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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Amendment 0001 to Solicitation W56HZV-04-R-0260

Item: 116 each of the "A2" Circuit Card for the M1A1 Hull Networks Box; A 100% Option Applies.

NSN 5999-01-343-4203; TDP 12387167 dated 5/8/2003;

First Article Testing is required.

A. The first purpose of Amendment 0001 to this solicitation is to clarify that the Government WILL NOT FURNISH the M1A1 Hull Networks Box or its housing to the contractor. Several portions of the First Article Test require that the "A2" Circuit Card be installed in the intended application for testing purposes, with the "intended application" being the M1A1 Hull Networks Box. Those same portions of the First Article Test allow the contractor to use an equivalent test fixture in place of the intended application.

(1) Applicable Specification SC-X15145A states under the testing requirements for Basic Shock (Paragraph 4.2.3.2), Gun Firing (Para. 4.2.3.3), Vibration (Para. 4.2.3.4) & Ballistic Shock (Para. 4.2.3.5) that the A2 Circuit Card shall be mounted using the installed interface configuration for its "intended application" or "EQUIVALENT."

(2) This Amendment 0001 is clarifying that the Government will NOT furnish to the winning contractor the "intended application," which is, of course, the M1A1 Hull Networks Box.

(3) The contractor is permitted to buy an M1A1 Hull Networks Box from another contractor who might happen to have some, but it is HIGHLY IMPROBABLE that any Hull Network Boxes are available from a contractor.

(4) The contractor is permitted to design and build an equivalent test fixture in place of the "intended application," which is, of course, the M1A1 Hull Networks Box.

B. In connection with preceding Paragraph A., this amendment provides drawings to help a contractor design & build his own equivalent test fixture to use in place of the M1A1 Hull Networks Box.

TACOM is providing: Drawing 12345530: Housing Assembly of Hull Networks Box for the M1A1 Abrams Tank;

Drawing 12345531: Hull Networks Box Assembly (naming componentry);

C. Buyer Wendy Jacques is in the process of providing 5 images for Drawing 12345530 and 6 images for Drawing 12345531 VIA E-MAIL. If you have not received these 11 images via e-mail yet, please send a request to Buyer Wendy Jacques at 1 of her 2 valid e-mail addresses:

Either: JacquesW@tacom.army.mil Or: wendy.sue.jacques@us.army.mil.

Regrettably, these drawings can't be added to the CD ROM containing the TDP because these drawings depict a higher-level assembly than the solicited item, with is the "A2" Circuit Card. The TDP shows only the "A2" Circuit Card and its components and sub-assemblies. The TDP can't be modified to add these assemblies that are "at a higher level" than the "A2" Circuit Card.

For that reason, Buyer Wendy Jacques is e-mailing to offerors Drawings 12345530 & 12345531 as SUPPLEMENTS TO THE TDP.

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D. The second purpose of Amendment 0001 is to clarify that the Government will comply with Note 2 on Drawing 12387169 (Sheet 1 of 2), which means that TACOM WILL FURNISH to the winning contractor the Artwork Masters in digital form on magnetic media (alias a Gerber File) or as stable base photoplots (alias a stable base Mylar) after award of a contract.

E. The closing date is hereby extended from September 9, 2004 to September 23, 2004 @ 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

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