

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1	OF PAGES 6
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 06/19/2015		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) VA-13-0005420
6. ISSUED BY U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Strategic Acquisition Center 10300 Spotsylvania Ave Fredericksburg VA 22408		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Strategic Acquisition Center 10300 Spotsylvania Ave Fredericksburg VA 22408				
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders		(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA119-15-Q-0213		
		X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06-19-2015		
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.		
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
CODE		FACILITY CODE				
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 _1_____ 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.						
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 <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)						
The purpose of this Amendment 03 is to provide responses to vendor questions.						
See Attachment 1 for responses to all RFQ questions received by 10:00am Eastern Standard Time (EST) June 18, 2015.						
The date and time for quotes remains:						
- 10:00AM EST, Monday July 6, 2015, for Descriptive Product Literature, Price, and Solicitation & Quotation Documents; and						
- 2:00PM EST, Tuesday July 7, 2015, for Product Samples.						
All other terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect.						
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)				
		MAURICIO VAZQUEZ SAC13L3-4576 Contracting Officer				
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)		06/19/2015

Question#	Section	Page	Question / Clarification	Answer / Clarification
1	FBO Description	FedBizOpps Synopsis Page	Can you please confirm the yearly quantities on this Solicitation? The yearly quantities and the 5 year quantities aren't adding up. This is taken from the notice on FBO.	The RFQ was issued with numerical errors within the anticipated quantity projections table. A RFQ Amendment 01 was issued and posted to FBO on June 15, 2015 to show the correct information.
2	FBO Description	FedBizOpps Synopsis Page	Please provide clarification about any set-aside for this RFQ. The body of the solicitation says it is open and unrestricted, yet the general info summary states an SDVOSB set-aside. Please clarify.	An internal contract writing system generates a numerical value associated with the procurement type for a requirement, and that information was generated in error prior to the posting of the RFQ. The procurement type description in the general information summary showing this solicitation as a set-aside is not correct. This procurement is for a full and open, unrestricted acquisition.
3	FBO Description	FedBizOpps Synopsis Page	If the solicitation is unrestricted, we would request you change it to a small business set-aside.	Noted. This RFQ is for an Unrestricted, Full and Open Competitive procurement. Your company has the opportunity to respond to the subject solicitation based on this criterion, as long as your company is able to fulfill and meet all of the

ATTACHMENT 1

SUBJECT: QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

RFQ No: VA119-15-Q-0213 ELECTRONIC THERMOMETERS

				requirements IAW with the minimum technical requirements (MTRs) / salient characteristics found at Attachment D of the solicitation.
4	FedBizOpps Combined Synopsis/Solicitation Notice. Rev. March 2010	Page 1 - General Information Set-Aside Category	Can you tell me what "14" means in the Set-Aside line of the Combined Synopsis/Solicitation Notice?	The solicitation format was issued showing the set-aside category of "14". This is an internal system inputted and generated field that cannot be changed once the solicitation is posted. Thus, the need for Amendment 02 to the solicitation issued on June 18, 2015. The field should have been corrected prior to the release of the solicitation. This procurement was not intended to be set-aside for a SDVOSB business only. This RFQ is for an Unrestricted, Full and Open Competitive procurement.
5	Attachment D Product Description	Pages 2-5	Can you tell me if in the market research conducted by the Program Office handling this product category, all electronic temperature consumables, were included? By that I mean those used not just on hand-held electronic	This office can only comment on what the Program Office requested as far as what is outlined within the Product Description minimum technical requirements /salient characteristics. These are the requirements to meet the need for all VHA medical centers

			thermometers, but also integrated into vital signs monitors, etc.?	and facilities throughout the VA enterprise for Electronic Thermometers. The Program Office is procuring vital signs monitors. However, that procurement is attached to another Program Office project.
6	FBO Description	FedBizOpps Synopsis Page	I called another company and the item number for example Oral Electronic Thermometers 246 does not cross reference to theirs.	The numerical value was an error in the anticipated estimated number of quantities over a 12 month period for each requested product line. It was not a product ID# associated to the product. Also, please see Amendment 01 to the solicitation for the correction to the quantity numerical values.
7	VA119-Q-15-0213 Amendment 02	Page 1	I was wondering if the most recent change (shown below) has altered the small business SDVOSB set aside by allowing the large prime vendors to compete. Can you please clarify this amendment change? Correction: The General Information	The procurement is not for a Set-Aide, SDVOSB. We became aware of this error, and have issued a solicitation Amendment 02 to make the correction. The subject procurement is for an Unrestricted, Full and Open Competition. Please find the published Amendment 02 at the FBO website.

			Summary description showing as a Set-Aside for a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) is being corrected to read as follows: Unrestricted; Full and Open Competition	<p>The solicitation format was issued showing the set-aside category of "14". This is an internal system inputted and generated field that cannot be changed once the solicitation is posted. Thus the need for Amendment 02 to the solicitation. The field should have been corrected prior to the release of the solicitation. This procurement was not intended to be set-aside for a SDVOSB business only.</p> <p>Again, This RFQ is for an Unrestricted, Full and Open Competitive procurement.</p>
8	FBO Description	FedBizOpps Synopsis Page	As this is an Unrestricted Full and Open Procurement, as stated on the first page of the FBO Posting – will you accept product that meets specifications, but is not TAA Compliant?	<p>No. Please see FAR Part 25.4</p> <p>Page 6 of 7 of the Solicitation Attachment A, BPA Terms and Conditions for Electronics Thermometers.</p> <p>Also see Attachment C, Page 2 of 7, for further Instructions to Offerors.</p>
9	FBO Description	FedBizOpps Synopsis Page	Since this RFQ shows as Unrestricted Full and Open Procurement, but states this is a 100%	The procurement is not for a Set-Aide, SDVOSB. We became aware of this error, and have issued a

			SDVOSB set aside; can you confirm it is a SDVOSB Set aside?	solicitation Amendment 02 to make the correction. The subject procurement is for an Unrestricted, Full and Open Competition. Please find the published Amendment 02 at the FBO website. Again, This RFQ is for an Unrestricted, Full and Open Competitive procurement.
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