

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. Five (5)	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 02/27/2011	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. N/A	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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6. ISSUED BY CODE Office of Acquisition & Assistance USAID/Afghanistan American Embassy, Great Massoud Road Kabul, Afghanistan	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) All Offerors	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 306-11-0015
		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 01/28/2011
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE		FACILITY CODE

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 one (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)
N/A

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)

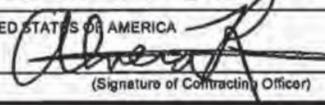
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purposes of this amendment is to provide answers to questions received from offerors - see attachment A hereof.

THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 8A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) N/A	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Alvera Reichert Senior Contracting Officer
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 2/27/2011

Attachment A
Request for Proposal (RFP) 306-11-0015 Amendment 5
Energy & Water Indefinite-Quantity Contract (IQC)
Responses to Potential Offerors' Questions

Potential offerors have raised the following questions regarding the request for proposal for the Energy & Water IQC. To assure that all offerors are treated fairly, the questions are answered herein so that all offerors receive the same information. In general the questions are presented as submitted by potential offerors. However, some questions may have been edited or paraphrased by USAID. USAID's responses to the questions appear in italics after the question.

1. **Question:** Will USAID actually award task order one?

Answer: USAID anticipates awarding task order one concurrent with, or in close proximity to, the time of award of the IQCs. If awarded, task order one will be awarded to the IQC awardee whose task order one proposal represented the best value to the U. S. Government.

2. **Question** (This is an amendment to USAID's answer to question 124 that was provided with RFP Amendment 3): Page 172, Registration and Tax Exemption, recent news articles have indicated that the Afghan government wants to levy taxes on US contractors. Does USAID affirm that contractors will be exempted from these taxes or that, if taxes are applied, the costs of these taxes will be recoverable through USAID contractor payments.

Answer: USAID cannot affirm actions that may or may not occur in the future. Offerors are reminded that, if the task order one is awarded, it will be awarded on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis. All costs incurred which are reasonable, allowable and allocable would be reimbursed in accordance with the FAR.

3. **Question** Would USAID consider modifying the scope of this task order to expand the services to design/build using the current design package as a basis of design?

Answer: No. However if an offeror feels there is a requirement for minimal ancillary engineering to support implementation of the statement work, such work should be described in the technical proposal and included in the cost proposal.