

AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION

1. The Section B clause entitled "TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE INCLUSIVE OF OPTIONS" has been modified. The text is as follows:

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT INSERT VALUES IN SECTION B OF THIS SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WILL CONSTITUTE A NON-RESPONSIVE SUBMITTAL.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be utilizing the two step sealed bid method according to the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 14.5-TWO-STEP SEALED BIDDING

In step one a submission of technical proposal and 8(a) certification letter from the Small Business Administration (SBA) which demonstrates current 8(a) status at time of proposed contract award.

In step two the Contracting Officer will request the submission of sealed priced bids by those who submitted acceptable technical proposals and 8(a) certification letter in step one. Upon Contracting Officer determination of acceptability, contractor will receive a written invitation for bid and will have (5) five business days to submit pricing information/proposal. Bids submitted in step two are evaluated and the awards made in accordance with Subparts 14.3 and 14.4.

The total contract price, inclusive of all options is \$ _____. The Base Period price of the contract is \$ _____. Option Period I price is \$ _____. Option Period II price is \$ _____. Option Period III price is \$ _____. Option Period IV price is \$ _____. (Values will be inserted by the Contracting Officer at time of award)

2. The Section G clause entitled "PAYMENTS" has been modified. The text is as follows:

The contractor shall invoice for the fixed monthly payment for service (see B.3 Pricing Schedule) rendered each month. The invoice shall indicate the contract line item (CLIN) and timeframe covered by the invoice (example 08/01/09 thru 08/31/09).