

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09/03/2013	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 9 1639 Medical Center Parkway, Suite 400 Murfreesboro, TN 37129		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) SAME AS BLOCK #6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA249-13-R-0945 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 08/30/2013 <input type="checkbox"/> 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			

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 your 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.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED FOR SOLICITATION VA249-13-R-0945.

THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE REMAINS THE SAME AT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 AT 2:00PM CDT.

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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)	
		JON E DOLIANA SR CONTRACTING OFFICER	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	9/3/13

SECTION SF-30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES for Amendment A00001-QUESTIONS

The following have been added by full text:

1. Can you clarify the set aside of the solicitation? On the SF 1449, the indication is for an SDVOSB on the top, VOSB in the narrative section, and throughout there are references for Small Business Set Aside. Thus the question is will the solicitation be set aside for SDVOSBs?

RESPONSE: The solicitation will be set aside for Veteran Owned Small Business.

2. Do you require hard copies of the solicitation in addition to the e-mailed copy or will e-mailed responses suffice?

RESPONSE: Addendum to FAR 52.212-1 Instruction to Offerors-Commercial Items paragraph I, the contractor has the choice of either submitting their proposals by email, fax, or hardcopy (Mail/FEDEX).

3. Will VA allow "or equal" lenses to the Transition lens? Transitions are a brand name, while the generic lens type is photochromatic lenses, which embody the entire group of lenses which change from light to dark. Can VA change the nomenclature to Photochromatic?

RESPONSE: The attachments of the SOW and Schedule have been updated with the correct term throughout both documents, where the word "Transition" has been updated to show "Photochromatic".

4. Will the dispensing fee encompass all fitting requirements for the station, or is VA indicating that only one fitter is needed at each station (though the volumes demonstrate more than one may be required).

RESPONSE: The SOW in section On-Site Fitters (opticians) 5th paragraph after the working hours for each location. Huntington VAMC, WV 1 FITTER; Murfreesboro VAMC, TN1 FITTER; Nashville VAMC, TN2 FITTERS; Mountain Home VAMC, TN 1 FITTER; Louisville VAMC, KY1 FITTER; Lexington VAMC, KY2 FITTERS; Chattanooga CBOC-1 FITTER

(End of Summary of Changes)