

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 08-25-2015		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 568-16-1-2241-0003			5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) 568-16-1-2241-0003			
6. ISSUED BY CODE Department of Veterans Affairs NCO 23 - Minneapolis 708 S. Third St., Suite 200E Attention:Shea Colby, Contracting Officer Minneapolis MN 55415			7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE Department of Veterans Affairs NCO 23 - Minneapolis Attention:Shea Colby, Contracting Officer 708 S. Third St., Suite 200E Minneapolis MN 55415								
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders						(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA263-15-R-0757			
						X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 08-25-2015			
								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 type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return ¹ _____ 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 is to answer questions about solicitation VA263-15-R-0757.											
See questions and answers on the following page.											
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) Shea Colby 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 8-25-15	

See all answers highlighted in yellow.

1. Within the solicitation it is stated that the IDIQ established min and max dollar amounts are \$25,000/\$925,000 respectively for base and all option years. Are these values per year or are they to be divided amongst the potential full time of the contract, such as the base year plus the four option years, a total of five years?

The minimum is for the base period (first year of performance). The maximum amount is for the full length of the contract if all options were exercised. It's highly likely that the full estimated quantity will be required each year but, that amount is only an estimate.

2. Within the solicitation there is a past performance questionnaire to be completed. Is the completion of this questionnaire required for initial contractors/offerors?

No. If a contractor doesn't have any past performance (or customers to complete a past performance questionnaire) they will receive a neutral rating on past performance. However, if you have past performance similar in scope to this requirement, completed past performance questionnaires can help your business achieve a rating higher than neutral for the past performance evaluation factor.

3. Are you able to provide examples of a QASP or give direction to resources that may be available?

There is a QASP attachment for this solicitation. Offerors don't need to develop their own QASP. All that is needed is a signature on the QASP and the Contractor program manager identified.

4. Is there currently an incumbent performing the service to VA Black Hills Health Care System?

Yes, this service has been required by the VA Black Hills Health Care System for over ten years. The incumbent contractor is Wong Pharmacy Services, Inc.

5. Will the September 7, 2015 deadline date be extended?

There are no plans to extend the proposal deadline at this time.