


AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 2		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00001			3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08-04-2015		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-0283				
					X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 07-14-2015				
							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 <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)											
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 <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.) AMENDMENT ISSUED TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE OFFERS.											
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				15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA				16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)						BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)				8/4/2015	

Amendment issued to address questions from prospective vendors

Q.1. "Who is the current contractor?"

A.1. Gateway to Outdoor Solutions

Q.2. "What is the current contract price?"

A.2. \$1,316,103.30

Q.3. "Did current contractor keep it for all 5 years?"

A.3. Yes.

Q.4. "How many employees service the contract?"

A.4. Gateway to outdoor solutions would have to provide this information to interested parties.

Q.5. "Does the current contract have the same scope for the new solicitation out right now?"

A.5. Similar but the following CLINs' values changed:

- Acreage increased by 831.6 (CLINs ending in 0001, 0002 - Leavenworth);
- Number of headstones increased by 301,500 (CLINs ending in 0003 - Leavenworth);
- Acreage increased by 97.8 (CLINs ending in 0010 and 0011 - Fort Leavenworth);
- Number of headstones increased by 118,508 (CLINs ending in 0012 - Fort Leavenworth)

The supplies listed under CLINs ending in 0005 - 0009 were not included in the previous contract.

Q.6. "Does the current contract encompass both cemeteries as the new solicitation does?"

A.6. Yes.

(End of Amendment)