

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00003
 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 8/24/2016
 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. _____
 5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable) None

6. ISSUED BY CODE 260
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Network Contracting Office 20
 5115 NE 82nd Ave, Suite 102
 Vancouver WA 98662

7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE _____
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)
 To all Offerors/Bidders

(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA260-16-Q-0535
 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 8/4/2016
 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. _____
 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) _____

CODE _____ FACILITY CODE _____

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, 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 1 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 is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

- A. The purpose of this amendment is to address vendor questions and to remove the solicitation and replace it with the updated version.
- B. Please see the attached document VA260-16-Q-0535 8-24-16. that incorporates all amendment changes to date.
- C. All other terms and conditions 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)
 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR
 (Signature of person authorized to sign)

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
 Mary Accomando
 Contracting Officer

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 BY _____
 (Signature of Contracting Officer)

15C. DATE SIGNED _____
 16C. DATE SIGNED _____

VA260-16-Q-0535
Hematology Analyzers

Vendor Questions:

1. Eugene is listed as a site with a cart but it is not listed in the solicitation please advise.

Eugene can be found as a part of Roseburg and is listed in section B.14 VISN 20 Locations of the solicitation.

2. What sites require the instrument that will provide the ability to view cells on a monitor?

The ability to view cells on a monitor is no longer a requirement but can be offered as an option.

3. CLIN 0003 'all other hematology analyzers and reagents', is very confusing, can you be more specific or give us an example? Is this specifically for optional items?

Please consider this CLIN as all other hematology analyzers and reagents as needed but not specified. This will allow us to order more items, as needed, due to changes in industry standards.

4. Nothing else follows.