

This announcement amends the Draft solicitation to make several editorial changes, to update FAR clauses and to add sections to Appendix A.

The following are editorial changes to the Draft Solicitation:

1. Section H, Clause H.33 – Activities During Contract Transition – the reference in Paragraph (a)(4) is changed from Clause I.132(i)(2)(ii) or I.133(i)(2)(ii) to I.136(i)(2)(ii) or I.137(i)(2)(ii);
2. Section H, Clause H.33 – Activities During Contract Transition – Paragraph (a)(6)(b)(iv) is deleted and reserved;
3. Section I, Table of Contents – Clause I.19, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for Hubzone Small Business Concerns – change the date of the clause from (JAN 2005) to (JUL 2005)
4. Section J, Attachment J.7, Appendix G – the reference in the first paragraph is changed from Clause I.114, "Contractor Purchasing System" to Clause I.135 "Contractor Purchasing System";
5. Section L, Table of Contents, the Solicitation Number in the header of the page is changed from DE-RP02-04CH11231 to DE-RP02-06CH11357;
6. Section L, Table of Contents, Provision L.35, the provision number is changed from DEAR 952.227-9 to DEAR 970.5227-9.
7. Section L, Provision L.6, TRANSITION PLAN, the reference in the third sentence is changed from (b)(6)(ii) to (a)(6)(b)(ii);

The following changes to the draft solicitation are to include updated Section I, FAR clauses:

1. Section I, Clause I.47 FAR 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JAN 2004) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Clause I.47. FAR 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (MAR 2005);
2. Section I, Clause I.51 FAR 52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (NOV 1999) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Clause I.51 FAR 52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (APR 2005)

Appendix A has been modified to include additional language. Section III – Compensation, Paragraph (b)(4) has been added and Section VI – Labor Relations has been revised in its entirety to include new language as paragraph (a) Labor Management, and renumber current Collective Bargaining paragraph as paragraph (b). These changes have been included in the draft Solicitation as follows:

Section J, Attachment J.1, Appendix A, Advance Understandings on Human Resources is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Section J, Attachment J.1, Appendix A, Advance Understandings on Human Resources – Rev.1.