

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08-07-2015		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 _____ 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 checked="" 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.) SOLICITATION MODIFIED TO CHANGE LANGUAGE IN SECTIONS B.2 1.1; B.2 2.2; B.3 1.5; AND EXHIBIT 1.									
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 8/7/2015	

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Solicitation amended to make the following changes:

1. The following language in §B.2 1.1, second sentence will change from “The overall responsibility of the Contractor is to plan, coordinate, organize, manage, and perform the activities of mowing and trimming; trimming around headstones, edging around flat markers; curb/sidewalk edging; weed control; providing fertilizer; and associated services described herein required to maintain a healthy and aesthetic appearance of the Leavenworth Complex.”

To:

“The overall responsibility of the Contractor is to plan, coordinate, organize, manage, and perform the activities of mowing and trimming of improved areas; trimming around headstones, edging around flat markers; curb/sidewalk edging; providing fertilizer; and associated services described herein required to maintain a healthy and aesthetic appearance of the Leavenworth Complex.”

2. The following language in §B.2 2.2 will change from “Services include, but are not limited to, mowing, trimming (features and headstones), edging (features and flat markers), weed control, providing fertilizer, removal of trash (generated by the Contractor), as well as sweeping or blowing off grass from sidewalks, roads and headstones. Scheduling of services shall be coordinated with the COR to avoid disruption of ongoing Cemetery operations. All work shall be done during normal Federal workdays during Cemetery workday hours. The exception is Memorial Day, which may be a workday for Federal employees, but not for the Contractor. No work shall be allowed during special weekend activities.”

To:

“Services include, but are not limited to, mowing, trimming (features and headstones), edging (features and flat markers), weed control, providing fertilizer, removal of trash (generated by the Contractor), as well as sweeping or blowing off grass from sidewalks, roads and headstones. Scheduling of services shall be coordinated with the COR to avoid disruption of ongoing Cemetery operations. All work shall be done during normal Federal workdays during Cemetery workday hours. The exception is Memorial Day, which may be a workday for Federal employees, but not for the Contractor. No work shall be allowed during special weekend activities without prior approval from the Cemetery Director or COR.”

3. The following language from §B.3 1.5 will change from “The Contractor shall immediately remove and dispose of, or mulch clearly visible clumps of grass clippings on top of the turf to prevent the appearance of windrows.”

To:

“The Contractor shall immediately mulch clearly visible clumps of grass clippings, or remove and dispose of clearly visible clumps of grass clippings, on top of the turf to prevent the appearance of windrows.”

4. Item 3.d. of Exhibit 1 is deleted.