


<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 2		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00004			3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07-20-2015		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.			5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)			
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs NCA Contracting Service  75 Barrett Heights Rd. Suite 309 Stafford VA 22556			CODE 43C1		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs NCA Contracting Service  75 Barrett Heights Rd. Suite 309 Stafford VA 22556			CODE 43C1			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  To all Offerors/Bidders					(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA786-15-R-0277					
						9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 6/30/2015					
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.					
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)					
CODE						FACILITY CODE					
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>											
<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 <u>1</u> 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)											
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>											
(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)										
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.											
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) SOLICITATION AMENDED TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE VENDORS.											
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) KENNETH DOUGHERTY CONTRACTING OFFICER						
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)				15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)				16C. DATE SIGNED 7/20/2015	

Amendment issued to respond to prospective offerors' questions.

Q1. "The time it takes to mow with mulching decks vs rear discharge decks increases the time and cost of mowing. Also mulching decks you have to wait until turf is completely dry. Has the government increased their Estimate for using mulching decks. Amendment A0003 states recommended does not state required. How will this be viewed on Technical Proposal?"

A1. The mulching decks are recommended solely on the observation that the rear discharge decks leave more unmulched clippings than the mowers with the mulching decks. The result of using the rear discharge decks is the need to go back and clean up / remove the extra clippings.

A2. Regarding the government's price estimate, proposals will be evaluated in accordance with section E.17 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Items.

A3. For the technical proposal, the proposal will be evaluated in accordance with section E.17 as well. The equipment to be utilized in the performance of the contract will be evaluated in accordance with technical sub-factors 3 and 4. The equipment you may choose to implement will be evaluated in the context of the proposed methodology and performance plan and not solely on the equipment itself.

(End of Amendment)