
ADDENDUM ONE

RFP Number: ODF-1223-07 Interagency Firefighting Crew Agreement (Request for Proposal).

This Addendum modifies the Bidding Document(s) to the extent indicated herein. All other areas not specifically mentioned or affected by this Addendum shall remain in full force. This Addendum shall be added as a part of the Original Bidding Document.

ADDENDUM ONE:

Change to specification D.5.6:

Delete LSA-S and LSA-R designations as stated below.

See Strikethrough and bold deleting LSA-S and LSA-R designations.

D.5.6 ENGLISH SPEAKING REQUIREMENT

For the 2007 fire season, "Language Skills Assessment" testing of English language communication skills will be a mandatory requirement for providing private contract fireline hand crews. Assessment of private contract crew members for English language and communication skills must be conducted through a third party to verify an individual's capacity for compliance with the GOVERNMENT'S contract requirement that the Strike Team Leader, Crew Boss, Incident Commander Type 5 and Squad Bosses be able to communicate in English with incident management personnel, and with their Crew in the language of the Crew. The assessment process must confirm that an individual can communicate in English only (mono-lingual), or can communicate in English and the language of the individual's Crew (bi-lingual). "Language Skills Assessment" (LSA) testing will be conducted for the 2007 fire season by Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Oregon; Rogue Community College in Grants Pass, Oregon; and Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon. The LSA is currently only available for mono-lingual English speaking, bi-lingual Spanish speaking, and bi-lingual Russian speaking. GOVERNMENT is currently working on establishing other assessment locations and languages, and reserves the right to offer these additional location and language assessments to CONTRACTORS as they become available. Proof of successful assessment shall consist of a certificate issued by the third party provider to the Contractor employee for addition to the individual's IQC.

Qualified individuals may take their original certificate issued by Clackamas Community College, or other specified third-party assessment entity, stating "Pass", and indicating "LSA-E" (may supervise English speaking Crews only) ~~or "LSA-S" (may supervise Spanish speaking Crews only) or "LSA-R" (may supervise Russian speaking Crews only)~~ or "LSA-E/S" (may supervise both English and Spanish speaking Crews) or "LSA-E/R" (may supervise both English and Russian speaking Crews), to a Contractor association who issues IQC. A copy must also be sent to the Protection Contract Services Unit prior to bid award, or following testing thereafter, by fax to 503-945-7494 or mail for comparison with a roster obtained from the testing authority. The issuer of IQC cards shall incorporate one of the specified four-letter designations in the IQC Position Qualifications Block. Firefighters who take and do not pass the English language assessment shall be listed as an experienced FFT2 red dot on their qualification card and on all manifests. These firefighters are not to be presented as FFT1 trainees or offered for incident LSA monitoring. FFT2 positions that have completed experience and training

requirements for a FFT1 position after the expiration date of third party LSA evaluation process must be approved by ODF and issued an IQC showing a language designation as NT. NT designation requires language testing and approval at each incident using Exhibit G.

Completion of LSA certification will not be required at solicitation closing date and time but will be required before award. All supervisor positions, STCT, CRWB, FFT1 and ICT5 offered on company manifests at bid closing must be LSA certified before they can be utilized or represented in supervisor positions by CONTRACTOR. NOTE: LSA certification must be completed no later than July 15, 2007.

Only one of the following designations shall be located on the IIQC Position Qualifications Block:

LSA-E:	English speaking only
LSA-E/S:	Bilingual English-Spanish
LSA-E/R	Bilingual English-Russian
NT	Test at Incident

Certification of English language communication skills will be valid from the date of issuance by the third-party provider as long as the individual firefighter maintains currency of his or her supervisory position. Designation for only LSA-E will require monitoring at the incident for compliance with communication in the language in the squad(s) using Exhibit G.

ADDENDUM ONE CONTINUED:

Change to specification D.8.2.7

Delete section D.8.2.7 (a) and replace with:

D.8.2.7 For CONTRACTOR travel time exceeding work/rest standards specified in Section D.5.8, or where no fire camp is available and GOVERNMENT determines that commuting is uneconomical, GOVERNMENT will in its discretion either furnish Subsistence or provide an additional payment to CONTRACTOR as follows:

- a. Per Diem (Lodging). When the GOVERNMENT cannot provide campsite and commuting is not feasible and if pre-approved, GOVERNMENT will pay actual costs or the per diem rate published by the Continental United States (CONUS), www.gsa.gov, rates in the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) whichever is less, based on double occupancy.

ADDENDUM ONE CONTINUED:

Delete section: Proposal Time Line and replace with:

Proposal Time Line

Issue Date	May 8, 2007
Protest of Specification – Questions and Clarification Deadline	May 22, 2007 Noon
Solicitation closing Date (Proposal Due Date and Time)	June 5, 2007 4:00 P.M.
RFP Opening and Evaluation Period	June 6, 2007 – June 22, 2007
Intent to Award Protest of Award Deadline	June 25, 2007 June 29, 2007
All PT & Ref training for FFT1, ICT5, CRWB & STCR due	Proposal Award Date
All PT & Ref training for FFT2 due	Proposal Award Date
Company Manifest Due	Proposal Due Date
Award of RFP	July 2, 2007

Dates are subject to change.

*****It is NOT required to sign or return this Addendum.*****