

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		BPA NO.	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1	OF PAGES 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 00001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 2/12/2018		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER 8708-000011	
5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable) 0		6. ISSUED BY CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE	
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION 75 BARRETT HEIGHTS RD. SUITE 309 STAFFORD, VA 22556		DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION 75 BARRETT HEIGHTS RD. SUITE 309 STAFFORD, VA 22556			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders		(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C78618Q0111	
		X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 02-12-2018	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input 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 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 _____ 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 checked="" 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.) AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION ISSUED TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE VENDORS.					
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) KENNETH DOUGHERTY, 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 2/12/2018	
PREVIOUS EDITION NOT USABLE					

Solicitation amended to address question from prospective vendor.

Question 1: In reference to the RFP page 14, B. ii which states: *“For each task, the contractor shall identify all necessary subtasks (if any), associated costs by task, and milestone dates.”* ... *“Will the itemized CLIN pricing fulfill this cost-by-task info requirement?”*

Answer 1: Yes.

Question 2: Is this contract governed by Service Contract Act (SCA)? Background for Q: Solicitation Page 17, (c)(3) 52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67) lists a chart that has H&W (\$4.41 hour) that is typically found in SCA governed contracts. Though this section is informational, it seems to point towards this being an SCA government contract. Also, with the inclusion of the DOL Wage Determination in Attachment A it seems to point towards SCA.

Answer 2: Yes. This procurement is subject to the Service Contract Act.

Question 3: If question 2 above is yes then, how will the government determine if offerors have included all the required elements for an SCA governed contract in the rate build-ups used to pay the workers when assessing the level of effort (hours) for the various CLINs? Specifically, the SCA required Holiday, Vacation, and Sick leave (EO 13706) as well as the H&W.

Answer 3: Please refer to FAR clause 52.222-41 – Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) located at the following website: <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vmfara.htm>

Question 4: Is the contract value of \$548,296 the base year value or the base year plus the four Option Years?

Answer 4: Base year plus the four option years.

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