

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 2		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00005			3. EFFECTIVE DATE 05-26-2016		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.			5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable) CM3916-001			
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. VA786-16-Q-0163				
							9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 04-29-2016				
							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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input 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. <div style="text-align: right;">4:00 PM JUNE 2, 2016</div>											
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.											
CHECK ONE	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.)											
SOLICITATION AMENDED TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE VENDORS AND TO EXTENDED THE SOLICITATON CLOSING DATE.											
THE NEW SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE IS 4:00 PM ON JUNE 2, 2016											
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 				5/26/2016	
						(Signature of Contracting Officer)					

Solicitation modified to address questions from prospective vendors.

Q.1. What are the sod/turf requirements e.g. blue grass acceptable?

A.1. Turf type fescue shall be used for turf replacement/repairs.

Q.2. Has the magnitude changed due to the change of rock material required?

A.2. No. The magnitude of construction was based on the correct estimated rock excavation quantities.

Q.3. Will temporary fencing be required for the area where the actual fence has been temporarily removed when the contractor is not onsite?

A.3. Yes, temporary (orange/green plastic) fencing will be required to prevent access to the construction site when the contractor is not present.

Q.4. In the Solicitation, page 17, Part 1, 1.5 it states that measurements will be made to compute the actual quantities. Will the Contractor be expected to provide a Unit Price (per CY) in the Proposal for any additional rock excavation required? Or, how will the additional payment be calculated?

A.4. The Government will request a separate Unit Price per CY of rock excavation.

Q.5. The Scope of Work states that suitable onsite soil shall be "stripped and stockpiled" for later backfill. The Solicitation also states that the onsite material must meet the soil spec as stated in the Solicitation. The local suppliers we contacted have informed us that soils that meet the spec in Part 2, 2.1 are not available in the local area and it is doubtful that the onsite material will meet this spec. Will a modification in the soil spec be issued to allow use of onsite material and imported soil typical in that area?

A.5. The soil specification will not be modified. On-site excavated suitable soils may be used for backfill as indicated in the scope of work.

Q.6. Would like a clarification regarding the "stockpile" of the onsite material. Per my conversation with Mr. Geneva, he believes the excavated material (if allowed to be reused for backfill) will not be able to be "stripped and stockpiled" on an adjacent area (as it would disturb other turf), but it will have to be trucked to a different area owned by the Cemetery for future development or to an offsite location determined by the Contractor. This will result in a dramatic increase in costs for any Contractor unaware of that requirement.

A.6. This is a means and methods determination to be made by the Contractor in their proposal submission.