

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0009
3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09/11/2009
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY
FCC /Contracts and Purchasing Center
445 12th St., SW,
Washington, DC 20554
CODE 00001
7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and Zip Code)
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
CODE FACILITY CODE
9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SOL09000002
9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10/31/2008
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.
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. **FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.** If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

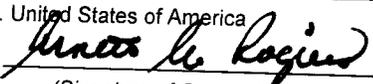
13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

CHECK ONE	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)
The purpose of this amendment/modification is to:
(A) Extend the RFP response date to October 16, 2009 at 3:00PM (EASTERN).
(B) Incorporate a revised RFP document, which also includes a revised Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP).
All interested Parties are encouraged to review new documents that have been uploaded as a result of this RFP amendment/modification.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Arnett A. Rogiers
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. United States of America BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED 09/11/2009

New Amendment for TRS Funds Administration Services - SOL09000002

MODIFICATION DETAILS

Where do you want to start the modification process:

Notice Details, add/edit description

Do you want to change the existing description or simply add to it?:

Add To Description

NOTICE DETAILS

Solicitation #:

SOL09000002

Procurement Type:

Modification/Amendment

Date Posted:

September 11, 2009

Title:

TRS Funds Administration Services

Description:

Added: Oct 31, 2008 4:15 pm Modified: Feb 19, 2009 4:08 pm

This pre-solicitation synopsis is for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Funds Administration Services requirement. This synopsis is prepared in accordance with FAR Subpart 5.2. The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) intends to select a Contractor to assume the roles and responsibilities of the Interstate TRS Fund Administrator (Administrator). The Administrator shall be responsible for all functions associated with administering the Interstate TRS Fund (Fund) including (1) collecting monies from covered interstate common carriers and VoIP providers to create the Fund; (2) developing annual compensation rates, in accordance with Commission guidance, for the various forms of TRS; (3) determining the annual Fund size and carrier contribution factor based on the compensation rates and projected minutes of use for each form of TRS; (4) paying monies from the Fund to eligible TRS providers to compensate them for their reasonable costs of providing TRS; (5) advising the Commission on cost-recovery issues and managing and safeguarding the Fund; and (6) implementing effective internal controls in accordance with the standards and guidelines established in OMB Circular A-123. The Administrator is responsible for administering and managing the Fund in an efficient, effective manner to ensure that people with disabilities enjoy the benefits of the program as Congress intended. The Contractor shall assume the Administrator functions from the entity currently performing these functions. Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), which added section 225 to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), requires the Commission to ensure that TRS is available to persons with hearing and speech disabilities. Specifically, section 225 of the Act instructs the Commission to ensure that TRS is available, "to the extent possible and in the most efficient manner," to persons with hearing or speech disabilities in the United States. The statute requires each common carrier offering "telephone voice transmission services" to offer TRS to persons with hearing and speech disabilities that is "functionally equivalent" to voice telephone service. TRS is available nationwide, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, so that persons with hearing and speech

disabilities can make calls to, and receive calls from, voice telephone users. In some circumstances, TRS equipment also permits persons with hearing disabilities to communicate directly with each other (although such calls are not TRS calls). Initially, only interstate TTY-based TRS ("traditional TRS") minutes were reimbursed from the Fund; however, today the Fund reimburses relay service providers for several forms of TRS. These are: (1) interstate traditional TRS; (2) interstate Speech-to-Speech (STS); (3) interstate captioned telephone service (CTS); (4) interstate and intrastate IP Relay; (5) interstate and intrastate Video Relay Service (VRS); and (6) interstate and intrastate Internet Protocol (IP) captioned telephone service (IP CTS). Required services are to cover a one-year base period and four one-year option periods. The Government anticipates the release of Solicitation No. SOL09000002 within 2 to 3 weeks predicated on a full and open competition basis. The Government anticipates a vendor response time of 90 days after release of solicitation. Although it is the Government's intent to release the solicitation electronically via Government Point of Entry (GPE), potential sources interested in receiving a copy of the solicitation must contact Tony Wimbush, Contracts Specialist/Contracting Officer, FCC/Contracts & Purchasing Center, at 202-418-0932 or via email at anthony.wimbush@fcc.gov. All responsible sources may submit a proposal which will be considered.

Added: Dec 17, 2008 11:04 am Modified: Feb 19, 2009 4:08 pm
Response date updated to reflect January 30, 2009

Added: Jul 14, 2009 4:21 pm

The purpose of this amendment is to announce the Bidders' Conference which was scheduled for July 17, 2009 is hereby CANCELLED.

All proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be marked to reflect pricing to be valid for 120-days. The government may elect to make a contract award at anytime during this period.

The following response is to provide the government's response to vendor question number 14, which was previously un-addressed:

Q14: (AMENDMENT 5)

RFP Attachment 3 and Attachment 7: Given that most of the requirements detailed in these attachments appear to relate to the FCC's own internal systems, and given that the Administrator will not interact with these systems, please explain how the Administrator is to comply with these requirements.

R14: Attachment 3, "FCC Information Security Program" and Attachment 7, "Management of Non-Public Information" are provided to inform bidders of the Commission's requirements for managing and protecting information. The Administrator will be required to develop and implement procedures to ensure the same protections and controls for information collected and developed under this contract as applicable.

Added: Jul 23, 2009 2:10 pm

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the Request for Proposal (RFP) date to September 18, 2009 at 3:00 PM (local). Also noted is that no Standard Form (SF-30) was used to post Amendments 1 and 7.

Add The Following To Description:

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(QASP).

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Classification Code:

R -- Professional, administrative, and management support services

NAICS Code:

517919 -- All Other Telecommunications

Is this a Recovery and Reinvestment Act Action?:

no

Response Date:

Oct 16, 2009 3:00 pm Eastern

Primary Point of Contact.:

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Place of Contract Performance:

Unknown at this time - To be Determined

United States

Archiving Policy:

Automatic, 15 days after response date

Allow Vendors To Add/Remove From Interested Vendors:

yes

Allow Vendors To View Interested Vendors List:

yes

ATTACHMENTS

Mod/Amendment (Draft)

Is this package sensitive/secure? no

Package Type: Mod/Amendment

TRS_MOD_.pdf (64.26 Kb)

Description: SF-30 Amendment 0009

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SOL09000002 TRS Fund Admin Req - FINAL 9-11.doc (294.50 Kb)

Description: Revised Requested for Proposal (RFP) as of 09-11-2009

SOL09000002 QASP Attachment 5 FINAL.doc (70.50 Kb)

Description: Revised Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) as of 09-11-2009