

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER A00001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 02-24-2017		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER 640-17-1-638-0002		5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)			
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs VA Sierra Pacific Network (VISN 21) VA Northern California HealthCare System 5342 Dudley Blvd, Bldg 209 McClellan CA 95652-2609		CODE 612MCP		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Department of Veterans Affairs VA Northern California HealthCare System 3230 Peacekeeper Way, Bldg. 209 McClellan CA 95652-1012		CODE 612MCP			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders				(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER VA261-17-Q-0237			
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 02-24-2017			
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER			
						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 electronic communication 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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 type="checkbox"/> 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.) This amendment #1 is to address procurement Questions and Answers - see Attachment. Quote Due Date Remains Unchanged.									
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) Michael P. Hodahkwen 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 02/24/2017			
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Questions & Answers
1. Who is the incumbent currently performing the work?
This is for an Existing Service with the Previous Vendor being Bitscopic (BDaP- Bitscopic Data Access Platform). Previous Contract: GS-35F-362CA - VA261-15-F-2987
2. Please describe the technical components of the systems, the application platforms, databases, and any other components that are relevant to determining the skills needed to fill this request.
Application platform runs on Windows 2012 VMs. The databases are Oracle 11g RAC (running on Red Hat Linux 6) and a Bitscopic database.
3. Can the Government provide a System Design Document (SDD) or other relevant technical documentation for the systems that will be supported as part of this effort?
No formal SDD is available.
4. Can you please provide additional details on the connection of this work to VistA? Is there an interface to VistA that the contractor is expected to maintain? Is there a VistA package that the contractor is expected to update or maintain?
Real-time querying of VistA is required. Patient and Lab packages are two of the most prominent packages.
5. What materials and equipment does the Government expect the vendor to provide?
Vendor must possess capable and reliable equipment including capable ISP for remote access. Vendor must use the necessary VA-approved site-to-site VPN connection infrastructure.
6. Will the Government identify the specific certifications and/or training the vendor resources are expected to have?
Government expects the vendor to list relevant certificates, if asked. Furthermore, vendor is expected to complete government required training as part of their onboarding process.
7. Will the Government allow some of the contractor personnel to work remotely?
Yes
8. Does the government expect the vendor to provide software development or maintenance service of the referenced under "Information System Related" as part of this effort?
Maintenance service of the existing system is required.
9. Does the system(s) in scope have a current Authority To Operate (ATO)? Is the contractor expected to provide any type of FISMA or Certification & Accreditation (C&A) compliance support?
The existing system is an approved solution identified in the VA's TRM. Since the solution is deployed and operated on VA hardware infrastructure, the system operates under the Palo Alto VA ATO.