

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 4
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 01	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12/02/2012	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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USAID/Afghanistan, US Embassy, East Compound, Office of Acquisition & Assistance Great Massoud Road Kabul, Afghanistan	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) All Offerors	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SOL-306-13-000010
	<input type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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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 your 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)
N/A

**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"/>	
<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 is to incorporate Questions and Answers to potential offerors.

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) Paul Martin		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 12/2/2012
(Signature of person authorized to sign)			

**Agricultural Geospatial Information System
(SOL-306-13-000010) Amendment 01**

Questions and Answers

Question 1

Does USAID have imagery available for the mentioned provinces: (Logar/Wardak/Paktya/Parwan/Laghman/Nangarhar) 2008-2012 such as multi spectral Aerial imagery (12 band)? If Yes, is it going to be made available to the winning bidder or not?

Answer 1

No, USAID does not have this information.

Question 2

Do you have access to "classified" imagery and is it permitted. Much of the counter narcotics imagery is classified. Any bidder that has access to it has an unfair advantage. Would this going to be made available to the winning bidder?

Answer 2

USAID does not have access to classified imagery. The data we are seeking under this solicitation does not require a classification.

Question 3

Does USAID/Afghanistan envision that the Agricultural Geospatial Information System (AGIS) will be designed, developed, and implemented under SOL-306-13-000010, or is this solicitation exclusively focused on pre-development surveys and studies?

Answer 3

The AGIS will be designed, developed, and implemented under SOL-306-13-000010.

Question 4

Please confirm that pages 3-24 of the RFQ, beginning with A. Statement of Work, is "Attachment 1" as referenced in the opening letter (page 1).

Answer 4

Attachment 1 includes pages 3-24 of the RFQ beginning with A. Statement of Work.

Question 5

It is our understanding that various USAID programs during the 2005-2012 time periods have recorded GIS data for M&E and other purposes. To what degree will USAID allow access to / facilitate gathering this data?

Answer 5

All data available to USAID is in the public domain.

Question 6

Should we budget acquisition of remote sensing data? Or will USAID be able to provide us with data that would not be in open access. If not, what is the approximate budget USAID is considering for remote sensing data?

Answer 6

You should budget acquisition of remote sensing data. Please use your best judgment to approximate costs associated with remote sensing data.

Question 7

On page 4 of the RFQ, Ghazni is also mentioned to be part of the project; however it's not mentioned under the title of Methodology on the same page. We would be glad if you could let us know if Ghazni province would also be part of it or not.

Answer 7

Ghazni is a part of SOL-306-13-000010

Question 8

Please could you let me know whether an Indian firm can participate in this opportunity, and if yes, could you send the tender document for our review?

Answer 8

SOL-306-13-000010 is open to all interested parties.

Question 9

In deliverable it is mentioned as detailed study in USAID's key projects operating in Nangarhar province. For this we will require location and area details of these projects sites. (Page 4/24). Could you please let us know if you can provide this to us? This will help us in proper estimation of the resources.

Answer 9

These are the current priority districts and are subject to change depending on funds and development objectives:

Laghman: Mihtarlam, Alishing, Alingar, Qarchayi, Dawlat Shah

Nangarhar: Achin, Khogyar, Sherzad, Hisarak, Shinwar, Die Sala, Bihsud, Surhh Rod, Jalalabad, Rodat, Bati Kot,

Parwan: Charikar, Bagram

Wardak: Maydan Shahr, Saydabad, Nerkh, Jalrez

Logar: Puli Alam, Baraki Barak, Muhammed Agha

Ghazni: Andar, Giro, QaraBagh, Muqur, Dayak, Jaghatu, Jaghuri

Question 10

Can you inform us what technology the current AGIS (Agricultural Geospatial Information System) is based upon?

Answer 10

USAID does not have an Agricultural Geospatial Information System.

Question 11

Also, if this question (question 10) takes multiple days to answer, would the government consider a short extension on the due date for a services/technology combined response to the RFQ?

Answer 11

All responses are due on December 09, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. local (Kabul time)

Question 12. Is USAID looking for a Geospatial system that will be sustainable for the future use as well? or is it for one time use?

Answer 12

Yes

Question 13. Do you want the system to answer USAID current and near future program design needs ONLY?

Answer 13

Yes

Question 14. Do you want the vendor to collect Remote Sensing data? how about receiving remote sensing data from other sources already collected data "like USGS, ..etc."

Answer 14

The vendor is required to collect remote sensing data. USAID will not assist with data collection.