AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/~~MODIFICATION~~ NO.	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. *(If applicable)*
0002	06/09/2009		520-08-113

6. ISSUED BY CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY *(If other than Item 6)* CODE
VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (90C) 400 Veterans Avenue Biloxi, MS 39531	Same as Block 6

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)*	(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
	X	VA-256-09-RA-0167
	X	9B. DATE *(SEE ITEM 11)* 05/15/2009
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
CODE / FACILITY CODE		10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*

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 telegram 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 telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to 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 CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(✓)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: *(Specify authority)* THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MDE 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 offices, 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 heading, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)*

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this 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)*	
		MARK A. WESSON, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR *(Signature of person authorized to sign)*	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY Mark A. Wesson *(Signature of Contracting Officer)*	16C DATE SIGNED 6-9-09

AMENDMENT 0002

1. The following questions have been submitted to the Contracting Officer regarding this solicitation. Questions and responses are provided for bidder's information and use.

Q: Can we use MDF for pannesl in wage coat?

A: The VA assumes this refers to "wainscot". The plans call for wood wainscot to match existing, not MDF.

Q: Do we need to replace glass with insulated glass?

A: All replacement glass, if any, should match the existing glass.

Q: Is there asbestos in the mastic under the seamless flooring in the auditorium (not shown as such on the demo plan)? Can we get a copy of the Environmental Report?

A: Yes.

Q: Can the auditorium floor be overlaid?

A: If recommended by the flooring manufacturer.

Q: Does the bull-nosed edging on the stage need to be replaced and finished to match or can it just be sanded and refinished and still be acceptable?

A: If replacement gets a better job and saves time sanding, then it can be replaced.

Q: The ceiling in 208, balcony storage area, has a texture that will be difficult to match after patching; it is acceptable to skim the entire ceiling to give a smooth finish like the walls?

A: Yes.

Q: The existing 9 windows to be replaced appear to originally have had operable sashes; do the new windows need to have operable sashes?

A: No, fixed windows.

Q: **(1)** Can all stored material be removed to an off-site storage facility for the duration of the work and returned upon completion?
(2) If so, do the movers need to have OSHA 10 certification?

A: **(1)** Yes.
(2) No.

Q: **(1)** How will be security office be operational with power is down== do we have to have a back up system to run their equipment?
(2) Do they operate on nights and weekends?
(3) What is the longest time frame that we may have a complete power blackout of bldg. 17?

A: **(1)** We should not lose any power.
(2) Yes.
(3) We are painting the building and no power interruptions are necessary.

Q: Do we need to supply you with our shop drawings?

A: Yes, if specified, especially the windows.

Q: Are you going to match the windows over the doors on both sides?

A: Yes.

Q: How intense is the painting on the exterior, and is cleaning enough or is it going to require sandblasting?

A: No, exterior paint is limited to the windows and should be applied as specified.

Q: Are the 180 days firm?

A: Yes. The VA will granted justified time extensions.

2. The above questions represent all questions submitted to the Contracting Officer prior to the deadline established in the solicitation of 8:00 AM on June 8, 2009. No response will be furnished to questions submitted after that date/time. Bidders are instructed to submit their bids in response to the solicitation "as-is". Any remaining issues will be addressed with the successful bidder.