

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1		OF PAGES 3									
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 00001				3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01-12-2018		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER 595-18-1-4480-0002				5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable) None									
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 4				CODE 36C244		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 4 James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center 2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona PA 16602				CODE 36C244									
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders						(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C24418Q0200											
								9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 01-02-2018											
								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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input 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. ** HOUR & DATE for Receipt of Offers is EXTENDED to:																			
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.																			
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14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) Solicitation 36C24418Q0200 is amended as follows: 1. Closing date for receipt of quote is extended to 12:00 PM EST on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. 2. Answers are provided to questions received by this date. 3. Required completion date remains 30 days from date of award. All other terms and conditions 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) Edward Boddie, 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									

QUESTION 1: Are we providing the codec as well?

ANSWER: Yes, the vendor is to provide and install the codec with all necessary equipment, including the cameras. The best codec will be a Cisco SX80 or equivalent.

QUESTION 2: Are we to provide wired or wireless touch panels, how many and where are they to be located?

ANSWER: Yes, vendors are to provide wireless touch panel (1) and it should be located at the podium.

QUESTION 3: We will supply a video switcher with HDMI capabilities?

ANSWER: Yes, the vendor will provide the required video/audio switching with HDMI capabilities.

QUESTION 4: Is there a coax feed cable TV being provided at the equipment rack or at the podium?

ANSWER: The coax feed cable for TV will be located on the equipment rack.

QUESTION 5: Do we provide the codec and cameras but not install them?

ANSWER: Vendors are to provide and install codec and cameras.

QUESTION 6: Are we providing a podium and, if so, is the equipment to be located in the podium or in a new equipment rack in the back of room?

ANSWER: Vendor provides the podium. Split system - Codec/control system, Audio Amps, TV Tuner, Wireless Mic Receivers, etc. in the back closet rack. All pushbutton access to front panels of rack mounted equipment shall be protected with tamper resistant rack covers. (Example: Audio levels for all audio input/output will be with be controlled via a touch screen audio mixer screen. Similar touch screen access will be provided for all other user adjustable settings, I/O, TV Tuner, etc.). The Podium will contain the Blu-ray/DVD player, Local IT Department supplied computer, keyboard, mouse, laptop connections (video, audio/AC power), a goose-neck podium mic and the Touch Screen control panel. The user should have no reason to access the rear closet equipment rack. All access will be at the podium. Wireless mics, handheld and lapel, will be stored in a lockable drawer in the podium.

QUESTION 7: The scope of work indicates that “there will be no remote computer access to the system, all necessary maintenance and/or updates will need to be provided on site.” The new codec requires an ethernet link to the internet to function unless the system is to be used on a closed government LAN. If this is the case, it will only be able to connect to other video conferencing equipment on that private LAN. Will the IT department clarify the connection Ethernet connection of the video conferencing equipment and will this be provided by them?

ANSWER: The codec will be on the VA network. It is completely managed by us. We have avenues to dial outside the VA network if needed. But it will primarily be used for VA network video conferencing, on our network, managed by us.

QUESTION 8: Is the contractor to replace the ceiling tiles when the new microphones are replaced? The existing tiles are old and holes will not line up exactly with the new system.

ANSWER: Engineering will be replacing the ceiling tiles.

QUESTION 9: Is the Comcast cable being run/provided by others or shall it be included in our proposal?

ANSWER: Comcast cable will be provided by Electric Shop.

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