

## AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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

(X)

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

VA258-15-Q-0561

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

X

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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## 11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

X 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 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.

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

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

THIS AMENDMENT A00001 TO VA258-15-Q-0561 IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNICATING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE 6/25/15 JOB WALK FOR VINYL FLOORING INSTALL.

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)

BRYAN S. ROGERS  
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)

VA258-15-Q-0561  
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July 1, 2015

#### RFI Response

1. Specifications for flooring type. Will the VA provide specifications for the required flooring?

RESPONSE: Seamless vinyl, laboratory/hospital grade, seams must be heat welded. VA is not specifying manufacturer since more than one may have this type of material. Thickness/hardness should be based on weight of cryogenic storage units (max weight 4,096 lbs each)...SOW contains photo of unit. Upon award, VA and Awardee will determine color of flooring.

2. What is the thickness of the wood decking that currently exists?

RESPONSE : The wood decking is 3/4 inch thick.

3. Will the Mezzanine area for construction be cleared out by the VA prior to the start of construction?

RESPONSE: Yes, the VA will clear out the area.

4. Under Paragraph 9 of the "Scope of Work" a table is presented for Permanence Monitoring. The table states "Installation shall meet CRPCC appearance requirements". Will the VA provide the CRPCC appearance requirements?

RESPONSE: This statement is referring to coloring of floor material. Upon award of contract, vendor and CRPCC will discuss color options.

5. Per the Schedule of Services and/or Supplies under Paragraph 4 and B.3 Price/Cost Schedule of the "Scope of Work", only flooring labor/materials are requested. But under Paragraph 11 it would appear that the CRPCC expects the contractor to install/place the GRE cryogenic storage units. Please advise if the contractor is install the GRE to their locations.

RESPONSE: Contractor will not be requested to install the units. The information is provided so contractor has some information about what will be on top of the flooring. It has also been determined that maximum weight of the units is 4,096 pounds (each).

6. Under Paragraph 7 of the "Scope of Work" the VA states "due to its porous nature, the existing plywood flooring requires a covering to allow the vinyl adhesive to adhere to instead of soaking through the plywood". Will the VA provide a specification for the covering that is expected?

RESPONSE: No, VA will not provide a specification. VA requirement is as stated in the SOW and expects Awardee to provide solution.

7. Due to the sub floor and vinyl flooring to be installed does the VA expect a metal apply between the new floor and the existing flooring outside of the fence?

RESPONSE: All work will be inside the fence area.

8. During the Site Visit the VA stated that they will be installing a 2"x4" "base" at the fence. The welded wire fence has brackets that secure the fence to the plywood. The VA also mentioned "notching" out around the brackets. Does the VA understand that the "base" must be square and even due to the J Metal that must attach to roll the integral base and if it is not will the VA allow the flooring contractor to fix the "base" at an additional cost?

RESPONSE: The VA will not allow additional cost to fix the "base".

9. Is the VA going to provide a Schedule of Finishes or specify material/color to be installed?

RESPONSE: Requirement is seamless vinyl, laboratory/hospital grade, seams must be heat welded. After contract award, awardee and VA will discuss colors.

10. There is a roof ladder at the SW corner of the designated area. Does the VA agree that the vinyl flooring should be cut around the ladder and create a seam at the cuts?

RESPONSE: VA expectation is the awardee will make necessary cuts to fit flooring around any obstacles and will heat weld seams created as specified in the SOW.

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