

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00002			3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08-26-2015		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 additional 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 8-26-15	

VA263-15-R-0757 Virtual Pharmacy Services Questions and Answers - Additional

The volume seems low- 25,200 orders per year; is this the correct number?

The volume listed in the solicitation is correct, but keep in mind it is only an estimate that is likely very close to what the actual need will be.

What is the expected turn-around time for the orders to be verified by?

Turnaround times are listed at section 4.1 -4.1.1.1.5 of the PWS.

Will I have the ability to sub-contract pharmacists and if so how many are allowed?

Sub-contracting is allowed but, your business must employ the personnel that is performing at least 50% of the work based on cost. I can't give you a number of pharmacists, I can only tell you that your employees or you must do at least 50% of the work (cost) under this requirement.

Lastly, my company is new at this; is it possible to have help/guidance in the bidding process?

If your company needs help submitting a proposal or with the Contracting process, I've included a link to the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC). PTAC offers assistance to new businesses.

<http://www.aptac-us.org/contracting-assistance/>

Another source for help with your proposal is the Small Business Administration (SBA). SBA has offices in cities all across the United States.

<https://www.sba.gov/>