications are provided. The identifier "AM #2" appears before and after new and revised material. The identifier "AM #1" appears before and after previously revised material from amendment number 1.

Technical Specifications:

## 01010 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1) Reference Section 01010, DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, Paragraph 2.3 entitled Designer of Record is amended as follows:

"Design submittals, and each drawing included therein, shall be signed by and stamped with the seal of an architect or engineer, as appropriate, who is currently registered as an architect or engineer, as appropriate. The engineer who seals the geotechnical, **AM #2...** seismic ... **AM #2, AM #1...DELETED...AM #1** and structural design drawings must be registered in the State of Alaska. For the purposes of this project, these people shall be designated as "The Designer of Record."

## 01012 DESIGN AFTER AWARD

Reference Section 01012, DESIGN AFTER AWARD, Paragraph 1.3 entitled Designer of Record is amended as follows:

AM #2... "The Contractor shall identify, for approval, a Designer of Record (DOR) for each design area. All design disciplines shall be accounted for by listed, registered Designer(s) of Record. Each DOR shall be in responsible charge for their design discipline and shall be responsible for ensuring the adequacy and completeness of their design and that the design intent is properly integrated in all construction submittals and extensions to the design developed by others, such as constructor, subcontractors or suppliers. Each DOR shall be in responsible charge for the review and approval of all construction submittals and extensions to design, in accordance with the procedures described in Section 01330 SUBMITTALS. Each DOR shall be in responsible charge for responses to Requests for Information, applicable to their area of design responsibility." ...AM #2

AM #2... "One Designer of Record may be responsible for more than one discipline provided he or she is a listed, registered professional in each discipline. The Designer(s) of Record shall stamp, sign and date all design drawings under their responsible discipline at each design submittal stage (see Contract Clause - REGISTRATION OF DESIGNERS) and all submittals under their responsible discipline in accordance with the submittal review procedures. Each DOR shall sign-off on all RFI responses under their discipline. The Designer(s) of Record shall be registered. The engineer performing the geotechnical, structural, and  
AM #1... seismic design ...AM #1 must be registered in the State of Alaska." ...AM #2

b) Reference Section 01012 DESIGN AFTER AWARD, Paragraph 2.3 95% DESIGN SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS, subparagraph 2.3.3 Specifications, is changed as follows:

Refine and finalize the specifications in conformance with paragraph 2.2.3. AM #2... "Develop the submittal requirement for construction during the design phase of the contract, by producing a Contractor Submittal Register during design. Complete the development of the construction submittal requirements for the 95% design submittal. Attach a submittal register to each section of the specifications for the submittal requirements of that section. Prepare the Submittal Register on ENG Form 4288. The contractor shall be responsible for listing all required submittal necessary to insure the project requirements are complied with. The Register shall identify submittal items such as shop drawings, manufacturer's literature, certificates of compliance, material samples, guarantees, test results, etc. that the Contractor shall submit for review and/or approval action during the life of the construction contract. The Contractor shall place all the Submittal Register pages in an appendix of the final specifications."  
...AM#2

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REVISED ANSWERS TO PROPOSERS QUESTIONS

Q1. Section 00100 - Clause 52.236-28(d): This clause states that alternate proposals will not be considered unless "authorized". Please clarify what will and will not be allowed in the way of alternate offers/proposals.

A1. Proposals must meet the minimum requirements identified in the solicitation documents, see SECTION 01010 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, paragraphs 1.1.2.2. and 1.1.2.3. An alternate proposal is a substantive variation to the requirements of the solicitation. ~~AM#2...An alternate proposal is not the same as proposing betterments in view of the fact that a betterment is an improvement that adds to the value of a property or facility. An alternate proposal is not the same as proposing betterments. See also SECTION 00100, Bidding Schedule/Instructions to Bidders, paragraph 4.2.3. of the solicitation...~~ **AM#2**

Q30: Section 11500, paragraph 2.2.2: Use of alternates and options have been removed from consideration according to Section 00100. Cost effective options exist from the ACC manufacturers standard equipment options that would allow for reduction of overall project costs while meeting the performance requirements. Please clarify if alternates will be acceptable on the project and if so how are they to be presented and incorporated?

A30. Options and alternatives that do not meet the requirements of the RFP are not desired. Innovations that meet the requirements of the RFP and enhance the value to the Government are encouraged. The Contractor may include ~~AM#2...betterments to features that exceed the minimum solicitation~~ ... **AM#2** requirements with their proposal.

Q32. Section 11500, paragraph 2.3: Motors are to be supplied in accordance with attachment 2 of this section. Stated bearing life for the motors (2.3.2) is an L-10 rating of 60,000 hours (horizontal installation) or 35,000 hours (vertical installation). The stated bearing life for gear reducers (2.3.3) are L-10 rating of 100,000hours. Please clarify if these matched components should have the same bearing life.

A32. The RFP requirements, as stated, are the minimum requirements. The Proposers may include ~~AM#2...betterments~~ features that exceed the minimum solicitation requirements... **AM#2** with their proposal.

Q36. Will any information from the cancelled solicitation be utilized in the evaluation of this solicitation?

A36. No previous information ~~AM#2...from the cancelled solicitation~~ ...**AM#2** will be used in evaluating the current proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. ~~AM#2...other than the information contained in the Construction Contractor Appraisal System and Architect Contractor Appraisal System, data bases maintained by the Corps of Engineers. ...AM#2~~

Q44. What were the proposal prices of the cancelled solicitation?

A44. ~~AM#2...The previous proposed prices are source selection information in the context of FAR 2.101 and is determined by the Contracting Officer that the disclosure would jeopardize the integrity or successful completion of this procurement, to which the information relates, since it has not been previously made available to the public or disclosed publicly. FAR Parts 14 and 15 place restrictions on the release of information related to procurements and other contractor information that must be protected under 18 U.S.C. 1905. In accordance with FAR 3.104-4, no person or other entity may disclose contractor bid or proposal information or source selection information to any person other than a person authorized in accordance with applicable agency regulations or procedures, by the agency head or the contracting officer to receive such information. Contractor bid or proposal information and source selection information must be protected from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with 14.401, 15.207, applicable law, and agency regulation. The release of information after award of a contract or cancellation of a procurement if such information is contractor bid or proposal information or source selection information that pertain to another procurement, is not authorized. The proposal prices from the cancelled solicitation will not be released in accordance with 10 U.S.C 2305. See Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 24.202 entitled Prohibitions. ...AM#2~~

Q45. Section 01010, Paragraph 2.3, Designer of Record requires that the geotechnical, civil, mechanical, electrical and structural drawings be sealed and signed by an engineer registered in the State of Alaska and Section 01012 Paragraph 3.3, Designer of Record requires that the Designer of Record for geotechnical, structural and civil be registered in the State of Alaska. (The requirement for mechanical and electrical is not included). Please clarify.

A45. See narrative amendment items ~~AM#2...6.a) and 6.b)~~. as follows: ...AM#2

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1) Reference Section 01012 DESIGN AFTER AWARD, Paragraph 1.3  
Designer of Record is amended as follows:

"The Contractor shall identify, for approval, the Designer of Record for each area of work. One Designer of Record may be responsible for more than one area provided he or she is a listed, registered professional in that area. The Designer(s) of Record shall stamp, sign, and date all design drawings under their responsible discipline at each design submittal stage. The Designer(s) of Record shall be registered. The engineer performing the geotechnical, structural, and ~~AM#1...seismic design civil engineers of record...AM#1~~ must be registered in the State of Alaska."

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PROPOSAL SCHEDULE

W911KB-04-R-

POWER PLANT COOLING SYSTEM

FORT WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BASE ITEMS					
0001.	Design power plant cooling system, complete.	1	Lump sum	\$_____	\$_____
0002.	Construct power plant cooling system within the power plant building 5-foot lines, complete.	1	Lump sum	\$_____	\$_____
0003.	Construct site work and utilities beyond the power plant building 5-foot lines, complete.	1	Lump sum	\$_____	\$_____
0004.	Excavate, haul and stockpile POL contaminated soil, first 100 cu. yards, complete.	100	cubic yards	\$_____	\$_____

Total of Base Items 0001 thru 0004 \$\_\_\_\_\_

AM #2...

BETTERMENT ITEM

0005.	<u>Provide and Install fixed condenser tube bundle wash system with central pressure washer.</u>	1	Lump Sum	\$_____	\$_____...AM
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#2

Total of Base and Betterment Items (0001 thru 0005) \$\_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL ITEMS

0006.	Excavate, haul and stockpile POL contaminated soil, from 101 to 850 cu. yards, complete.	750	cubic yards	\$_____	\$_____
0007.	Excavate, haul and stockpile POL contaminated soil, over 850 cu. yards, complete.	375	cubic yards	\$_____	\$_____

Total of Optional Items 0006 and 0007 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total of Base, Betterment and Optional Items (0001 thru 0007) \$\_\_\_\_\_

AM #2...Deleted Text...AM #2

-- End of Proposal Schedule --

## Section 00100 - Bidding Schedule/Instructions to Bidders

SECTION 00100

## INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICE TO OFFERORS

Price Limitation: The target ceiling for the contract award to design and construct cooling system at the Ft. Wainwright Central Heat and Power Plant (CHPP) is approximately \$26,500,000.00. The Offeror is encouraged to approach ~~AM#2...but not exceed...AM#2~~ this amount as the Government may ~~AM#2...not ...AM#2~~ obtain additional funds ~~AM#2... ; but cannot guarantee that additional funds will be made available for award should this amount be exceeded. . It is unlikely additional funds will be made available for award should the target ceiling amount be exceeded. ...AM#2~~

**NOTICE:** All proposal preparation costs will be borne by the offeror and the Government will not reimburse offerors for their costs associated in preparing their proposals. All responders are advised that the project may be delayed, canceled or revised at any time during the solicitation and/or award process based on Congressional Authorization and Appropriation.

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1.1 Registration for Solicitation

Prospective Offerors, subcontractors, and Dodge/Plan Room are required to self-register their firm or office on the Internet to receive the solicitation. This solicitation including the plans and specifications will be issued on CD-ROM or via other electronic means and provided free of charge. Neither telephonic, mailed, nor fax requests will be accepted. Those registering are responsible for the accuracy of the information on the mailing list. Updated project listing and planholder lists are available at <http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/contracting/default.asp>.

## 1.2 Inquiries

Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective offerors before the submission of their proposal. This process usually takes a minimum of 14 calendar days and you are advised to schedule review of the proposal to allow adequate time for submission of questions. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of a contract will not be binding. Any information given a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting proposals or the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective offerors. Each question or inquiry shall be written legibly, reference the solicitation number and identify the section of the solicitation, by paragraph, drawing number, or other reference pertinent to question or inquiry.

1.2.1 Prospective offerors may submit written questions and inquires regarding this solicitation to Susan Coyner, Contract Specialist, by facsimile (FAX) to (907) 753-2544; email [susan.coyner@us.army.mil](mailto:susan.coyner@us.army.mil); or by mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, P.O. Box 6898, Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506. Please include the solicitation number, project title, and location of project with your questions. COLLECT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

## 1.3 Request for Proposal Process

1.3.1 The intent of this Request For Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals for the design and construction of a dry air-cooled condenser system to replace the existing 500,000 square foot cooling pond systems at the Ft. Wainwright Central Heat and Power Plant (CHPP). The solicitation criterion relies upon industry

standards, as much as possible, to allow the Offeror a degree of innovation and design flexibility while meeting minimum specific project requirements.

1.3.2 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, intends to solicit this requirement using the Source Selection procedures in accordance with the provisions set forth in this RFP. The selection process will be a one-step RFP. Offeror will be required to submit relevant qualifications and overall technical approach for this project including Experience, Past Performance, Team Organization, conceptual drawings, narratives, schedule, and price. A firm-fixed price Design-Build construction contract will be awarded to the ~~AM#2...~~ single ~~...AM#2~~ Offeror who submits a proposal determined to be the best value to the Government with price and other factors considered.

1.3.3 The Government intends to award without discussions.

1.3.4 Limited exchanges with offerors may be conducted for clarifications. Discussions may be held when it is determined to be in the Government's best interest.

1.3.5 Offerors will be evaluated and selected from the criteria as identified in Section 00120 entitled PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION FOR AWARD. Each criterion will be evaluated as a discrete factor. The final determination as to the overall value of any proposal will reflect the combined effect of having considered all criteria as a whole.

1.3.6 Safety and Health Requirements. Your attention is invited to Section 00800, Special Contract Requirements (SCR) 45 entitled "Safety and Health Requirements Manual, EM 385-1-1, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers". Contractors performing construction contract work under the provisions of FAR Clause 52.236-13 entitled "Accident Prevention" shall comply with the latest version of EM 385-1-1 (including interim changes) that is in effect on the date of the solicitation. Prior to making an offer you are advised to check the HQUSACE Safety and Occupational website for the latest changes. No separate payment will be made for compliance with this paragraph or for compliance with other safety and health requirements of the awarded contract. The minimum Safety personnel qualifications are identified in Section 01525 of this solicitation.

1.3.7 Performance of Work By Contractor. Your attention is invited to Section 00700, FAR 52.236-1 entitled "Performance of Work By Contractor." Unless submitted with the proposal, the successful contractor must furnish the Contracting Officer within 30 days after award, a description of the work that the contractor intends to perform with his own organization (e.g. earthwork, paving, brickwork, or roofing), the percentage of total work and the estimated cost thereof.

#### 1.4 Small Business Size Standards

This solicitation is unrestricted and open to both large and small business participation. The NAICS code for this project is 236210 Industrial Building Construction. For the purpose of this procurement, a small business concern is defined as a concern whose average annual revenues do not exceed \$28.5 million. Large business concerns submitting proposals for services exceeding \$500,000 or for construction exceeding \$1,000,000 shall comply with Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.219-9 regarding the requirement for a subcontracting plan. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers considers the following goals reasonable and achievable for fiscal year 2004:

Small Business	57.2%
Small Disadvantaged	10.0%
Woman-Owned Small Business	10.0%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	3.0%
HUBZone Business	3.0%

#### 1.5 Who May Submit

All responsive and responsible sources may submit a proposal in the format and on the forms in the solicitation that shall be considered.

1.5.1 CCR Registration: Contractors must be registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) in order to receive a Government Contract award. CCR registration can be accomplished via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov/>.

1.5.2 Firms formally organized as design-build entities, design firms and construction contractors that have associated specifically for this project, or any other joint venture may submit a proposal. For the purposes of this solicitation, no distinction is made between formally organized design-build entities and project-specific design-build association. Both are referred to as the design-build Offeror (or simply Offeror) or the design-build contractor (or simply Contractor) after award of a contract.

1.5.3 Joint ventures are encouraged to apply. However, they must complete the following:

1.5.3.1 Obtain a Tax Identification Number (TIN) as a joint venture.

1.5.3.2 Prepare the Representations and Certifications as a joint venture (For example, provide the TIN of the joint venture. Do not use a TIN from one of the parties of the joint venture.)

1.5.3.3 All parties to the joint venture must sign the proposal.

Joint ventures are advised that if they are the successful proposal, they must be registered in the CCR as a joint venture. Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an Offeror ineligible for award.

## 1.6 Proposal Submissions

1.6.1 All proposal forms, bonds, and other normal documents required for the proposal submittal, including amendments to the proposal submittal, shall be in paper medium. Electronic medium for the proposal submittal documents will not be allowed.

1.6.2 Mail proposals to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District  
P.O. Box 6898  
ATTN: CEPOA-CT-C/M (Room 29)  
ELMENDORF AFB, AK 99506-6898

1.6.3 Offerors that do not have Elmendorf Air Force Base access and will deliver proposals rather than use the mail or commercial delivery services, must submit Last Name, First Name, Company, and Date of desired access at least 3 working days prior to the desired access date. The request must include "DAY PASS REQUEST" and the solicitation number in the Subject Line. Submit the information by email to [susan.coyner@us.army.mil](mailto:susan.coyner@us.army.mil) or FAX the information, ATTN: Susan Coyner, at (907)753-2544. On the day of submission, enter the Alaska District Corps of Engineers at the Visitor Entrance. Call extension 2838, 2545, 2540, 5575, 5594 or 5596 on the phone located in the Alaska District Corps of Engineers visitor entrance. The Alaska District Corps of Engineers visitor entrance is located adjacent to the visitor and handicap parking areas. Please allow enough time to submit your proposals due to possible changes in base or building access requirements for security reasons.

**1.6.3.1 AM #1...~~Boniface Gate will be closed from Thursday April 15 through Monday July 12, 2004 and the Visitor Center relocated to Muldoon Gate.~~ Motor vehicle access and routes onto Elmendorf Air Force Base will be change temporarily to allow for major construction at the Boniface Gate. All base passes will be handled from this relocated temporary center. Muldoon Gate will be operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the Boniface Gate closing. Single lane entry at**

~~existing gates will continue with the loss of double lane entry at Boniface. Please allow adequate time to submit your proposal due to increased traffic congestion due to the Boniface Gate closing. The Boniface Gate will return to normal hours of operation 24 June 2004 at 0600. The Visitor Control Center will be relocated to back to the Boniface Gate. The Visitor Control Center hours of operation will be 0700-2200 daily. ...AM #1”~~

1.6.3.2 All vehicle operators are required to wear seatbelts. Violators will lose their driving privileges for 10 days on their first offense, 30 days on the second offense, and 6 months or longer on the third offense.

1.6.4 Amendments to the solicitation will be issued by FAX, CD-ROM, paper media, or other electronic means including email. Plans and specifications will not be provided in a printed-paper format; however, the Government reserves the right to revert to paper medium when it is determined to be in the Government's best interest.

1.6.5 Offerors shall submit a list of the names and telephone numbers(s) of persons authorized to conduct negotiations in their proposals and provide a completed Certificate of Corporate Principal.

1.6.6 Offerors are advised that the evaluation of proposals shall be conducted in strict confidence.

1.6.7 Rejection of Proposals. Proposals that fail to comply with the submittal requirements may be rejected.

## 1.7 Pre-Award Surveys

The Government reserves the right to conduct a pre-award survey of any firm under consideration to confirm any part of the information furnished by the Offeror, or to require other evidence of managerial, financial, technical and other capabilities, the positive establishment of which is determined by the Government to be necessary for the successful performance of the contract. As a minimum, the Offeror is required to supply those items listed in the Pre-Award Questionnaire in the solicitation package.

## 1.8 Participation Of Commercial Firms

The following firms may provide administrative support to the government during the source selection process. These firms will be authorized access to only those portions of the proposal data and discussions that are necessary to enable them to perform their respective duties. The firms shall be expressly prohibited from competing in the subject acquisition and from proposal evaluation or recommending the selection of a source:

### FIRMS:

PDC Inc, 1231 Gambell Street, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501  
Harris Group Inc, 1999 Broadway, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado, 80202  
CH2M HILL, 301 W. Northern Lights Blvd, Suite 601, Anchorage, Alaska  
99503-2648

Pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 9.505-4, individuals involved in this acquisition whose duties expose them to proprietary information generated in an Offeror's proposal will be required to sign a nondisclosure agreement. This agreement states that, while performing their duties related to the source selection process, they will: (1) protect the Offeror's information from unauthorized use or disclosure for as long as it remains proprietary and, (2) refrain from using the information for any purpose other than that for which it was furnished.

## 1.9 Site Visit and Pre-proposal Conference

1.9.1.1 The Site Visit and Pre-proposal conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2004 at 1000 hrs local time at the Ft. Wainwright Central Heat and Power Plant (CHPP). The Contractors shall enter Fort Wainwright on the day of the site visit at the Main gate (take Airport Way from the International Airport) and proceed to the visitor's center at the gate for the check-in process. Contractors should proceed directly to the north side of the Central Heat and Power Plant. A pre-proposal conference will be held immediately following the site visit. Access to Ft. Wainwright may be denied for anyone failing to comply with the requirements stated herein.

1.9.1.2 All contractors must submit attendee's full name, company, and length of desired access by email to [Dave.L.Obermeyer@poa02.usace.army.mil](mailto:Dave.L.Obermeyer@poa02.usace.army.mil) to be received no later than Noon on May 28, 2004 so that arrangements can be made with the Security Police to allow the Contractors onto the base. The named individuals shall be ready to present a valid driver's license, current vehicle emissions certificate, current Alaska State vehicle registration, and proof of insurance upon request at the gate. The signed rental agreement suffices for the vehicle information on rental vehicles. Hard hats and eye protection will be required for all who participate in the site visit. Technical and Administrative personnel will be on hand to discuss the requirement.

1.9.1.3 Offerors are encouraged to review the solicitation prior to the conference and to submit written questions prior to the conference. Written questions may be submitted to the Contract Specialist, or submitted at the conference. Questions should specify the section and paragraph of the solicitation for which clarification is desired. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.** Prospective Offerors are strongly encouraged to submit follow-on questions as soon as possible after the conclusion of the conference. A summary of the conference proceedings, including questions and answers, will be posted by amendment to the solicitation.

#### 1.10 Value Engineering After Award

Your attention is invited to Contract Clause 52.248-3 entitled Value Engineering – Construction. The Government may refuse to entertain a Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP) for those “performance oriented” aspects of the Solicitation documents that were addressed in the Contractor's accepted contract proposal and that were evaluated in competition with other offerors for award of the contract. The Government may consider a VECP for those “prescriptive” aspects of the Solicitation documents, not addressed in the Contractor's accepted contract proposal and addressed but evaluated only for minimum conformance with the Solicitation requirements. Performance oriented refers to those aspects of the design criteria or other contract requirements that allow the Offeror or Contractor a certain latitude, choice of and flexibility to propose in its contract offer a choice of design, technical approach, design solution, construction approach or other approach to fulfill the contract requirements. Such requirements generally tend to be expressed in terms of functions to be performed, performance required or essential physical characteristics, without dictating a specific process or specific design solution for achieving the desired result. In contrast the term prescriptive refers to those aspects of the design criteria or other Solicitation requirements wherein the Government expressed a design solution or other requirements in terms of specific materials, approaches, systems and/or processes to be used. Prescriptive aspects typically allow the Offerors little or no freedom in choice of design approach, materials, fabrication techniques, methods of installation or other approach to fulfill the contract requirements.

#### **AM#2... 1.11 Incomplete Offers**

Failure to submit an offer on all items in the schedule will result in an incomplete offer and the proposal will be rejected. Lump sum or unit prices must be shown for each item within the schedule. All extensions of the unit prices shown will be subject to verification by the Government. In case of variation between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will be considered to be the offer.

#### 1.12 Evaluation of Options

Reference Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS. The evaluation of options includes the Betterment Item, Line Item 0005, on the proposal schedule. ...AM#2

## 2. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 Format

2.2 Written portions shall be in 8-1/2" x 11" format with three holes punched, in a three-ring binder. The Offeror shall label and tab their proposal consistent with the solicitation format. Each page of the proposal shall have the page number on the bottom of page starting with the first page to the last.

### 2.3 Number of Copies

Proposal Volumes 1 and 2: Submit Original and 7 copies.

Proposal Volume 3: Submit original and 1 copy.

### 2.4 Page limitations

Volume 1 is not expected to exceed 150 pages.

## 3. PROPOSAL FORMAT

Proposals shall be submitted in volume format. The following information shall be included in each Volume of the Proposal:

### 3.1 Cover. The cover shall indicate:

- Title of proposal
- Volume number and title
- Solicitation number and Amendments
- Name and address of Offeror

### 3.2 Title page. The title page shall indicate:

- Title of proposal
- Volume number and title
- Solicitation number and Amendments
- Offeror's name, address, telephone number, fax number and
- email address

3.3 Table of Contents. Each Volume shall have a table of contents, sufficient to locate important elements of the proposal.

3.4 Tabs. Each Volume shall be subdivided into Tabs. The use of tabs is mandatory. Proposal clarity, organization and cross referencing is also mandatory. Offerors should sufficiently detail and clearly define all items addressed in this Section 00100.

## 4. PROPOSAL VOLUME FORMAT

The proposal shall consist of three volumes with tabs described as follows:

### 4.1 VOLUME 1

Organize the material such that the information for Factors A, B, and C is in the corresponding Tab A, B, and C. Organize material within each tab to facilitate evaluation. Consider the page limitation in the amount of information submitted. The technical proposal submitted for evaluation for the selection process shall include the following:

Factor A (in Tab A): Experience: Prime Contractor, Design Contractor, Overall Construction and Design Team

Factor B (in Tab B): Past Performance: Prime Contractor, Design Contractor, and Overall Construction and Design Team

Factor C (in Tab C): Project Management Plan

#### 4.1.1 Volume 1, Tab A, Experience

Provide project experience forms for past projects the contractor, major subcontractors, and design firm have worked on. Be precise; identify the select components of a firm (e.g., electrical, mechanical, earthwork, etc.) that have worked together on projects. Projects may have been performed for either federal, state, local government, or private customers. Every cited example must indicate the general scope, location, cost, start date, finish date, and the firm's role in the project (prime, subcontractor, or as joint venture), and a reference with contact names and telephone numbers. Identify the role if a joint venture and the specific work performed. The Offeror should provide small business goals and achievements for the project as requested on the Project Experience Form. The form may be reproduced and additional lines added if additional space is required for responses. Provide experience for the following:

Prime Contractor. Provide experience on projects in which the prime contractor has been involved that demonstrate recent and relevant experience for the solicited project.

Design Firm. Provide experience on projects in which the design firm has been involved that demonstrate recent and relevant experience required for the solicited project.

Overall Construction and Design Team. Provide experience on projects that demonstrate proposed members of the Offeror's assembled team have successfully worked together.

The Offeror should organize the experience section, and provide a narrative summary that emphasizes or specifically describes the experience for the Prime Contractor, Design Firm, and the Overall Construction and Design Team, as related to the following:

- a) Experience demonstrating the ability to design or construct of cooling condensers for condensing/extraction turbine generators in a coal fired boiler power plant.
- b) Experience with projects of similar systems of similar size and technological complexity.
- c) Experience demonstrating the ability to construct in arctic or sub-arctic conditions.
- d) Design-build experience.
- e) Experience demonstrating the ability to provide quality design and construction while meeting critical time constraints in situations similar to those described for the solicited project.
- f) Experience that demonstrates coordination with critical interfaces of complex systems in a continuously operating facility.

- g) Experience that demonstrates coordination with multiple contractor and organizational entities during a project.

#### 4.1.2 Volume 1, Tab B, Past Performance

Information provided by the owner survey forms in the solicitation package will be used in evaluating the offeror's past performance for each project experience submitted under Tab A, where the Corps of Engineers was not the client. The offeror shall distribute to previous customer(s) a complete copy of the Project Experience Form along with a blank Owner/Client Past Performance Survey provided at the end of this section. Both forms shall be returned directly to the Contract Specialist and must be received prior to the proposal due date. Every project cited must indicate the general scope, location, cost, start date, finish date, and the firm's role in the project (prime, subcontractor, or as joint venture), and a reference with contact names and telephone numbers. Identify the role in a joint venture and the specific work performed. Include the assigned performance evaluations on each project cited (e.g., outstanding, satisfactory, unsatisfactory, etc.) and provide an explanation for unsatisfactory ratings. Where applicable, explain facts related to any partially or completely terminated project and disclose any project with an assessment of liquidated damages for failure in meeting completion dates. In a narrative summary document, describe past performance for experience and describe why the evaluation/ ratings are of significance. During past performance evaluation, the Government reserves the right to look outside of the proposals for past performance information of the Offeror. The Government will consider information submitted by the Offeror, as well as any other relevant and reliable information obtained from any other source (including information from Government personnel and databases). If an Offeror submits past performance/ experience history of a subcontractor team member, the Offeror is requested to submit consent from the proposed subcontractor(s) for disclosure of the subcontractor's past performance information to the prime offeror. This consent for release of proposed subcontractor past performance information to the primary offeror is required to allow discussions of the proposed subcontractor's past performance information with the primary offeror. Provide past performance for the following:

Prime Contractor. Provide past performance of projects that demonstrate the experience of the prime contractor.

Design Firm. Provide past performance of projects that demonstrate the experience of the prime contractor.

Construction and Design Team. Provide past performance of projects that demonstrate the experience of proposed members of the Offeror's assembled team when working together.

#### 4.1.3 Volume 1, Tab C, Project Management Plan

The Offeror shall submit the project management plan (PMP) proposed for implementation during the design and construction of the project. The Project Management Plan elements are as follows:

4.1.3.1 Project Organization Chart: Provide a hierarchical chart with personnel from Prime, Design, and Subcontractor identified by name, showing all lines of authority and communication, including Corps of Engineers, CHPP Operations, and other contractors expected to be on site. Reference Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.236-5, Requirements for Registration of Designers; identify positions that are held by registered architects or engineers.

4.1.3.2 Responsibilities: The Offeror shall provide narrative describing the roles and responsibilities of the key personnel in the organization chart.

4.1.3.3 Project Organization Chart Narrative: The Offeror shall provide narrative describing the basic rationale for the proposed organization, mechanisms for intercommunication of personnel, and describe where the Offeror has used similar organizational layouts. Describe the Offeror's plan for problem resolution and coordination among the many organizations, the multiple contractors, and the CHPP personnel that will be working within the confinements of the CHPP.

4.1.3.4 Quality Control (QC) Plan: Provide details of the project specific QC plan that assures quality in design, construction, and workmanship and conveys understanding of the specified requirements.

4.1.3.5 Key Personnel: Use the resume form attached to this section to provide qualifications for the key positions depicted on your organization chart. Lines may be added to the attached resume forms as required. See SCR-40 Key Personnel for information on substitution of key personnel after award.

4.1.3.5.1 Design Team: Include the resumes for all key positions depicted on your organization chart. Include all personnel the Contractor will designate as Designer of Record as specified in Sections 01010 and 01012.

4.1.3.5.2 Construction Personnel: Include the resumes for all key positions depicted on your organization chart. Include Construction Site Superintendent as specified in Section 00700, Clause 52.236-6, the Contractor Quality Control Manager and other CQC Personnel as specified in Section 01451, and the Site Safety and Health Officer and other Safety Personnel as specified in Section 01525 entitled SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

4.1.3.6 Coordination and interaction between prime, designers, and subcontractors: Provide narrative description of proposed interactions and coordination between the prime, subcontractors, and designers. Separately address design and construction phases of the project. Include your procedures and responsibilities for review of design documents and review of shop drawings. Address the role of the designer(s) of record in this process. Describe your review comment resolution procedure from both your in-house personnel and from the Government reviewers. Describe your procedures for coordinating the design between the designer, prime contractor, and various subcontractors.

## 4.2 VOLUME 2

The Offeror shall submit data and other information in Volume 2 to thoroughly convey the conceptual ideas proposed for completing the project. The Offeror may use narratives, sketches, and drawings to convey the proposed concepts. The Offeror shall provide a complete proposal addressing the elements listed for each factor. The elements are areas of emphasis and should not be considered inclusive. Drawings shall be ½ size for ease of handling and folded to fit within the corresponding Tab section of the binder. The number of drawings and pages of outline specifications is deemed appropriate by the Offeror. The proposed schedule may be of any size, but should be folded and inserted within Tab D. Organize the material in Volume 2 such that the information for Factors A, B, C, D and is in corresponding Tab A, B, C, and D. Organize material within each tab to facilitate evaluation. The technical proposal submitted for evaluation for the selection process shall include the following:

Factor A (in Tab A): Technical Solution

Factor B (in Tab B): Air-Cooled Condenser Equipment

Factor C (in Tab C): **AM#2... Contractor Proposed ...AM#2**Betterments

## Factor D (in Tab D): Project Schedule

## 4.2.1 Volume 2, Tab A: Technical Solution

4.2.1.1 Site plan. Provide a conceptual site plan that shows the basic layout of all equipment and major elements of the project; show horizontal dimensions, vertical elevations, and other appropriate information to convey proposed site work.

4.2.1.2 Turbine exhaust duct routing plan. Provide basic layout of all foundations, supports, drip-legs, and joints, from the connection point at the turbine to the connection point at the Air Cooled Condenser Unit. Show the horizontal dimensions from new and existing features, vertical elevations, and other relevant information to convey proposed duct routing plan.

4.2.1.3 Basic Layout of condensate piping within utilidors located outside the plant. Show the horizontal and vertical dimensions from new and existing features, section views, and other relevant information to convey proposed layout.

4.2.1.4 Functional control diagrams (general schematics). Provide information to indicate how control shall be achieved and to convey the intent of design and construction.

4.2.1.5 Narrative description and conceptual plans of the pump building(s). Provide rationale for location and layout of equipment, piping, and other components. Provide sketches and schematics as necessary.

4.2.1.6 Provide narrative and conceptual plans that convey relocations and renovations work on the project. Plan shall address and minimize impacts on daily CHPP operations and other ongoing projects.

4.2.1.7 Narrative of proposed design solutions. Provide a narrative describing the rationale used for the proposed design solutions and support the rationale with calculations.

4.2.1.8 Arctic design features. Describe arctic design features being utilized in project design and construction.

4.2.1.9 Foundation. Conceptual foundation design for ACC units, new buildings, supports, and other foundations, which address the soils that may be subject to liquefaction during a seismic event.

4.2.1.10 Risk assessment. Contractor identification/perception of risk associated with completion of any major item of work.

## 4.2.2 Volume 2, Tab B: Air-Cooled Condenser Equipment

4.2.2.1 ACC manufacturer's data. Provide catalog cuts, manufacturers' literature, engineering data sheets, and other relevant information on the proposed units.

4.2.2.2 Examples of current installations and performance in cold weather environments.

4.2.2.3 Provide information on the freeze protection concept for the ACC units.

4.2.2.4 References. Provide examples of cold climate installations of ACC units with records of performance and point of contacts to allow government verification of submitted information.

#### 4.2.3 Volume 2, Tab C: AM#2...Contractor Proposed ...AM#2 Betterments

Betterment is defined as any component or system that exceeds the minimum requirements stated in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

4.2.3.1 The Offeror shall identify the materials, equipment, construction, design procedures, and other relevant information that the Offeror considers a AM#2...contractor proposed ...AM#2 betterment to the minimum requirements of the RFP. All AM#2...contractor proposed ...AM#2 betterments shall be included in the base bid without breakout of cost. The Offeror shall provide rationale(s) for the basis of consideration for a AM#2...contractor proposed ...AM#2 betterment. AM#2...Contractor proposed ...AM#2 Betterments deemed beneficial to the government shall be considered favorably.

4.2.3.2 Provide product information for any materials or equipment the offeror considered a AM#2...contractor proposed ...AM#2 betterment.

4.2.3.3 Provide a narrative explaining the rationale for all AM#2...contractor ...AM#2 proposed betterments.

#### 4.2.4 Volume 2, Tab D: Project Schedule

Information in this Tab shall address the following:

4.2.4.1 Network Analysis System, Critical Path Method Schedule (CPM). Provide sufficient detail to convey understanding of the project including events associated with both design and construction phases of the project. Include major milestones, and identify long lead items and provide any other information that may affect the project schedule. The Offeror shall acknowledge that the total contract duration proposed in this schedule shall become contractually binding should that Offeror receive the award.

4.2.4.2 Phasing plan. The CHPP must remain operational. Phasing of work is required. Identify by narrative and in the schedule each item of work requiring phasing, the operational constraints, and the proposed schedule for the work. Provide sufficient detail to convey Offeror's understanding of project work that requires phasing.

4.2.4.3 Identify impacts to existing Plant operations. Describe impacts in narrative format. Consider the concurrent construction of multiple projects, the requirement for maintaining operability of the CHPP, and the risk elements of this project; provide a written narrative conveying understanding of the situation.

### 4.3 VOLUME 3

Volume 3 will consist of Pro Forma Information. The following information shall be provided in Volume 3:

TAB A: Completed Standard Form (SF) 1442, Solicitation, Offer and Award with all amendments acknowledged, and completed proposal schedule.

TAB B: Subcontracting Plan with Percentages and Actual Dollars

TAB C: Proposal Bonds

TAB D: Pre-Award Survey Information

TAB E: Certificate of Corporate Principal and List of Authorized Negotiators

TAB F: Section 0600, Representations and Certifications (fully executed)

TAB G: Subcontractor/Teaming Member Past Performance Consent

4.3.1 Volume 3, Tab A: Standard Form 1442 and Proposal Schedule. Completed Standard Form 1442. The price information supporting the Technical Proposal shall be in the form of the Proposal Schedule contained in this solicitation.

4.3.2 Volume 3, Tab B: Subcontracting Plan. The Offeror shall submit a subcontracting plan in accordance with FAR 52.219-9 and DFARS 252.219-7003 **AM #1... within 2 business days after the date set for receipt of proposals ...AM #1** and clearly indicate which subcontractors will be involved with work described in the solicitation. Identify the type of work/material to be subcontracted on this project and the magnitude. Break out the type and value of work/materials to be subcontracted to large businesses and the type and value to be subcontracted to small, small disadvantaged, HUBzone and women-owned small businesses. This includes the extent to which such firms are identified, the extent of commitment to use such firms, and the extent of participation of such firms in terms of the value of the total acquisition. Offerors should strive to place subcontracts to meet the Alaska District Subcontracting Goals identified in this solicitation. A Subcontracting Plan Format is provided in the solicitation package for your use.

4.3.3 Volume 3, Tab C, D, E, F, and G: As previously described in this section.

#### CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.211-4 AVAILABILITY FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS NOT LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (JUN 1988)

<http://www.hnd.usace.army.mil/techinfo/index.asp>

<http://www.hq.usace.army.mil>

(End of provision)

52.211-14 NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE (SEP 1990)

Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be  DX rated order;  DO-C2 rated order certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700), and the Contractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation. [Contracting Officer check appropriate box.]

(End of provision)

52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (MAY 2001)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision--

“Discussions” are negotiations that occur after establishment of the competitive range that may, at the Contracting Officer's discretion, result in the offeror being allowed to revise its proposal.

“In writing or written” means any worded or numbered expression which can be read, reproduced, and later communicated, and includes electronically transmitted and stored information.

“Proposal modification” is a change made to a proposal before the solicitation's closing date and time, or made in response to an amendment, or made to correct a mistake at any time before award.

“Proposal revision” is a change to a proposal made after the solicitation closing date, at the request of or as allowed by a Contracting Officer as the result of negotiations.

“Time”, if stated as a number of days, is calculated using calendar days, unless otherwise specified, and will include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. However, if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the period shall include the next working day.

(b) Amendments to solicitations. If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s).

(c) Submission, modification, revision, and withdrawal of proposals. (1) Unless other methods (e.g., electronic commerce or facsimile) are permitted in the solicitation, proposals and modifications to proposals shall be submitted in paper media in sealed envelopes or packages (i) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (ii) showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror. Offerors using commercial carriers should ensure that the proposal is marked on the outermost wrapper with the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) and (c)(1)(ii) of this provision.

(2) The first page of the proposal must show--

(i) The solicitation number;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of the offeror (and electronic address if available);

(iii) A statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation and agreement to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item;

(iv) Names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation; and

(v) Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

(3) Submission, modification, or revision, of proposals.

(i) Offerors are responsible for submitting proposals, and any modifications, or revisions, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that proposal or revision is due.

(ii)(A) Any proposal, modification, or revision received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--

(1) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals; or

(2) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(3) It is the only proposal received.

(B) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(iii) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the proposal wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(iv) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that proposals cannot be received at the office designated for receipt of proposals by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of proposals will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(v) Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before award. Oral proposals in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile proposals, proposals may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before award, subject to the conditions specified in the provision at 52.215-5, Facsimile Proposals. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or an authorized representative, if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the proposal before award.

(4) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the offeror may propose to provide any item or combination of items.

(5) Offerors shall submit proposals in response to this solicitation in English, unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation, and in U.S. dollars, unless the provision at FAR 52.225-17, Evaluation of Foreign Currency Offers, is included in the solicitation.

(6) Offerors may submit modifications to their proposals at any time before the solicitation closing date and time, and may submit modifications in response to an amendment, or to correct a mistake at any time before award.

(7) Offerors may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by the Contracting Officer.

(8) Proposals may be withdrawn at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Contracting Officer.

(d) Offer expiration date. Proposals in response to this solicitation will be valid for the number of days specified on the solicitation cover sheet (unless a different period is proposed by the offeror).

(e) Restriction on disclosure and use of data. Offerors that include in their proposals data that they do not want

disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by the Government except for evaluation purposes, shall--

(1) Mark the title page with the following legend: This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed--in whole or in part--for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of--or in connection with-- the submission of this data, the Government shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in this data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets [insert numbers or other identification of sheets]; and

(2) Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend: Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this proposal.

(f) Contract award. (1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.

(2) The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government's interest.

(3) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.

(4) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the Contracting Officer later determines them to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals.

(5) The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the proposal.

(6) The Government reserves the right to make multiple awards if, after considering the additional administrative costs, it is in the Government's best interest to do so.

(7) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.

(8) The Government may determine that a proposal is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more contract line items is significantly overstated or understated as indicated by the application of cost or price analysis techniques. A proposal may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines that the lack of balance poses an unacceptable risk to the Government.

(9) If a cost realism analysis is performed, cost realism may be considered by the source selection authority in evaluating performance or schedule risk.

(10) A written award or acceptance of proposal mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the proposal shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

(11) The Government may disclose the following information in postaward debriefings to other offerors:

- (i) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful offeror;
  - (ii) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection;
  - (iii) A summary of the rationale for award; and
  - (iv) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.
- (End of provision)

#### 52.215-16 FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY (JUN 2003)

- (a) Facilities capital cost of money will be an allowable cost under the contemplated contract, if the criteria for allowability in FAR 31.205-10(b) are met. One of the allowability criteria requires the prospective Contractor to propose facilities capital cost of money in its offer.
  - (b) If the prospective Contractor does not propose this cost, the resulting contract will include the clause Waiver of Facilities Capital Cost of Money.
- (End of provision)

#### 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a Fixed Price Construction (Design-Build) contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of clause)

#### 52.219-4 NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE FOR HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (JAN 1999)

- (a) Definition. HUBZone small business concern, as used in this clause, means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.
- (b) Evaluation preference. (1) Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of 10 percent to the price of all offers, except-
  - (i) Offers from HUBZone small business concerns that have not waived the evaluation preference;
  - (ii) Otherwise successful offers from small business concerns;
  - (iii) Otherwise successful offers of eligible products under the Trade Agreements Act when the dollar threshold for application of the Act is exceeded (see 25.402 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)); and
  - (iv) Otherwise successful offers where application of the factor would be inconsistent with a Memorandum of Understanding or other international agreement with a foreign government.

(2) The factor of 10 percent shall be applied on a line item basis or to any group of items on which award may be made. Other evaluation factors described in the solicitation shall be applied before application of the factor.

(3) A concern that is both a HUBZone small business concern and a small disadvantaged business concern will receive the benefit of both the HUBZone small business price evaluation preference and the small disadvantaged business price evaluation adjustment (see FAR clause 52.219-23). Each applicable price evaluation preference or adjustment shall be calculated independently against an offeror's base offer.

These individual preference amounts shall be added together to arrive at the total evaluated price for that offer.

(c) Waiver of evaluation preference. A HUBZone small business concern may elect to waive the evaluation preference, in which case the factor will be added to its offer for evaluation purposes. The agreements in paragraph (d) of this clause do not apply if the offeror has waived the evaluation preference.

\_\_\_ Offeror elects to waive the evaluation preference.

(d) Agreement. A HUBZone small business concern agrees that in the performance of the contract, in the case of a contract for

(1) Services (except construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of personnel for contract performance will be spent for employees of the concern or employees of other HUBZone small business concerns;

(2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing, excluding the cost of materials, will be performed by the concern or other HUBZone small business concerns;

(3) General construction, at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns; or

(4) Construction by special trade contractors, at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns.

(e) A HUBZone joint venture agrees that in the performance of the contract, the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (d) of this clause will be performed by the HUBZone small business participant or participants.

(f) A HUBZone small business concern nonmanufacturer agrees to furnish in performing this contract only end items manufactured or produced by HUBZone small business manufacturer concerns. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(End of clause)

52.222-23 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1999)

(a) The offeror's attention is called to the Equal Opportunity clause and the Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction clause of this solicitation.

(b) The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for minority	Goals for female participation
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participation for each trade	for each trade
8.7(Anchorage, Alaska) 15.1(Locations Outside the City of Anchorage, Alaska)	6.9 (Alaska)

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, the Contractor shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where the work is actually performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and these notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office.

(c) The Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4 shall be based on (1) its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, (2) specific affirmative action obligations required by the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction," and (3) its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor, or from project to project, for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(d) The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, within 10 working days following award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the --

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor;
- (2) Employer's identification number of the subcontractor;
- (3) Estimated dollar amount of the subcontract;
- (4) Estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and
- (5) Geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(e) As used in this Notice, and in any contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Ft. Wainwright, Alaska.

(End of provision)

#### 52.225-12 NOTICE OF BUY AMERICAN ACT REQUIREMENT-- CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS UNDER TRADE AGREEMENTS (MAY 2002)

(a) Definitions. Construction material, designated country construction material, domestic construction material, foreign construction material, and NAFTA country construction material, as used in this provision, are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act --Construction Materials under Trade Agreements" (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.225-11).

(b) Requests for determination of inapplicability. An offeror requesting a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act should submit the request to the Contracting Officer in time to allow a determination before submission of offers. The offeror shall include the information and applicable supporting data required by paragraphs (c) and (d) of FAR clause 52.225-11 in the request. If an offeror has not requested a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act before submitting its offer, or has not received a response to a previous request, the offeror shall include the information and supporting data in the offer.

(c) Evaluation of offers. (1) The Government will evaluate an offer requesting exception to the requirements of the Buy American Act, based on claimed unreasonable cost of domestic construction materials, by adding to the offered price the appropriate percentage of the cost of such foreign construction material, as specified in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of FAR clause 52.225-11.

(2) If evaluation results in a tie between an offeror that requested the substitution of foreign construction material based on unreasonable cost and an offeror that did not request an exception, the Contracting Officer will award to the offeror that did not request an exception based on unreasonable cost.

(d) Alternate offers. (1) When an offer includes foreign construction material, other than designated country or NAFTA country construction material, that is not listed by the Government in this solicitation in paragraph (b)(3) of FAR clause 52.225-11, the offeror also may submit an alternate offer based on use of equivalent domestic, designated country, or NAFTA country construction material.

(2) If an alternate offer is submitted, the offeror shall submit a separate Standard Form 1442 for the alternate offer, and a separate price comparison table prepared in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (d) of FAR clause 52.225-11 for the offer that is based on the use of any foreign construction material for which the Government has not yet determined an exception applies.

(3) If the Government determines that a particular exception requested in accordance with paragraph (c) of FAR clause 52.225-11 does not apply, the Government will evaluate only those offers based on use of the equivalent domestic, designated country, or NAFTA country construction material, and the offeror shall be required to furnish such domestic, designated country, or NAFTA country construction material. An offer based on use of the foreign construction material for which an exception was requested--

(i) Will be rejected as nonresponsive if this acquisition is conducted by sealed bidding; or

(ii) May be accepted if revised during negotiations.

(End of provision)

#### 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (AUG 1996)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from Chief, Contracting Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, 2204 3<sup>rd</sup> St (PO Box 6898), Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506.

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

## 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995) – ALTERNATE I (FEB 1995)

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) An organized site visit has been scheduled for--  
June 3, 2004 at 1000 hrs local time

(c) Participants will meet at--  
Central Heat and Power Plant, Fort Wainwright, Alaska

(End of provision)

## 52.236-28 PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS--CONSTRUCTION (OCT 1997)

(a) Proposals must be (1) submitted on the forms furnished by the Government or on copies of those forms, and (2) manually signed. The person signing a proposal must initial each erasure or change appearing on any proposal form.

(b) The proposal form may require offerors to submit proposed prices for one or more items on various bases, including--

(1) Lump sum price;

(2) Alternate prices;

(3) Units of construction; or

(4) Any combination of paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(3) of this provision.

(c) If the solicitation requires submission of a proposal on all items, failure to do so may result in the proposal being rejected without further consideration. If a proposal on all items is not required, offerors should insert the words "no proposal" in the space provided for any item on which no price is submitted.

(d) Alternate proposals will not be considered unless this solicitation authorizes their submission.

(End of provision)

## 52.252-5 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS (APR 1984)

(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the provision.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any [Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation](#) (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of provision)

252.209-7001 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)

(a) "Definitions."

As used in this provision --

(a) "Government of a terrorist country" includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) "Terrorist country" means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for such acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) "Significant interest" means --

(i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;

(ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as a director or officer;

(iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;

(iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or

(v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) "Prohibition on award."

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or a subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) "Disclosure."

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the Offeror or a subsidiary of the Offeror, the Offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest the government of a terrorist country has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include --

(1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and

(2) A description of the significant interest held by each government.

(End of provision)

252.209-7002 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT (SEP 1994)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision--

(1) "Entity controlled by a foreign government" means--

(i) Any domestic or foreign organization or corporation that is effectively owned or controlled by a foreign government; or

(ii) Any individual acting on behalf of a foreign government.

(2) "Effectively owned or controlled" means that a foreign government or any entity controlled by a foreign government has the power, either directly or indirectly, whether exercised or exercisable, to control or influence the election or appointment of the Offeror's officers, directors, partners, regents, trustees, or a majority of the Offeror's board of directors by means, e.g., ownership, contract, or operation of law.

(3) "Foreign government" means any governing body organized and existing under the laws of any country other than the United States and its possessions and trust territories and any agent or instrumentality of that government.

(4) "Proscribed information" means--

(i) Top Secret information;

(ii) Communications Security (COMSEC) information, except classified keys used to operate secure telephone unites (STU IIIs);

(iii) Restricted Data as defined in the U.S. Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;

(iv) Special Access Program (SAP) information; or

(v) Sensitive Compartmental Information (SCI).

(b) Prohibition on award. No contract under a national security program may be awarded to a company owned by an entity controlled by a foreign government if that company requires access to proscribed information to perform the contract, unless the Secretary of Defense or designee has waived application of 10 U.S.C.2536(a).

(c) Disclosure.

The Offeror shall disclose any interest a foreign government has in the Offeror when that interest constitutes control by a foreign government as defined in this provision. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any reportable interest a foreign government has in any entity that owns or controls the subsidiary, including reportable interest concerning the Offeror's immediate parent, intermediate parents, and the ultimate parent. Use separate paper as needed, and provide the information in the following format:

Offeror's Point of Contact for Questions about Disclosure  
(Name and Phone Number with Country Code, City Code and Area Code, as applicable)

Name and Address of Offeror

Name and Address of Entity  
Controlled by a Foreign Government

Description of Interest, Ownership  
Percentage, and Identification of  
Foreign Government

(End of provision)

## SECTION 00120

### PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION FOR AWARD

#### 1. GENERAL

This Section describes the evaluation process and methods by which selection will be made for this solicitation. Section 00100 describes the proposal submission requirements and instructions for this solicitation

- 1.1 Volume 1 will include factors Experience, Past Performance, and Project Management Plan.
- 1.2 Volume 2 will include factors Technical Solution, Air-Cooled Condenser Equipment, **AM#2... Contractor Proposed ...AM#2** Betterments, and Project Schedule.
- 1.3 Volume 3 will include Pro Forma Information and Price information. The Government will perform a price analysis and the proposed price shall be evaluated for reasonableness and affordability.

#### 2. EVALUATION PROCESS

- 2.1 The evaluation process for each proposal consists of three parts: proposal compliance review, technical/quality evaluation, and past performance evaluation. Award will be based on the Best Value approach considering price and non-price evaluation factors from Volumes 1, 2, and 3.
  - 2.1.1 **Proposal Compliance Review:** This is an initial check by Contracting Division on the basis of solicitation requirements. The Government will evaluate the compliance of each proposal on a pass or fail basis. No qualitative or rated evaluation will be made, and offer compliance will not be considered in the price/technical tradeoff. The Government will consider a proposal to be compliant if the Offeror manifests its assent to the terms and conditions in Solicitation, Sections 00010, 00600, 00700, 00800, without exception. The Government will consider a proposal to be noncompliant if the Offeror takes exception to any of the terms and conditions in the Solicitation, Sections 00010, and 00600 through 00800 and such a proposal may be excluded from further consideration.
  - 2.1.2 **Technical/Quality Evaluation:** The Government will evaluate the proposals of each Offeror qualitatively using an adjectival evaluation system based on how well the proposal addresses each of the Factors listed below and described under the various Tabs in Section 00100. The evaluation will assess the Offeror's overall cohesive approach in assimilating these various elements for each factor and subfactor into a comprehensive, consistent, and concise proposal that meets or exceeds the Government's requirements.
  - 2.1.3 **Past Performance Evaluation:** The Government will evaluate past performance of the offeror and its subcontractors based on how current and how relevant the information is, the source of the information, and general trends in performance.
- 2.2 **Selection:** The Source Selection Authority will review the evaluations of Volume 1 (qualifications), Volume 2 (technical), and Volume 3 (price), for determination of the Best Value to the Government.
- 2.3 **Relative Importance Of The Evaluation Factors:** Volume 2 Factors (Technical) will be more important than Volume 1 Factors (Qualifications). All evaluation factors other than price, when combined, are significantly more important than price. The relative importance of the factors contained in each Volume is described in the Volume Evaluation sections below.

#### 3. EVALUATION VOLUME 1

FACTOR A. Experience (Volume 1- Tab A)

FACTOR B. Past Performance (Volume 1- Tab B)

FACTOR C. Project Management Plan (Volume 1- Tab C)

Factors (A), (B), and (C) are of approximately equal in importance.

3.1 Experience (TAB A) – The Government defines experience as learning by doing, and the offeror demonstrates technical competency and any specialized experience of the Prime Contractor, the Design Firm, and the Overall Construction and Design Team. Examples of specialized experience for the solicited project are the design or construction of cooling condensers for condensing/extraction turbine generators in a coal fired boiler power plant; experience with projects of similar systems of similar size and technological complexity; experience in arctic or sub-arctic conditions; design-build experience; experience demonstrating the ability to provide quality design and construction while meeting critical time constraints in situations similar to those described for the solicited project; experience that demonstrates coordination of critical interfaces of complex systems in a continuously operating facility; and experience that demonstrates coordination with multiple contractor and organizational entities during a project. The Government will evaluate the depth and breadth of an Offeror's experience based on projects of similar nature, scope, and complexity to the work that is required under this RFP. The government will take into account how recent and relevant the work is and the extent of design-build experience associated with such projects.

3.2 Past Performance (TAB B) – Past performance will be evaluated from a minimum of two different sources:

a. Corps of Engineers maintained databases of performance evaluations: Architect-Engineer Contract Administration Support System (ACASS) and/or Construction Contractor Appraisal Support System (CCAS)

b. Owner/Client Past Performance Surveys

The Government reserves the right to look outside the proposals for information concerning the past performance of the offeror and will consider the information submitted by the offeror along with any other relevant and reliable information obtained from other sources (including information from Government personnel and databases). Offerors are encouraged to provide information on significant problems encountered, customer dissatisfaction, and corrective actions taken. In the event an Offeror lacks any record of relevant past performance the Offeror's past performance will not be evaluated. For each project submitted under TAB A – Experience, where the Corps of Engineers was not the client or the past performance information is not yet in the database(s) of performance evaluations (CCASS or ACASS), the Offeror shall distribute to his previous customer(s) a completed copy of the Project Experience Form along with a blank Owner/Client Past Performance Survey (provided at the end of Section 00100). The prime contractor will submit the prime's and identified subcontractor's consent to evaluation of past performance in any format of their choosing.

3.3 Project Management Plan (TAB C)– The Government will evaluate the proposed organization's ability to support the undertaking of this project and to manage and execute the design and construction. Emphasis will be placed on how comprehensive the proposed organization is and the commitment of qualified personnel to each of the key positions identified. The Management plan shall be evaluated for a realism, feasibility, and applicability to the project and the coordination with Corps Of Engineers, CHPP personnel, and the other contractors on-site. The QC plan shall be evaluated for relevance, conformance to requirements, experience of personnel assigned, and the understanding of the project requirements. The plan for coordination and interaction between prime, subcontractors, and designer shall be evaluated for a realism, feasibility, and applicability to the project. The Subcontractor organizational chart shall be evaluated for functionality of the organization, effectiveness of management structure, and whether roles, responsibilities, and authorities are

clearly defined. The Government will evaluate the roles, responsibilities, and related experience of the key personnel in the organization.

#### 4. EVALUATION VOLUME 2

FACTOR A. Technical Solution (Volume 2 - Tab A)

FACTOR B. Air-Cooled Condenser Equipment (Volume 2 - Tab B)

FACTOR C. **AM#2... Contractor Proposed ...AM#2** Betterments (Volume 2 - Tab C)

FACTOR D. Project Schedule (Volume 2 - Tab D)

Factor (A) is more important than Factor (B) which is more important than Factors (C) and (D) combined. Factor (C) is slightly more important than Factor (D).

- 4.1 Technical Solution (TAB A) - Offeror shall submit data and other information to convey the design and construction concepts for completing the project. The information may be provided in the form of narrative, sketches, and drawings. The proposal shall be evaluated on compatibility of proposed concepts and ideas with technical standards and solicitation requirements; the strengths and weaknesses of the proposed concepts and ideas; the Offeror's understanding of solicitation requirements; and the risk for unacceptable contract performance.
- 4.2 Air-Cooled Condenser Equipment (TAB B) - The catalog cuts, manufacture's literature, engineering data sheets, and other relevant information on the proposed units will be evaluated for suitability to the project and local climate, functionality for installation in/at the Ft. Wainwright CHPP, and for quality including meeting or exceeding the minimum requirements of the RFP. Evaluation will include the composite system, including the components and subsystems to determine level to which they have been coordinated with forethought to final function of the facility and to provide a reliable system with compatible components. Systems that have documented history of successful operation in cold weather environments comparable to the Fairbanks, AK area and that successfully operate when used in conjunction to similar equipment to that found at the Ft. Wainwright CHPP, will be rated higher than those without documented history. References shall be evaluated for completeness and accuracy.
- 4.3 **AM#2... Contractor Proposed ...AM#2** Betterments (TAB C) - The Offeror's narrative explaining the rationale for any **AM#2... Contractor ...AM#2** proposed betterment of proposed materials, equipment, construction, and design procedures, etc. shall be evaluated for quality, relevancy, functionality, and benefit to the Ft. Wainwright CHPP and the government.
- 4.4 Project Schedule (TAB D) - The Government will evaluate the Offeror's proposed schedules for realism, compliance to the construction periods identified in Section 00700, the phasing of work, the Operational Constraints/Sequence of Work specified in Section 01321, and understanding of the project work. The Government will also evaluate the identified long lead components for completeness, and impact to schedule to insure timely completion in accordance with the specifications, and affect on the successful completion of the overall schedule. The schedule shall be examined for impacts to existing Plant operations. The Government will evaluate the narrative for completeness and descriptive clarity of the schedule, the approach to complexities, presentation of milestone events and float analysis relative to the project completion, and inter-relationship of scheduled work items. The plan for mitigating schedule slippage shall be evaluated for workability, realism, and applicability to the project. Realistic and achievable early completion shall be evaluated favorably.

#### 5. EVALUATION VOLUME 3

TAB A: Completed Standard Form (SF) 1442, Solicitation, Offer and

Award with all amendments acknowledged, and completed proposal schedule.

TAB B: Subcontracting Plan with Percentages and Actual Dollars

TAB C: Proposal Bonds

TAB D: Pre-Award Survey Information

TAB E: Certificate of Corporate Principal and List of Authorized Negotiators

TAB F: Section 0600, Representations and Certifications (fully executed)

TAB G: Subcontractor/Teaming Member Past Performance Consent

- 5.1 Price (TAB A)- The Price Proposal will be evaluated to determine the reasonableness and affordability relative to the technical submission. The Government will perform a price analysis by comparing the proposed prices to that of other Offerors and to the Government Estimate. AM#2...Price will be evaluated in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS. The term options includes the Betterment Item, Line Item 0005, on the proposal schedule. ...AM#2
- 5.2 Subcontracting Plan (TAB B)- The Government will evaluate each Offeror's subcontracting plan to determine the extent of subcontracting and the extent of participation of small, small disadvantaged, HUBZone, veteran-owned and women-owned small businesses. Preference will be given to those Offeror's that demonstrate both the intent and commitment to the utilization of qualified small, small disadvantaged, HUBZone, veteran-owned and women-owned small businesses. The Government will evaluate TAB B in accordance with procedures described in AFARS Appendix DD, Subcontracting Plan Evaluation Guide, attached at the end of this Section. If the Offeror's plan does not receive a score of greater than 70 points, as prescribed by AFARS 10.705-4(d)(iii), and a plan cannot be negotiated that meets this criteria, the offer may be rejected.
- 5.3 Proposal Bonds (TAB C)- This information is checked to determine compliance with requirements of the solicitation but not evaluated in the selection process.
- 5.4 Pre-Award Survey Information (Tab D)- This information is checked to determine compliance with requirements of the solicitation but not evaluated in the selection process.
- 5.5 Certificate of Corporate Principal and List of Authorized Negotiators (TAB E)- This information is checked to determine compliance with requirements of the solicitation but not evaluated in the selection process.
- 5.6 Section 0600, Representations and Certifications (TAB F)- This information is checked to determine compliance with requirements of the solicitation but not evaluated in the selection process.
- 5.7 Subcontractor/Teaming Member Past Performance Consent (TAB G)- This information is checked to determine compliance with requirements of the solicitation but not evaluated in the selection process.

## 6. DETERMINATION OF BEST VALUE

If the highest evaluated technical proposal has the lowest priced proposal, the analysis for the award of the contract stops at this point as logical awardee has been determined. If the highest evaluated technical proposal is not the lowest price, to determine which proposal represents the best overall value, the government will perform a Comparative Analysis using a series of paired comparisons where price and overall technical (non-price) evaluation of one Offeror's proposal is compared to that of another to arrive at the Best Overall Value for award.

The government will use the following method for comparing two proposals:

If one proposal of a pair has both the higher overall technical ranking and the lower price, then the government will consider that proposal to be a better value.

If one proposal of a pair has a higher overall technical ranking but, also, a higher price than the other proposal, then the government will determine if the difference in technical ranking between the two proposals is worth the higher price. If the proposal with the higher technical ranking is deemed to be worth the higher price, then the government will consider that proposal to be the better overall value. Conversely, if the government decides that the proposal with the higher technical ranking is not worth the higher price, then the government will consider the proposal with the lower technical ranking and the lower price to be the better value.

The government will continue to make paired comparisons in this fashion until the proposal that represents the best overall value (considering both price and technical ranking) has been identified. The contract will be awarded to the Offeror having the proposal that represents the best overall value.

-End of Section 00120-

## AFARS -- Appendix DD

## Subcontracting Plan Evaluation Guide

**Part 1 -- Introduction**

DD-100 Purpose. The guide provides a methodology for uniform and consistent evaluation of subcontracting plans within the Army. It is designed to facilitate compliance with the mandates of Public Law to increase opportunities for small and small disadvantaged businesses.

DD-101 Applicability. Except for subcontracting plans for commercial items, use this guide to review all subcontracting plans, including those submitted in response to the conditions described in FAR 19.705-2(d) and DFARS 219.705-2(d). See 19.708(b)(1) for special notices to be inserted in the solicitation regarding submission of subcontracting plans. A copy of the completed evaluation shall be included in the contract file.

DD-102 Goals. Contracting officers must place special emphasis on negotiating reasonable goals in subcontracting plans. The goals must be realistic, challenging and attainable. The plan must demonstrate a real commitment to, and an active involvement in, providing subcontracting opportunities for small and small disadvantaged businesses.

DD-103 Scoring. Score subcontracting plans in the context of the particular procurement. For instance, in smaller dollar value contracts, it may be impracticable or not cost effective for offerors to take the type of actions that may be appropriate in contracts for larger dollar values. However, in such cases, offerors must still address each element of the guide and discuss what they intend to do regarding each element. Contracting officers shall then assign appropriate point scores.

DD-104 Modification of Guide. The evaluation guide and scoring system shall not be modified without the approval of the PARC. This approval authority may not be delegated.

DD-105 Use of Preaward Surveys. For contracts administered by the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), information needed to assess contractor compliance with subcontracting plans in current and previous contracts may be obtained by requesting a preaward survey in accordance with FAR 9.106.

**Part 2 -- Scoring System**

<b>Point Range</b>		<b>Points Assigned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b><i>Policy statement or evidence of internal guidance to 0-5 company buyers recognizing commitment to Pub.L.99-661, Section 1207, and Pub.L. 100-180, Section 806.</i></b>	<b>0 – 5</b>
0	No written policy statement in plan.	
1-2	Plan includes a general policy, but no evidence of recognition of special emphasis being placed on subcontracting with SDBs, HBCUs and MIs as a result of Pub.L.s.	
3-5	Definitive corporate and management commitment evidenced in individual plan and master plan by specifically referencing the Pub.L.s	
<b>2.</b>	<b><i>Efforts to broaden SB and SDB active vendor base. 0-10 (FAR 19.704(a), 52.219-9(d), DFARS Subpart 219.5, 219.704(a)(1), 219.705 and 252.219-7003)</i></b>	<b>0 – 10</b>
0	Description of efforts merely parrots requirements of FAR to maintain listing of vendors.	
1-2	Contains evidence that effort is directed at increasing subcontracts to SBs and SDBs for non-complex and general housekeeping supplies or services normally awarded to firms already in existing vendor base.	
3-10	Addresses efforts to increase the number of SB and SDB sources awarded subcontracts, establishes plans to use competition restricted to SDBs and gives details about how	

plans to use competition restricted to SDBs will be accomplished. (DFARS 219.705-4 and Subpart 219.5)

- Note: After scoring the plan to this point, if zero points have been assigned for Element 2, proceed to Item 3, Outreach. If one or more points have been assigned for this Element 2, proceed to evaluation of the subelements labeled “minus 2” and “minus 3” to determine if points assigned so far must be reduced. Do not reduce points already assigned to less than zero. (No negative points are to be entered under “Points Assigned” for any Element.) These negative scores are additive; if both of the subelements apply, then minus five points are assessed to reduce points already assigned under this element 2.
- minus 2 Includes efforts described above which rate 1-2 or 3-10 points but, when it would be appropriate, does not address effort to involve HBCUs and MIs in performing the contract for which the subcontracting plan is submitted. (DFARS 219.704(a)(1) and 219.705-4(d))
- minus 3 Includes efforts described above which rate 1-2 or 3-10 points but does not address effort to identify and overcome obstacles which may prohibit award to HBCU and MI sources currently in vendor base.
- 3. Outreach (ongoing and planned actions) 0-10 (FAR 19.704(a),19.705-4, 52.219-9(d) and 52.219-9(e), DFARS 219.705) 0-10**
- 0 No mention of outreach.
- 1-4 Describes efforts to work with organizations in FAR 52.219-9(d)(11)(iv) to identify potential sources for items not traditionally awarded to SB or SDB firms. (FAR 52.219-9(d)(11)(iv) and 52.219-9(e))
- 5-10 Indicates intent to conduct reviews to determine the competence, ability, experience and capacity available in SB or SDB firms and to provide technical assistance to SBs and SDBs or explains why such reviews or technical assistance are not appropriate. (FAR 19.705-4(c) and 52.219-9(e))
- Note: After scoring the plan to this point, if zero points have been assigned for Element 3, proceed to Item 4, Description of supplies and services. If one or more points have been assigned for this Element 3, proceed to evaluation of the sub-element labeled “minus 3” to determine if points assigned so far must be reduced. Do not reduce points already assigned to less than zero. (No negative points are to be entered under “Points Assigned” for any Element.)
- minus 3 minus 3 Fails to indicate the extent to which HBCU and MI participation will be considered and facilitated in performing the contract for which the subcontracting plan is submitted, or fails to indicate other efforts to increase HBCU and MI participation in future DoD acquisitions. (DFARS 219.705-4(d))
- 4. Describes supplies and services to be subcontracted 0-10 and planned for subcontracting to SBs, SDBs, HBCUs and MIs. (FAR 19.705-4(d), 52.219-9(d)(3), 52.219-9(e)and DFARS 219.705) 0-10**
- 0 No mention.
- 1-4 Generic list of routine supplies and services included in materials listing for the specific contract.
- 5-7 Indicates intent to review major product/system components and key project elements of R&D, construction, service and spare parts contracts for subcontracting to SBs, SDBs, HBCUs and MIs. (FAR 19.705-4(d)(3) and (4), 52.219-9(e)(1) and (2)and DFARS 219.705)
- 8-10 Substantive plan actually targets specific SBs, SDBs, HCBUs and MIs for review to

- determine their competence, ability, experience and capacity and identifies specific components or major portions of the acquisition for consideration of SB, SDB, HBCU or MI competition. Also, indicates intent to work with large business subcontractors for major subsystems or key project elements to ensure “flowdown” of this philosophy. (FAR 19.705-4(d) and DFARS 219.705)
- 5. *Describes specific efforts, based on results of efforts described in Elements No. 3 and No. 4 to ensure that SB, SDB, HBCU and MI concerns have equitable opportunity to participate in acquisitions.(FAR 19.704(a), 19.705-4, 52.219-9(d) and DFARS 219.705).*** **0-15**
- 0 No mention.
- 1-4 Description of efforts merely parrots FAR 19.704(a)(3)and (6) and 52.219-9(d)(8).
- 5-8 Describes how the company intends to evaluate its own SB and SDB award performance and program effectiveness against the established goals, both company-wide and for the individual plan being negotiated. (FAR 19.704(a)(1) and (6) and 52.219-9(d)(11)(v))
- 9-12 Includes SBs, SDBs, HBCUs and MIs by name as members of original team for producing specific major components or subassemblies, providing a major service or performing a significant portion of the effort. (DFARS 219.705-2(d))
- 13-15 Describes special efforts to establish long-range relationships with SBs, SDBs, HBCUs and Mis, including leader-follower techniques, when appropriate. (FAR 19.705-4(d)(4) and DFARS 219.705-2(d))
- 6. *Development of percentage goal is based on planned subcontracting which is challenging, yet realistic. (FAR 19.705-4(d), DFARS 219.704(a)(1) and 219.705-4).*** **0-40**
- 0 Fails to include a specific goal for subcontracting with SBs, SDBs, HBCUs and MIs or proposes zero percent goal without substantive justification.
- 1-5 Sets small business goal of less than 10 percent and/or SDB/HBCU/MI goal of two percent or less with no significant justification.
- 6-10 Sets goals of less than 10 percent (SB) and 2 percent (SDB), but contractor shows evidence of reasonable effort, including use of set-asides, to involve SBs, SDBs, HBCUs or MIs in non-traditional areas.
- 11-20 Sets goals of over 10 percent (SB) and 2 percent (SDB)and also identifies specific SB, SDB, HBCU or MI concerns planned to be subcontractors, including the item or service or effort to be subcontracted. Indicates extent to which firms have participated in proposal preparation or otherwise indicates extent to which subcontracting to these firms may reasonably be assured. Goals are realistic in view of actions stated in other portions of the plan and make-or-buy plan, if applicable.
- 21-30 Same as for 11-20 points, but proposed percent of goal is reasonable in comparison with prior experience, yet indicates reasonable effort to improve on past experience in terms of dollars, number of SDBs, HBCUs, and MIs involved, and movement into area without previous SDB, HBCU or MI involvement.
- 31-40 Same as 21-30 points, but includes evidence that if SBs, universities or institutions other than HBCUs or MIs are performing on a major component or subassembly, providing a major service or performing on a key project element, SDBs, HBCUs and MIs will also be given an opportunity to perform. Also, the percentage of the SDB, HBCU, MI goal compares favorably with the percentage of SB goal, consistent with the Government-wide goals of 20 percent to SB with five percent to SDB, or is otherwise

explained, and the plan includes a forecast for improvement. (The SB and SDB goals in the subcontracting plan should approximate the ratio between the SB and SDB Government-wide goals.)

7. ***Past performance. Extent to which the company has historically been successful in establishing realistic, yet challenging, goals and achieving them. Consider DCMC comments on prime contractor’s justifications for prior failure to achieve goals. To avoid penalizing the contractor when there has been no previous defense contract, assign 10 points. (FAR 19.705-4(d)(1) and (d)(2)(iii), 19.706 and DFARS 219.706).*** **0-10**
8. ***Other regulatory and statutory requirements. If any of the following are answered “NO,” the plan is not acceptable and must be revised to comply prior to award:***

Does the plan have –

A. A separate goal for SB and SDB? (FAR 19.704(a)(1) and FAR 52.219-9(d)(1) and (2))

YES                      NO

B. A separate goal for the basic contract and, if applicable, each option? (FAR 19.704(c))

YES                      NO

C. The name of the company employee responsible for administration of plan and employee’s duties? (FAR 19.704(a)(2) and 52.219-9(d)(7))

YES                      NO

D. A statement affirming intent to comply with subcontracting “flowdown” provisions? (FAR 19.704(a)(4) and 52.219-9(d)(10))

YES                      NO

E. A statement affirming willingness to cooperate in studies and to provide reports? (FAR 19.704(a)(5) and 52.219-9(d)(10))

YES                      NO

F. A statement that indirect costs are either included or excluded from the proposed goals and, if included, how they will be prorated? (FAR 52.219-9(d)(6))

YES                      NO

G. A description of efforts to ensure that SBs and SDBs have an equitable opportunity to participate in the acquisition? (FAR 52.219-9(d)(8))

YES                      NO

H. A recitation of the types of records maintained to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with the requirements and goal in the plan? (FAR 52.219-9(d)(11))

YES                      NO

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SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUBMITTAL IDENTIFICATION

Submittals required are identified by SD numbers as follows:

1.2 SUBMITTAL CLASSIFICATION

Submittals are classified as follows:

1.2.1 Government Approved

Governmental approval is required for extensions of design, critical materials, deviations, equipment whose compatibility with the entire system must be checked, and other items as designated by the Contracting Officer. Within the terms of the Contract Clause entitled "Specifications and Drawings for Construction," they are considered to be "shop drawings."

1.2.2 Information Only

All submittals not requiring Government approval will be for information only. They are not considered to be "shop drawings" within the terms of the Contract Clause referred to above.

1.3 APPROVED SUBMITTALS

The Contracting Officer's approval of submittals shall not be construed as a complete check, but will indicate only that the general method of construction, materials, detailing and other information are satisfactory. Approval will not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for any error which may exist, as the Contractor under the Contractor Quality Control (CQC) requirements of this contract is responsible for dimensions, the design of adequate connections and details, and the satisfactory construction of all work. After submittals have been approved by the Contracting Officer, no resubmittal for the purpose of substituting materials or equipment will be considered unless accompanied by an explanation of why a substitution is necessary.

1.4 DISAPPROVED SUBMITTALS

The Contractor shall make all corrections required by the Contracting Officer and promptly furnish a corrected submittal in the form and number of copies specified for the initial submittal. If the Contractor considers any correction indicated on the submittals to constitute a change to the contract, a notice in accordance with the Contract Clause "Changes" shall be given promptly to the Contracting Officer.

1.5 WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT

Payment for materials incorporated in the work will not be made if required approvals have not been obtained.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

The Contractor shall make submittals as required by the specifications.

The Contracting Officer may request submittals in addition to those specified when deemed necessary to adequately describe the work covered in the respective sections. Units of weights and measures used on all submittals shall be the same as those used in the contract drawings. Each submittal shall be complete and in sufficient detail to allow ready determination of compliance with contract requirements. Prior to submittal, all items shall be checked and approved by the Contractor's Quality Control (CQC) System Manager and Designer of Record. Each item shall be stamped, signed, and dated by the CQC System Manager and Designer of Record indicating action taken. Proposed deviations from the contract requirements shall be clearly identified. Submittals shall include items such as: Contractor's, manufacturer's, or fabricator's drawings; descriptive literature including (but not limited to) catalog cuts, diagrams, operating charts or curves; test reports; test cylinders; samples; O&M manuals (including parts list); certifications; warranties; and other such required submittals. Submittals requiring Government approval shall be scheduled and made prior to the acquisition of the material or equipment covered thereby. Samples remaining upon completion of the work shall be picked up and disposed of in accordance with manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and in compliance with existing laws and regulations.

3.2 SUBMITTAL REGISTER (ENG FORM 4288)

At the end of this section is an ENG Form 4288 for listing items of equipment and materials for which submittals are required by the specifications; this list may not be all inclusive and additional submittals may be required. The Contractor will also be given the submittal register blanks, consisting of the ENG Form 4288 and instructions on the use of the forms. Columns "d" through "r" have been completed by the Government; the Contractor shall complete columns "a" and "d" through "u" and submit the forms (hard copy plus associated electronic file) to the Contracting Officer for approval at least 14 calendar days prior to submitting the first items. The Contractor shall maintain a submittal register for the project in accordance with SECTION 01312, QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM. The Contractor shall keep this register up-to-date and shall submit it to the Government together with the monthly payment request. Include the Safety Plan of SECTION 01015, Quality Control Plan of SECTION 01451, and the site plan per SECTION 01500. The approved submittal register will become the scheduling document and will be used to control submittals throughout the life of the contract. The submittal register and the progress schedules shall be coordinated.

3.3 SCHEDULING

Submittals covering component items forming a system or items that are interrelated shall be scheduled to be coordinated and submitted

concurrently. Certifications to be submitted with the pertinent drawings shall be so scheduled. Adequate time (a minimum of 30 calendar days exclusive of mailing time) shall be allowed and shown on the register for review and approval. No delay damages or time extensions will be allowed for time lost in late submittals. An additional 15 calendar days shall be allowed and shown on the register for review and approval of submittals for HVAC control systems.

### 3.4 TRANSMITTAL FORM (ENG FORM 4025)

The sample transmittal form (ENG Form 4025) attached to this section shall be used for submitting both Government approved and information only submittals in accordance with the instructions on the reverse side of the form. These forms will be furnished to the Contractor. This form shall be properly completed by filling out all the heading blank spaces and identifying each item submitted. Special care shall be exercised to ensure proper listing of the specification paragraph and/or sheet number of the contract drawings pertinent to the data submitted for each item.

### 3.5 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE

Submittals shall be made as follows:

#### 3.5.1 Procedures

a. Government approved and information only submittals shall be listed on separate ENG Form 4025's.

b. Samples for testing shall be delivered in accordance with SECTION 01451, CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL. All other submittals shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer.

#### 3.5.2 Deviations

For submittals which include proposed deviations requested by the Contractor, the column "variation" of ENG Form 4025 shall be checked. The Contractor shall set forth in writing the reason for any deviations and annotate such deviations on the submittal. The Government reserves the right to rescind inadvertent approval of submittals containing unnoted deviations.

### 3.6 CONTROL OF SUBMITTALS

The Contractor shall carefully control his procurement operations to ensure that each individual submittal is made on or before the Contractor scheduled submittal date shown on the approved "Submittal Register."

### 3.7 GOVERNMENT APPROVED SUBMITTALS

AM #2...Upon completion of review of submittals requiring Government approval, the seven copies of submittals will be identified as having received approval by being so stamped and dated. Six copies of the submittal will be retained by the Contracting Officer and one copy of the submittal will be returned to the Contractor....AM #2

### 3.8 INFORMATION ONLY SUBMITTALS

Normally submittals for information only will not be returned. Approval of the Contracting Officer is not required on information only submittals. Submit four copies. The Government reserves the right to require the Contractor to resubmit any item found not to comply with the contract. This does not relieve the Contractor from the obligation to furnish material conforming to the plans and specifications; will not prevent the Contracting Officer from requiring removal and replacement of nonconforming material incorporated in the work; and does not relieve the Contractor of the requirement to furnish samples for testing by the Government laboratory or for check testing by the Government in those instances where the technical specifications so prescribe.

### 3.9 STAMPS

Stamps used by the Contractor on the submittal data to certify that the submittal meets contract requirements shall be similar to the following:

	CONTRACTOR
	(Firm Name)
_____	Approved
_____	Approved with corrections as noted on submittal data and/or attached sheets(s).
SIGNATURE:	_____
TITLE:	_____
DATE:	_____

3.10 ATTACHMENTS

Submittal Registers  
ENG Form 4025