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7. ADMINISTERED BY

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.

CODE

6. ISSUED BY

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

9B. DATED

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10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED

BPA NO.

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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 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:

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers

E. IMPORTANT:

is extended,

 (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 telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR AC-

 KNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY

is not extended.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

(REV. 10-83)

is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

is not,

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.

15C. DATE SIGNED

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

 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 the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour

 and date specified.

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

D. OTHER

BY

Contractor

16C. DATE SIGNED

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

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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.

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

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To all Offerors/Bidders

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The purpose of this amendment is to post answers to industry questions and make changes to the RFP.

Please see the continuation pages for specific changes. A conformed copy of the RFP is attached, changes are annotated.

In the event of a conflict between the answers provided to industry questions and the RFP, the RFP prevails.

**CONTINUATION PAGE**

 The revised RFP and attachments are attached and supersede the versions posted on December 21, 2013. The significant changes are summarized below; this is not an all inclusive list. Changes have been annotated by a line on the left border of the document; however offerors are advised to read the RFP in its entirety to ensure all changes are reviewed.

Question and answer period: Offerors are allowed to submit questions related to the amendment. Questions unrelated to the amendment and subsequent changes may not be answered. Questions are due February 18, 2013 by 12:00PM mountain time, offerors are encouraged to submit their questions prior to this date in order to ensure we can post the answers timely.

**Summary of Significant Changes**

1. The following changes have been made to SectionA.4 Schedule of Services:

A. Clarified the incorporation of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Philippines and added Alaska as its own region.

B. Changed the payment methodology for CLIN XXX3, Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPPS) Exempt providers and facilities.

C. Clarified CLIN XXX4, Authorized Durable Medical Equipment (DME) is for DME not bundled under other health care services.

D. CLIN XXX6, Non-Medicare Medical and Surgical Services, VA Fee Schedule, changed from regional consolidated fee schedules to individual fee schedules for each VAMC, and updated the attachment.

E. Made changes to home infusion pricing to be more reflective of market practices, added eight sub-CLINs.

F. Made changes to CLIN XXX9 Urgent/Emergent Medication to cover instances where pharmacy is not priced by Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC).

G. Sub-CLIN XXX10B was changed to reflect the addition of Performance Objective three as monetary incentivized performance objective. Performance objective weights were revised to reflect this addition.

H. Correction made to CLIN XX12, Paper Claims.

I. Applicable changes were made to all pricing schedules and renumbered.

2. Changes have been made to Section B.1, Contract Administration Data, item 3, Invoices.

3. The following changes have been made to Section B.3, Performance Work Statement:

A. References to PC3 have changed to PCCC and references to other sections have been corrected.

 B. Changes were made to the network access mapping requirement.

 C. The appointment scheduling standard in PWS paragraph e.i. has been changed.

D. Changes were made to the Pharmacy language within PWS paragraph i.

E. Changes were made to PWS paragraph h.ii. Clinical Quality and Patient Safety Measures.

F. Changes were made to PWS paragraph j., Health Care Claims Processing requirements.

4. Section B.4, IT Security has been replaced in its entirety.

5. The following changes have been made to Section C., Contract Clauses:

A. C.2, 52.216-16, Incentive Price Revision—Firm Target has been revised to reflect the addition of Performance Objective three to the monetary incentives.

B. C.17, 852.273-75, Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources has been removed; the section has been renumbered accordingly.

C. C.19 52.227-17 Rights in Data, Special Works has been replaced with 52.227-14, Rights in Data, General.

D. C.22 52.212-5 has been changed to incorporate the following clauses:

 i. 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan

ii. 52.222-41, Service Contract Act, applicable only to Skilled Home Health and Home Infusion Therapy.

iii. 52.222-41, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires.

E. C.24, Contract Minimum and Maximum Dollar Value has been changed to incorporate Region 6, Alaska.

F. C.25, Service Contract Act-Place of Performance Unknown has been added.

6. Section D. has been updated to reflect changes to the attachments and appendices. Changes or updates have been made to the following: Attachments 1-4 and PWS Appendices 1.2, 1.3 and A1.7 – A1.10. The Question and Answer document has been attached to the amendment.

7. The following changes have been made to Section E.2, Specific Instructions to Offerors Regarding Proposal Preparation has been clarified.

A. Language regarding proposal submission has been clarified.

B. The reference to FAR 52.215-1 was corrected to read FAR 52.212-1.

C. The reference to Medicare Part D was removed.

D. Detailed instructions were added of pricing the Schedule of Services.

E. The instruction for offerors to identify its approach to compliance with information and information security requirements has been included in the Management Approach, technical subfactor.

8. The following changes have been made to Section E.3, Evaluation Health Care Resources:

A. The language regarding award limitations within the Addendum paragraph (a) has been changed to include Alaska and a limitation on subcontracting.

B. The evaluation of Factor 1, Technical has been clarified.

C. Information and Information System Security has been added to the evaluation of the management approach.

D. Changes have been made to the price evaluation.

E. Changes have been made to the subcontracting plan evaluation.

(END SUMMARY OF CHANGES)

See attached document: Amendment 0003 - VA791-13-R-0014 - Conformed Copy A0003.

See attached document: Attachment 1 QASP.

See attached document: Attachment 2.1 - Region 1 Fee Schedule.

See attached document: Attachment 2.2 - Region 2 Fee Schedule.

See attached document: Attachment 2.3 - Region 3 Fee Schedule.

See attached document: Attachment 2.4 - Region 4 Fee Schedule.

See attached document: Attachment 2.5 - Region 5 Fee Schedule.

See attached document: Attachment 2.6 - Region 6 Fee Schedule.

See attached document: Attachment 3 - VA Purchased Care Historical Data.

See attached document: Attachment 4 BAA.

See attached document: Appendix 1.2 PCCC Regional Map.

See attached document: Appendix 1.3 - PC3 Regions to Zip Codes.

See attached document: Appendix A 1.7 - Additional Medical Documentation for Medical-Radiation Oncology.

See attached document: Appendix A 1.8 - Additional Medical Documentation for Gastroenterology Procedures.

See attached document: Appendix A 1.9 - Instructions for the VA Low Vision Visual Functioning (VA LV VFQ 20) Survey.

See attached document: Appendix A 1.10 - VA Low Vision Visual Functioning (VA LV VFQ20) Survey.

See attached document: PC3 - RFP Questions\_Comments - Amendment 0003 - Attachment 1.