

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001
3. EFFECTIVE DATE 11/05/08
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 57-7073-08
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY CODE N00173
7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE

CONTRACTING OFFICER
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
4555 OVERLOOK AVENUE SW
WASHINGTON, DC 20375-5326
ATTN: CODE 3220.GA

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)
TO ALL OFFERORS

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. (X)
N00173-08-R-GA02
9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
10/22/08
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

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 4 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.
	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.)

SEE PAGE 2.

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)
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Signature of Contracting Officer)

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions from potential offerors.

Q1: What version of Builder is being used?

A1: The current version of Builder is 3.2.2 Update 1, development is being done for future versions 3.2.3 and 3.2.4.

Q2: It would be helpful to see a demonstration (or at least get documentation) of Builder's current capabilities. Would this be possible?

A2: We have documentation on Builder (user's manual/tutorial and PowerPoint presentation) that we could send, for official use only (FOUO). A demonstration, while possible may be difficult to schedule due to the work and travel schedule of our small staff.

Q3: Builder appears to be available to government contractors. If a firm had several Navy related contracts, would this be sufficient to obtain a copy of the software?

A3: Yes. Builder is held as FOUO and is not releasable to the general public but is released on an as needed basis. We will release Builder to companies serious in responding against request for proposals.

Q4: Would documentation be included with the software?

A4: Yes.

Q5: Is it possible to get a current "inventory" of the applications Builder is currently being used with?

A5: Builder is currently a standalone application and can interact with numerous other applications by providing output data that can be read by others. The C-MAST functionality is considered part of the Builder program as a plug-in.

Q6: It appears several of the proposed enhancements relate to the C-Mast program -- is it required to have personnel supporting C-Mast to support this (Builder) proposal?

A6: We are rating experience with CREW Modeling And Simulation (C-MAST) very highly in the evaluations. The successful bidder will be required to support the C-Mast portion of Builder.