

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 08-08-2016		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.			5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable) None		
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 4 1010 Delafield Road Pittsburgh PA 15215			CODE 00244		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 4 1010 Delafield Road Pittsburgh PA 15215			CODE 00244		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders					(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA244-16-Q-1429				
						9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) X 08-05-2016				
						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 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.										
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.) This Solicitation Amendment to the above referenced Solicitation No., is being issued to provide the questions asked by a Vendor, and to provide the Government's answers to those questions. (See list of Vendor Questions, and the Government's answers in the attached document below). No other questions will be accepted for this Solicitation.										
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) Ronald Mazzei Contract Specialist					
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		

Vendor Questions:

1. The RFQ calls for an electronic signature reader, card reader, and vital signs monitor yet none are specified. If these are required, can the VA provide the model numbers?
2. The requirement calls out twenty (20) drawers minimum with one (1) accessory drawer. However, the specifics call for 13 drawers. Could the VA please provide clarification on the requested specifications.
3. It is also our understanding that the Rubbermaid cart requested no longer exists in this market as the product division has been sold to CAPSA and three (3) year warranties are impossible as CAPSA is only allowed to use the brand until 2018.

Government's Answers:

1. The reference to a Vital Sign Monitor in the Price Schedule under Line Item 0002 on Page 15 was an error and should be ignored. The Government is not purchasing any Vital Sign Monitors under this requirement.
2. The reference to a Vital Sign Monitor under the Statement of Need, under the Heading "Carts" on Page 8, is an error and should be ignored. The Government is not purchasing any Vital Sign Monitors under this requirement.

The reference to a Vital Sign Monitor under the Statement of Need, under the headings "Work Surface" and "Power Supply", on Page 9, is correct, since these references to a Vital Sign Monitor is merely making the vendors aware that the Cart must be made in a way to accommodate the mounting or attaching of, or powering of, a Vital Sign Monitor, with listed examples of the make and models that the Government may add under separate contract.

Since no brand name make and model was provided for the electronic signature reader and card reader, but specifications for them were provided, the Solicitation implies any make and model for these items, which meet the specifications provided, can be quoted.

3. The reference to numbers and drawers in the Line Item 0002 description, under the Price Schedule on Page 15, should be ignored. Vendors are to refer to the Price Schedule Quantities the Carts, and refer to the Statement of Need for the Quantity of Carts, as well as, the Number of Drawers for each Cart, and the design of Carts.
4. Per Mike Rainey of CAPSA, who can be reached at 614-322-3320, although Rubbermaid Healthcare was purchased by CAPSA, the Rubbermaid Make and Model Carts provided as a Brand Name or Equal guide in the Solicitation are still being sold by CAPSA under the Rubbermaid name and original SKU numbers. Mr. Rainey has also stated that CAPSO will still provide the three year Warranty, even if the branding changes after purchase.

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