

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER

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3. EFFECTIVE DATE

07-24-2018

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER

5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)

To all Offerors/Bidders

(X)

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER

36C24218Q9655

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

X 07-16-2018

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. August 3, 2018, 12:00PM EDT

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

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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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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 _____ copies to the issuing office.

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

a. The purpose of this amendment is to announce a time extension to this solicitation and provide answers to questions received from the Site Visit.

b. Attached is an updated Price/Cost Schedule in which Line Item 12 is edited to reflect the correct quantity of trees to be planted and the USDA Zone applicable for tree selection.

c. New response due date is in block 11 above.

d. POC for this action is the Contracting Officer, Brad Mills, at William.Mills4@va.gov, phone 914.737.4400 x2074.

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)

BRAD MILLS
 Contracting Officer

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

15C. DATE SIGNED

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

BY

(Signature of Contracting Officer)

Solicitation 36C24218Q9655 Questions and Answers

Q.1: Will the material from the stump grinding need to be remove and soil added to level out the area? Also, will the contractor be responsible for the seeding of those area?

A.1: Yes, to both.

Q.2: When the uprooted trees are removed will the contractor be responsible for adding top soil and seeding of those areas?

A.2: Yes

Q.3; Will the contractor be responsible for the removal and disposal of trees and debris off site or is there an area for disposal on site?

A.3: Yes, contractor is responsible to remove and disposal off site.

Q.4: The trees that have fallen along the stone wall by the playground area and fallen on the other side of the fence. Will the contractor be responsible for removal of the trees not on the outside of the fence?

A.4: Yes

Q.5: The Bradford pear mentioned in 3.7.1 really needs to be removed because of the amount of damage to the tree. Do you want it removed or just the damage trimmed out?

A.5: Just trimmed out.

Q.6: Can machinery stay on site during the contract and if so, where at on site? How much space will be made available for machinery?

A.6: Space is available down River Road on the campus by the sewer plant.

Q.7: Are there any state or local considerations for bat habitat that would require a waiver from state or local governments to proceed with the work?

A.7: The Contracting Officer is checking with NY DEC, New Paltz office, regarding the Indiana Bat, which is an endangered species with habitat in this area.

Q.8: What Specific species need to be replanted/ sizes needed? What Season would these need to be planted in?

A.8: Twenty (20) 4-5" diameter trunks 15-18' in height, several species of Oak, Maple and Pine, as earlier as possible (we are not the experts). We don't require any specific species of these trees, but note that we are in USDA Zone 6a.

Q.9: Would we be able to pull stumps out as opposed to grinding some of them?

A.9: Yes

Q.10: Do you have an area where we can dump the wood chips?

A.10: Yes

Q.11: We would need Dig Safe to mark out each area.

A.11: That is correct. A Notice to Proceed will not be issued by the Contracting Officer until this is accomplished.

Q.12: Would the parking lot be cleared? How much notice would be needed?

A.12: With notice, 2 days in advance.

Q.13: What hours are we allowed to work?

A.13: 7:00am – 4:30pm

Q.14: Would we be able to hire non-union workers at prevailing wages?

A.14: Yes, this is a new requirement that is not replacing a previous contract that was based on CBA wages. Refer to the wage determination provided in the solicitation for wages and benefits applicable to this requirement.

A.1 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE

ITEM INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	Job 1: Building 13 Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB		
0001AA	Uprooted Elm located in field adjacent to Parking Lot: Remove to stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB		
0001AB	Damaged Gingko Tree in Field: Remove all damaged and hanging branches Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB		
0001AC	Severely damaged Mulberry in field - Remove to grade and grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB		
0001AD	Two damaged Elm Trees in field: Remove the smaller tree and prune back all snapped broken and hanging branches on the larger tree and grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB		
0001AE	Grouping of 4 severely damaged White Pines on field: Remove to grade and grind stump Contract Period: Base	1.00	JB		

	POP Begin: POP End:			
0001AF	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Pathway across from Building 13: Remove large fallen White Pine and grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0001AG	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Damaged Crimson King Maple along roadway in front of Building 13: Prune all snaps hanging and broken branches Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0001AH	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Adjacent severely damaged Norway Maple - Remove to grade & grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0001AJ	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Snapped Norway Maple adjacent to curb - Remove to grade & grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0001AK	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Uprooted Linden Tree on hillside adjacent to building - Remove to stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0002	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Job 2: Hill adjacent to Urgent Care: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0002AA	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Severely damaged Horse Chestnut and Linden Tree - Remove to grade and grind to stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0003	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Job 3: Building 18: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0003AA	1.00 JB	_____	_____	
	Large damaged Mulberry trunk and debris – Remove and grind to stump Contract Period: Base			

	POP Begin: POP End:				
0004	Job 4: Building 88: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0004AA	Multi-stem damaged Maple - remove to grade and grind to stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0004AB	Remaining sections of damaged Maples adjacent to fence - remove to grade Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0005	Job 5: Flagpole Area: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0005AA	Severely damaged Maple - remove to grade and grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0005AB	Uprooted and fallen trees in field - Remove to wood line Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0006	Job 6: Building 17 Parking Lot: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0006AA	Remove all storm damaged, fallen, uprooted and hanging trees and branches along the fence line and parking lot; cut trees to grade Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	_____	_____
0007	Job 7: Gazebo Area: Contract Period: Base POP Begin:	1.00	JB	_____	_____

	POP End:			
0007AA	Storm damaged Bradford Pear – Perform hazard reduction pruning to remove damaged and weakened branches Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0008	Job 8: Building 7: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0008AA	Severely damaged Hickory adjacent to parking lot and remove to grade & grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0008AB	Large split Sugar Maple in lawn area opposite building: Remove to grade & grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0008AC	Split Norway Maple adjacent to roadway in front of building: Remove to grade & grind to stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0008AD	Three severely damaged Norway Maple trees located in front of building adjacent to roadway: Remove to grade & grind to stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0008AE	Pin Oak located at right side of Building 7: Prune snaps and hanging branches Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0009	Job 9: Building 45: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:	1.00	JB	
0009AA		1.00	JB	

	Severely damaged Norway Maple in front of building: Remove to grade & grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0009AB		1.00	JB	
	Damaged Pin Oak located at right side of building: Remove snaps and hangers Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0010		1.00	JB	
	Job 10: Areas Behind Building 4, 45 and 46: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0010AA		1.00	JB	
	Severely damaged Honey Locust: Remove to grade & grind stump Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0010AB		1.00	JB	
	Damaged Spruce: Prune top Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0010AC		1.00	JB	
	Lawn Area: Remove all uprooted, split, fallen and severely damaged trees Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0010AD		1.00	JB	
	Fence Line Area: Remove all fallen, severely damaged and uprooted trees and prune remaining broken and hanging branches along neighboring properties Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0010AE		1.00	JB	
	Damaged Norway Maple located behind Building 44: Prune broken and hanging branches Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0011		1.00	JB	
	Job 11: Sewer Plant: Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			

0011AA	1.00 JB	_____	_____
Damaged and uprooted trees adjacent to entrance: Remove to wood line Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0011AB	1.00 JB	_____	_____
Uprooted Ash on fence and trailer: Remove to grade Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0011AC	1.00 JB	_____	_____
Severely damaged Ailanthus Tree adjacent to fence and trailer: Remove to grade Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0011AD	1.00 JB	_____	_____
Fallen Ailanthus on rotation mechanism: Remove to fence line Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End:			
0012	1.00 JB	_____	_____
Job 12: Tree Planting Contract Period: Base POP Begin: POP End: Tree Replanting Installation of 20 trees 4-5" diameter trunks 15-18' in height. Various species of Oak, Maple and Pine suitable for USDA Zone 6a. Location and selection to be decided by the VA. One-year replacement warranty on installed trees.			
			GRAND TOTAL _____

A.2 DELIVERY SCHEDULE

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	DELIVERY DATE
0001	1.00	
SHIP Department of Veterans Affairs TO: VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System Route 9D Castle Point, NY 12511 0100 USA		
0002	1.00	
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USA

0012	SHIP	Department of Veterans Affairs	1.00
	TO:	VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System Route 9D Castle Point, NY 12511 0100 USA	