

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER A00001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable) 0
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 8 (NCO 8) 8875 Hidden River Pkwy Suite 525 Tampa FL 33637	CODE Y	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 8 (NCO 8) 8875 Hidden River Pkwy Tampa FL 33637	CODE 00248

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER VA248-17-Q-0711
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06-01-2017
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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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 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 1 copies to the issuing office.

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

Services: Electrical Maintenance & Testing Service

- This amendment is hereby to answer contractor's questions.
- See Questions and Answers on page two (2).
- All other instructions herein remain 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) JOSE R. SIERRA-COLON 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

A.1 Questions and Answers

Q. Is all the work to be performed after normal work hours and/or weekends?

A. Due to shutting down and turning off power and effecting patient care, 95 % of the work will need to be done after hours and weekends.

Q. Will a site visit be held?

A. Yes, a site Visit to be conducted on 06-21-2017 at 0900 AM at the James A. Haley VA Medical Center. Everyone interested in assisting the site visit send an e-mail to the Contracting Officer requesting the meeting site. This is not mandatory but highly encouraged site visit.

Q. Will electrical drawings be made available to bidders?

A. We will provide drawing's that are available and the engineers across the street, we will do our best to provide what you need.

Q. Will Power Factor testing be required on the transformers? Previous VA sites have only required turns ratio testing on active tap and Insulation Resistance Hi-Lo/Gnd polarization index.

A. No on the power factor testing.

Q. Will the automatic transfer switches have both sources deenergized simultaneously?

A. No on the ATS, they were not on the inventory list.

Q. Our electrical subcontractor has requested additional time to put together their bid, can you extend the bid date?

A. Quote due date has been extended from June 16, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

Q. Section 3, Item A. – Qualifications (on page 4 of the RFQ) notes that “Contractors shall be experienced Electrical Contractors, having properly trained and licensed permanent staff required to perform the proposed work. Electrical Contracting (i.e. the construction, repair, testing and maintenance of industrial and commercial electrical distribution systems) shall be the primary interest/specialty of the Contractor’s business.”

Please clarify if a prime contractor may satisfy this requirement by including a licensed electrical subcontractor on its team.

A. As long as the personnel conducting the testing and maintenance are licensed and have the required experience for this project as specified on the Statement of Work.

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Q. Section 3, Item C. (page 4 of the RFQ) states that “Contractors shall have technical training and demonstrable track records of working experience in maintenance, cleaning, inspection, testing of the Electrical Power Distribution Systems and related components in healthcare, industrial, educational, and commercial facilities for a minimum of five (5) continuous years.”

Please clarify if a prime contractor may satisfy the 5 years’ experience requirement by including a licensed electrical subcontractor on its team.

- A. The prime contractor and the personnel performing on this project shall have the experience required on the statement of work.