

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER: A00002
 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: 05-03-2017
 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER: 672-17-1-2563-0014
 5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable): None

6. ISSUED BY CODE: 00672
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7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6) CODE: 00672
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)
 To all Offerors/Bidders

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER: (X) VA248-17-Q-0756
 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11): (X) 05-03-2017
 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER
 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 0 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 is not, is required to sign this document and return 0 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)
Questions and Responses to Solicitation VA248-17-Q-0756
 1. On second page of this document for better understanding.

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)
 America Quinones-Gonzalez V812L2-1440
 Contracting Officer

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR
 (Signature of person authorized to sign)

15C. DATE SIGNED
 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 BY *America Quinones-Gonzalez*
 (Signature of Contracting Officer)

16C. DATE SIGNED
 5/4/2017

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES TO SOLICITATION: VA248-17-Q-0756

QUESTIONS: The Performance Work Statement clearly describes the responsibilities of the contractor concerning Preventive Maintenance but in reviewing the PWS, it seems to describe that the contractor will also be responsible for both remedial and emergency maintenance – in other words, this seems to be stating that you want a full service agreement to include parts, labor, chillers, x-ray tubes, digital flat plates, etc.. Please give a clearer understanding of the type of maintenance services required?

RESPONSE: This is a Preventive Maintenance Only solicitation. Just to clarify, most Preventive Maintenance services include some kits that require routine replacement such as: filters, o-rings, interlocks, SW updates..etc. (included on item L) of the PWS. The language “full service” it is only used for full maintenance contracts agreements that cover all services including corrective. This procurement is for PM Only, with PM kits included. These kits are replaced with certain frequency as per manufacturer recommendations. Published PWS is very specific on the type of services requested.

QUESTIONS: We will need some more information about the equipment. Can you confirm the following information for the (2) Somatom Definitions, Biograph TruePoint 64, and (2) Symbia T16 systems :

- Tube model
- Tube Scan Seconds
- Original Tube? If replaced, when?

RESPONSE: The specific questions are in regards to the X-Ray Tubes of the Units in the PWS. For the specific PM Only procurement, the X-Ray tubes are not part of it. X-Ray tube replacements are corrective maintenance services, and are not contemplated in the PWS.