

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10/01/10	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY 4555 OVERLOOK AVE., SW WASHINGTON DC 20375-5326		CODE N00173	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) TO ALL OFFERORS			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-10-R-KS03	
				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10/01/10	
				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 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.
	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 ATTACHED

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

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions submitted by a prospective offeror.

1. **Question:** "Are profiles available for existing waste streams?"
Answer: This information would be considered proprietary. While the release of this Information might satisfy a prospective offeror, it will disclose quite a bit of detail about our research (to an outside, uncleared agency.)
2. **Question:** "I did not see that a site visit is scheduled. Will the contractor be allowed to do a site visit and if so how would we arrange that?"
Answer: If a site visit is necessary, then we can conduct one based on "a need to know basis." The site visit should/would only allow for a visit to NRL/DC Building 82.
3. **Question:** "Can you provide annual (biennial) report information for what was shipped from each service location?"
Answer: While NRL does comply with DOD, Navy and regulatory agency reporting requirements, we have (to date) never released our reports to an outside, uncleared agency.
4. **Question:** "What is a typical removal volume and frequency? Do the laboratories order services in conjunction with each other?"
Answer: There is no "typical volume" of any particular waste and/or for the waste in total. NRL/DC generally sends out a quarterly shipment as we do not like to keep a lot of HW on the lab. NRL must operate under the parameters of our Hazardous Waste Storage (Part B) Permit which allows for 3,000 gallons maximum storage distributed throughout the facility due to the 10 times the volume of secondary containment for the bay area. The typical capacity would never exceed 2,353 gallons.
5. **Question:** "What was the total contract spend amount in each of the last two complete fiscal years?"
Answer: The amounts of the contract vary considerably; i.e one year we may have numerous emergencies which require special services due to research "miscalculations" or the discovery of "unstable materials, other years are relatively quiet."
6. **Question:** "In the bid schedule there is a heading explosives associated with testing items 0003BX,BY,BZ,CA. Is this for testing for explosives? If yes, what is the material matrix, test methods and explosives of concern we will be testing for?"
Answer: Explosives are handled via a different vehicle as per DOD directives. The offeror must be cognizant that the by-product of some chemical solutions may result in an explosive-like material or exhibit explosive properties. The contract will not cover any testing for explosives and/or explosives of concern and this is prohibited under our Part B permit.
7. **Question:** "Page 1 of the SOW item 2.1 states that routine services may occasionally be required at other locations throughout the continental United States. Can you provide a list of these locations and how often has this occurred previously?"

Answer: NRL Chesapeake Bay Detachment, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland requires quarterly hazardous waste pick-ups. The shipment is generally small; i.e. maybe 1-4 drums of oil products, some research residual chemicals, shop hw.

8. **Question:** "In the last two years how many Emergency Responses were performed by the contractor?"

Answer: Four (4) responses were requested; minor in nature.

9. **Question:** "In the SOW item 5.1 identifies that mixed biological or medical and hazardous waste may be turned in? What line item covers this type of material? Does this cover tissue samples or test animals in solvents or formaldehyde?"

Answer: The NRL has other vehicles for the disposal of biological and medical hazardous waste. Tissue samples may be disposed of. NRL does not have any HW which involves animal in solvents or formaldehyde.

10. **Question:** "In the bid schedule under containers items 0001JE and 0001JG both identify a 1 gal size. Did you intend one to be a 5 gallon size?"

Answer: Yes, 0001JG = 5 gallon size

11. **Question:** "I only saw Nicad batteries listed in the bid schedule. If other types of batteries are encountered what line items cover them?"

Answer: NRL recycles batteries. On rare occasions, Nicad batteries will require disposal.

12. **Question:** "Are lamps covered by this contract?"

Answer: No, all light bulbs are recycled via a different vehicle.

13. **Question:** "Are PCB's covered and if so what line items would they be ordered under? Have they been shipped on this contract historically?"

Answer: Yes, there is a potential (very rare) for PCB's to require disposition. NRL generally handles this under a separate contract vehicle.

14. **Question:** "For item 0001CU incineration of Gases in the bid schedule, is this item aerosol cans?"

Answer: This item is not for aerosol cans. NRI punctures and downloads all cans. This will be part of the contractor's disposal responsibility.

15. **Question:** "What is the delivery order minimum?"

Answer: The resultant contract will not be an IDIQ, there is no minimum or maximum order.

16. **Question:** "Does item 7.2 in the SOW requiring electronic packing lists apply only to lab packs?"

Answer: This applies to all every item removed from the NRL and is important for final payment.

17. **Question:** "For the cylinder sizes mention in the pricing schedule do you have dimensions for each size?"

Answer: Cylinders come in very different sizes based on the type of gas held. The cylinder, its contents and conditions generally determine the cost of the disposal. The average cylinder is 38 inches (tall to include the cap) and 8 inches wide. Many of our cylinders are small lecture bottles which may be approximately 14-16 inches (tall) and (2) inches in diameter.