

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 5	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00001			3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09-10-2015		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 600-15-4-5667-1580			5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) None		
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 22 4811 Airport Plaza Drive Suite 600 Long Beach CA 90815			CODE 00262		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 22 4811 Airport Plaza Drive Suite 600 Long Beach CA 90815			CODE 00262		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders					(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA262-15-Q-1273			
					X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-10-2015			
							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.) The purpose of this amendment is to post questions and answers to the RFQ. VAAR Clause 852.211-74 Liquidated damages has been removed from this RFQ. All terms and conditions shall remain the same.										
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) Rebecca Gloria Chief, Services Branch II					
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		

See attached document: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VA262-15-Q-1273.

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Question: Wondering why this solicitation is an SDVOSB set-aside? We're a small business, and very interested and have performed this service, but the way this is set –aside, we're excluded.

Answer: Per VAAR 819.7005 Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside procedures.

(a) The contracting officer shall consider SDVOSB set-asides before considering VOSB set-asides. Except as authorized by [813.106](#), [819.7007](#) and [819.7008](#), the contracting officer shall set-aside an acquisition for competition restricted to SDVOSB concerns upon a reasonable expectation that,

(1) Offers will be received from two or more eligible SDVOSB concerns;...

Question: VHA Directive 1061 includes as the SOW “buildings in which patients, residents and visitor stay overnight”. This SOW refers to all buildings staff and patients occupy. Please define and number the buildings that will be included in this SOW for evaluation.

Answer: Buildings

1,2,3,5,5A,5B,5C,6,7,8,11,46,50,126,126OP,128,133,136,138,149,150,160,161,164,165,and 166

Question: Included in the SOW s the requirement for ‘detailed line drawings’ compatible with AutoCAD. Please define the level of detail required. Is this a requirement for single line diagrams by system source? or by overall systems distribution?

Answer: Overall System distribution.

Question: Is the Legionella sampling defined ‘as needed’ required for the sampling dictated by the VHA Directive 1061 or as may be required for purposes of evaluation of risk for this SOW. In which case is there any requirement for sampling?

Answer: The sampling will be as needed for your records and part of this requirement. They will not be used as part of the quarterly reporting.

Question: The requirement for samples to be delivered same day to a laboratory located in Southern CA is exclusionary and not required by the VHA Directive 1061. Same day plating is not required nor practiced by the CDC nor other entity. This statement does not comply with the VHA Directive 1061.

Answer: This is the VA Long Beach Requirement; there are four (4) labs within the local area which you can use.

Question: Will the VA provide a list of buildings and related square footage specified under PWS B3.4?

Answer: Yes, see attached.

Question: Will the VA specify the number of samples/water test per building for pricing purposes to be performed under section B3.5.

Answer: No, that is up to the contractor to determine the number of samples to be taken.

Statement: Performance Work Statement, B3.4.k, calls for “detailed” line drawings in AutoCAD 2012 format.

Question: Should the contractor assume line drawings are required for both site and the buildings identified in the scope of work?

Answer: Yes

Question: Should the contractor assume the line drawings are limited to domestic water systems (hot and cold)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Please clarify what constitutes "detailed" line drawings.

Answer: Piping and instrumentation diagrams, detailed involves using International Society of Automation Standard S5.1-1985.

Question: The solicitation number on the SF 1449 and the number in the header of the RFQ are different. Please clarify.

Answer: This will be corrected to read VA262-15-Q-1273.

Question: "Offeror shall complete a self-certification and acknowledgement form which will certify their understanding of the requirement and their technical approach to meeting the requirements of the Statement Of Work (SOW)/Performance Work Statement (PWS). This form is attached in the RFQ." – where can we find this form?

Answer: Removed.

Question: Based on the address listed under place of performance I am assuming inspections and sampling is limited to building 126 the 'tower'. Is this assumption correct?

Answer: No, all facilities which have patients and staff.

Question: What is the approximant square footage of the building(s) where inspections and sampling will be performed?

Answer: Approximately 1.4M gross SF for 26 buildings.

Question: The scope of work refers to water systems to be inventoried and sampled. Are all water systems to be inventoried and sampled or only potable water systems?

Answer: Only potable water systems.

Question: Under Scope of work 4. e. states, "Contractor shall perform an on-site walkthrough to confirm the water system inventory which include: 1) Photos to document the systems. 2) Testing hot/cold water chlorine residuals. 3) Checking hot/cold water temperatures. Under 4. K. it states Contractor to provide detailed line drawings compatible with Auto Computer-Aided Design (CAD) version 2012. Please confirm whether these requirements are to be performed based on a room by room inspection or will contractor be expected to trace all water lines in the interstitial areas as well.

Answer: Based on room to room inspection of the potable water. VA Long Beach has no interstitial areas on the campus.

Question: Assuming the inventory of the water system includes such systems in the interstitial areas please confirm whether there is a hard floor or a catwalk system in the interstitial areas.

Answer: No, catwalk or hard floor. VA Long Beach has no interstitial areas on the campus.

Question: Assuming the inventory of the water system includes such systems in the interstitial areas please confirm whether personnel working in the interstitial areas will be required to have current asbestos and fit test certifications.

Answer: Not required, VA Long Beach has no interstitial areas on the campus.

Question: Assuming the required detailed line drawings are to include drawings of piping in the interstitial areas is the requirement to hand trace all water line piping and make drawings of all piping or to update existing drawings by visual inspection/confirmation of existing drawings.

Answer: Contractor required to survey and provide piping and instrumentation diagram.

Question: Will contractor be provided with P&ID drawings?

Answer: No

Question: Will contractor be provided with CAD drawings?

Answer: No

Question: All buildings that are occupied by VA staff and patients will be evaluated. How many buildings and which buildings are included in the assessment? What is the total square footage of buildings to be assessed under the scope of work?

Answer: 26 buildings

(1,2,3,5,5A,5B,5C,6,7,8,11,46,50,126,126OP,128,133,136,138,149,150,160,161,164,165,and 166)

Approximately 1.4M SF

Question: Contractor shall review and confirm with a VA engineer familiar with the systems relevant operational, maintenance, or other practices related to the water distribution systems as part of the On-site Risk Assessment. Will as-built records of the water systems be available in CAD format for review prior to the assessment?

Answer: Yes, all available as-built documents some are hard copy only.

Question: Contractor to provide detailed line drawings compatible with Auto Computer-Aided Design (CAD) version 2012. How detailed do the drawings need to be? Will they only need to be shown within the correct corridor, or will they need to encompass exact locations measured from fixed points with dimensions?

Answer: Piping and instrumentation diagrams. Yes, within the correct corridor and approximate location relative to walls, exact measured locations not required.

Question: Collection of 1000 ml water in sterile 1-liter wide mouth plastic bottle with cap and CDC approved preservative or larger volume for sample collection if requested by the COR. Typically samples are collected in 100 ml plastic containers for legionella analysis - is 1000 ml the correct measurement for samples to be collected under this scope of work?

Answer: yes

Question: I am respectfully requesting clarification regarding the 852.211-74, Liquidated damages clause listed in the Subject RFQ: Please clarify if the liquidated damage clause in this RFP is applicable to this scope of work. There appears to be no construction remediation included in the scope or the requirement for partial work too be accepted in advance of the completed study deliverables.

Answer: It shall be removed.