

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

BPA NO.

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.
A000013. EFFECTIVE DATE
06-30-2014

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.

5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
575-14-821

6. ISSUED BY CODE

Department of Veterans Affairs
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7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

To all Offerors/Bidders

(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

VA259-14-R-1014

X 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
06-30-2014

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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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 telegram 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 telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter 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 NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(X) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return ¹ _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

- a) A site visit was held on 1/07/2014 and the list of attendees is attached.
- b) Questions and answers received prior to the date required for submission are attached.
- c) The date set for the receipt of offers has been changed to July 8, 2014 at 3:00 pm (MST)
- d) The following additional work has been added to the statement of work:
 - a. Replace existing 8" bolt-flanged gate valve, piping and fittings located in the valve pit of the elevated water tank. See attached SOW (part "Z").
- e) Attachment titled "additional survey" displays more detailed pictures and information of the water tank.

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 (Type or print)

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

15C. DATE SIGNED

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

BY _____
(Signature of Contracting Officer)

DATE: JUNE 11, 2014
TIME: 10:00 A.M. (MST)

PRE-PROPOSAL/SITE VISIT MEETING
REHAB ELEVATED WATER TANK 575-14-821
RFQ VA259-14-R-1014
GJ VAMC

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**Questions/ Responses / Comments / Clarifications
Rehab Elevated Water Tank (GJ)**

1. It is unclear from the SOW about the coating process. Q, Is the contractor to sand blast the entire tanks interior or to sand blast only where corrosion is present on the interior before coating application? **ENTIRE TANK INTERIOR**

2. For replacement of existing riser Manway bid item 0005, the SOW says to replace existing Manway with new davit arm Manway. Q, There are many different Manway designs, can another suitable 24" Manway with hinge be used as equal or sufficient to one stated? **Yes.**

3. On tower bid item 0008, the SOW says to install standoffs (landing platforms) every 12' on center. Q, It is noted that the water tower has 5% angle on its leg where the new ladder will be installed, and with a standoff dimensions of 24" Long by 30" Wide (OSHA Code 1910.27(d)(2)(ii)) every 12' this will make the new ladder inverted (past a 90 degree angle) and make the new ladder non OSHA compliant (OSHA Code 1910.27(e)(4) "Pitch greater than 90 degrees." Ladders having a pitch in excess of 90 degrees with the horizontal are prohibited). Would it be sufficient to install standoffs every 30' instead of 12' (OSHA compliant 1910.27(d)(2)) which would make the ladder a 90 degree angle and make it up to code? **12' on center standoffs are for the attachment points on the ladder not landing platforms, per our report.**

4.) For installation of new interior ladder on tower bid item 0015, the SOW says to install standoffs every 12' on center. Q, Would it be sufficient to install no standoff and just install a new interior ladder with Stainless Steel cable fall device and still be OSHA compliant (OSHA compliant 1910.27(d)(2))? **PROVIDE STANDOFFS**

5. For replacement of existing roof vent bid item 0014, it says to repair to remove the obstruction light system. Q, is there current electrical power being sent to the light, and if removed how much of the system will need to be removed? **Light, bracket, and conduit if approved by the FFA.**

6. For bid item 0018, what type of recirculation line and pump is wanted (GPM, HP, model, etc.) , where would the pump installation be preferred, and where is electrical connection wanted to be left at for latter installation? **This must be sized by a pump supplier based on the feet of head.**

7. With many years of relevant experience with safety climbs in water tanks, it has been noted that any fall restraint device that is not Stainless Steel usually will fail within 5 years inside of water tanks. Q, does the VA want a standard galvanized wire rope fall device or Stainless Steel wire rope fall device installed to the interior ladders? **Stainless.**
8. Can you tell me if the SOW noted in Specification Section 01 00 00-5-7 items Z-NN are intended to be incorporated into the solicitation or if this was cut and paste from another project? It appears the work referenced is to add a 44' mobile dishwasher and other related interior improvements are part of this project. This work is not noted in any CLIN's. Can you verify if this work is part of solicitation VA259-14-R-1014. **DELETE ALL WORK RELATED TO "44' MOBILE DISHWASHER"**
9. Pittsburg Tank and Tower Maintenance prepared the inspection and recommendation report for this solicitation. Can you verify that this firm is not allowed to bid on this project for subcontracting work due to the conflict of interest? **CONTRACTING OFFICER TO RESPOND**
10. Can you verify that there is no lead paint associated with our work areas? **INTERIOR OF THE TANK WAS MEDIA-BLASTED IN 1985 UTILIZING COPPER SLAG MEDIA.**
11. Will award anticipated prior to July 15th?

Anticipated award date / time frame is dependent on several factors, and is not known at this time.
12. Will there be water in the tank?
The tank has been drained.