



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY CONTRACTING COMMAND – ROCK ISLAND
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SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid (IFB) W52P1J-22-B-3000, Amendment 05

The purpose of this Amendment 05 to IFB W52P1J-22-B-3000 is to answer the following Industry questions:

QUESTION: Are we understanding correctly that no bid bond is required at the time the bid is submitted and only when the job is awarded, and a work order/delivery order is issued at which time a performance and payment bond will be required for that specific delivery order?

ANSWER: Correct. No bond is required at the time the bid is submitted. Delivery orders are to be bonded individually. Performance and payment bonds are to be provided after each delivery order is issued, prior to the start of work.

QUESTION: Do we submit a separate price for the initial delivery order described in this solicitation or is that price determined by the 1st year's unit prices?

ANSWER: Initial delivery order price is determined by 1st years unit prices. All delivery orders will be executed based on unit pricing agreed to for the applicable ordering period at the time of award. Note the CLINs subject to economic price adjustment.

QUESTION: We understand that the Dept of the Army has the option to renew or not renew the contract each year, however, does the contractor have the right to not renew the contract or is it only the Government?

ANSWER: After award, the IDIQ contract will remain valid for the entire five ordering periods. However, the Government is not obligated to place an order after the initial delivery order. The contractor is obligated to perform work required on an as needed basis and honor the prices for all five ordering periods in accordance with the terms of the contract.

QUESTION: The surety is looking to confirm that task orders/purchase orders that are awarded under the master contract are bonded individually, and that the surety is not guaranteeing to continue writing bonds or are bound to continue writing bonds for the period of the contract if something were to change from an underwriting standpoint.

ANSWER: Delivery orders are to be bonded individually. The surety is not contractually bound to continue writing bonds for the period of the contract. However, the requirement for performance and payment bonds to be provided at the issuance of each delivery order will remain a requirement, so a new surety would be needed to support bond needs if something changed from an underwriting standpoint.

The due date for Step-Two Price Bids is hereby extended to 9:00 AM CT on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

The points of contact for this action are Mr. Greg Brown at greg.j.brown.civ@army.mil, and the undersigned at john.g.fotos.civ@army.mil.

Sincerely,

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