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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 _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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)*

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: <i>(Specify authority)</i> THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES <i>(such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.)</i> SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER <i>(Specify type of modification and authority)</i>

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.)*

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER <i>(Type or print)</i>		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <i>(Type or print)</i>		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
_____ <i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>			_____ <i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>	
			16C. DATE SIGNED	

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SPE300-17-R-0016 Subsistence Prime Vendor
Northern Europe, Southern Europe/North Africa & Western Africa
Amendment 0013

The following provides answers to general questions submitted timely after Final Proposal Revision (FPR) letters were issued on February 27, 2020. Some questions may have been revised to remove sensitive, misleading, irrelevant or extraneous information. The answers to these questions are provided for clarification and informational purposes only and do not change the requirements in the solicitation. Any change to the solicitation will be made thru Amendment to the solicitation. Please note: In accordance with the solicitation, the technical information proposed will be evaluated per Zone and will not be combined into one overall Technical Proposal as a result of this Amendment.

1. The requirement detailed on page one of your letter dated February 27, 2020. It states that: "Your Technical Proposal FPR submission for Zone 3 must not exceed 25 pages in length. 25 additional pages may be submitted as attachments, for a total number of pages not to exceed 50." The Technical Proposal FPR cannot exceed 25 pages and that would address the changes in Amendment 0012. These 25 pages (plus 25 pages for attachments) would only address the changes we intend to make to our last submission and all information previously submitted and not changed or modified in the 25 page FPR and attachments would remain valid for Zone 3 and would not count as part of the 50 page limit identified in your letter identified above. To summarize, our final Technical Proposal for Zone 3 offer would consist of our previous submission plus a maximum of 25 pages for the FPR addressing any changes to that previous submission and a maximum of 25 pages of attachments, a maximum total of 50 additional pages, formatted in the manner required.

DLA Troop Support Response: DLA Troop Support is asking you to limit the changes to your Tech Proposal for Zone 3 to a submission of 25 pages or less. An additional 25 pages or less are permitted for attachments. There is no need to address your entire proposal for Zone 3, the information that does not change may remain part of your offer. Your proposal revision should clearly indicate what portions of your proposal are revised and what remains the same.

2. Zone 1 MB# 70 and MB# 72 are Bev Bases for fountain machines. A vendor is requesting clarification on whether the Fountain Machines will be owned by the customer or vendor, as this has direct impact on the item cost.

DLA Troop Support Response: In accordance with the solicitation, "When requested, the Prime Vendor shall furnish hot soup, ice cream, cereal or other types of dispensers suitable for the types of items needed by the customer. Maintenance or replacement shall be in accordance with normal commercial practice and at no additional cost to the Government. The Prime Vendor will be responsible for the cost of the dispensers".

3. Should quote sheets be provided with this submission for revised quotes ONLY? Or, should quote sheets be provided again for ALL items on the Market Basket whether revised or not?

DLA Troop Support Response: New quote sheets are required for revised quotes only.

4. Zone 4 – Line Item 40 – This particular item has been discontinued by the manufacturer.

Zone	LINE ITEM	LSN	DESCRIPTION	UOM
Zone 4	40	890501E591459	CKN, 8 CUT, BRD, F/C, FZN, HONEY BRD, 108-122 CT CS, 1/40 LB CS	CS

DLA Troop Support Response: Please propose an item that most closely matches the market basket item description. DLA Troop Support will reconsider proposed alternate items for line item 40 in the Zone 4 Market Basket.

5. Zone 1 – Line Item 73 – This item has been discontinued. Please provide guidance on how we should proceed.

Zone	LINE ITEM	LSN	DESCRIPTION	UOM
Zone 1	73	896001E120806	WATER, DRINKING, SPARKLING, 18 LITER CO, FOR PRE-MIX DISPENSER	CS

DLA Troop Support Response: This item will be removed from the market basket spreadsheet as the item was deleted in Amendment 0010.

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6. The Current catalogue and the market basket comprise 131 thousand cases each but the category mix within each is quite different. In the Current catalogue the PV/GFM ratio by weight 60:40 but for the market basket it is 41:59. Does the market basket that is being evaluated reflect the customer's needs?

DLA Troop Support Response: The current catalog and market basket include estimate that represents expected volume based on available information. The market basket, which is for evaluation purposes only, continues to serve as a reasonable basis to compare competing proposals

7. The current catalogue expressed in Lb's has FFV as 2.4% and in the market basket at 0.6% of the total weight. These percentages seem materially low. Do they reflect the actual needs of the contract?

DLA Troop Support Response: The current catalog and market basket include estimates that represent expected volume based on available information. The market basket, which is for evaluation purposes only, continues to serve as a reasonable basis to compare competing proposals. Offerors are reminded that they are proposing on an indefinite delivery indefinite quantity type contract and that the awardee will be required to support increases and decreases in requirements for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as demand fluctuates.

8. Water represents 19% of the market basket cases. These percentages seem materially low. Do they reflect the actual needs of the contract?

DLA Troop Support Response: The current catalog and market basket include estimates that represent expected volume based on available information. The market basket, which is for evaluation purposes only, continues to serve as a reasonable basis to compare competing proposals. Offerors are reminded that they are proposing on an indefinite delivery indefinite quantity type contract and that the awardee will be required to support increases and decreases in requirements for bottled water as demand fluctuates.

9. The market basket for Zone 3 has 50% of the volume being delivered by road and 50% by air. How does this reflect the likely reality of the customer's needs?

DLA Troop Support Response: Zone 3 encompasses a large geographic region. Many variables may determine the mode of transportation in performance. The market basket, which is for evaluation purposes only, takes into consideration that various modes of delivery are possible. DLA Troop Support continues to believe the Market Basket serves as a reasonable basis to compare competing proposals.

10. Given the elaboration of categories 27/28 and 30/31 then an offeror offering minimal or no distribution prices for certain categories will be evaluated on half of the volume rather than all of the volume. This can result in a lower TEP, the defining price determiner, that does not reflect what the USG will actually pay.

DLA Troop Support Response: Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the source selection methodology established in the solicitation. Many variables may determine the mode of transportation in performance. The market basket, which is for evaluation purposes only, takes into consideration that various modes of delivery are possible. DLA Troop Support continues to believe the Market Basket serves as a reasonable basis to compare competing proposals.

11. For Zone 3 deliveries:

- Should Namibia be a routine delivery?

DLA Troop Support Response: Routine deliveries are not currently being made to Namibia

- What locations are being delivered to in Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo?

DLA Troop Support Response: Details on specific locations are unavailable. The awardee must have the capability to perform deliveries throughout these countries.

- Pricing for up to 3 deliveries a week makes no sense.

DLA Troop Support Response: For countries in Zone 3, routine deliveries may be required in the future with up to 3 deliveries per week.

12. When looking at FFV the annual volume in the CC is 77.651 lbs. represented by 44 lines. 39 of these 44 lines do have a breakdown of delivery location and / or country. It appears from the current catalog that 95% is delivered to Niger and 5% to other known locations. Can 5% being delivered to 4 countries be routine?

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DLA Troop Support Response: During contract performance, the Contracting Officer will determine what deliveries are considered routine. Offerors are reminded that they are proposing on an indefinite delivery indefinite quantity type contract and that the awardee will be required to support increases and decreases in requirements as demand fluctuates.

13. Current Catalog tab shows total estimated West Africa consumption and a breakdown of this consumption by location. Out of the 551 line items 31 line items do not have a breakdown per location or country. Out of these 31 line items 6 line items are part of the Market Basket being used to determine the final TEP for zone 3. These line items are line item number 6, 17, 20, 80, 81 and 92. Where are they going and are they routine delivery countries?

DLA Troop Support Response: The current catalog and market basket include estimate that represents expected volume based on available information. Offerors are reminded that they are proposing on an indefinite delivery indefinite quantity type contract and that the awardee will be required to support increases and decreases in requirements, including locations, as demand fluctuates.

14. A CONUS quote was requested for 890501E293351 DUCKLING, WHL, FZN, W/O HEAD, 4/4-7 LB EA (LOCALLY PROCURED IN FRANCE) LB. Is (i) The product in the wrong Distribution Price category, or (ii) Is the product description incorrect as it should not specify France?

DLA Troop Support Response: The product description is incorrect where it states "(LOCALLY PROCURED IN FRANCE)" and the quote should be from a CONUS manufacturer. This item is assigned to Distribution Price category 7 for evaluation purposes only. Upon award, this item must be sourced from a CONUS Manufacturer and will be placed in Distribution Price category 3.

15. The latest quote template, as provided by the DLA on 27 November 2019 (see attached), contained an error in the calculation box E at the bottom. It states "A minus C = D" while it should be "A minus D = E". Can DLA please provide a corrected quote template?

DLA Troop Support Response: For consistency DLA will keep the current quote sheet.

16. Please confirm that we may purchase these items in CONUS. Alternatively, may we purchase these through a reseller/broker in OCONUS (but this will negatively affect pricing)?

ELECTROLYTIC BEV, FRUIT PUNCH, (GATORADE), 20 OZ PLASTIC BOTTLE, 24/BOX
ELECTROLYTIC BEV, G2 FROST GLACIER CHERRY, (GATORADE), 20 OZ PLASTIC BT, 24/CS
ELECTROLYTIC BEV, GLACIER FREEZE, (GATORADE), 20 OZ PLASTIC BOTTLE, 24/BOX
ELECTROLYTIC BEV, LEMON-LIME, (GATORADE), 20 OZ PLASTIC BOTTLE, 24/BOX
BEV, CARB, LEMON-LIME, SWT, (MT DEW), 12 OZ CAN, 24 PER BX

DLA Troop Support Response: These items must be purchased from OCONUS.

17. For Zone 3 DLA TS has given average weights per UoM on GFM so the weight component can be calculated and added to the air rates for calculation purposes. What are the correct weights by category to be used?

DLA Troop Support Response: DLA used the average case weight applicable per category. However, the average case weight will be revised as follows from categories 14 and 16: Category 14 - 22 LBs; Category 16 - 120 LBS