

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20 Jul 00	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY ATTN: CODE 3220.MS 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. N00173-00-R-MS05
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 23 JUN 00
		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.)

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

The purpose of this amendment is to answer prospective offeror's question, revise Sections B and L-9 and extend the date for receipt of offers.

1. Question: The RFP indicates that an indefinite quantity type contract will be awarded in which the actual contract value will be determined by the specific work orders issued. CLINs 0001AA through AE, requesting a burdened labor quote on an hourly basis, is consistent with this. However, no parameters have been provided by which the offeror can estimate the amount of travel or material to include in the contract bid, since these will depend upon the number and type of task orders, which the offeror does not at present know. Please provide sufficient information for the offeror to estimate these items, or mark the quantity of these items "to be determined".

Answer : For purposes of the solicitation and proposals, the quantities and prices for CLIN's 0001AE (Travel) and 0001AF (Material) in Schedule B are "To Be Determined." Travel and Material costs under the Contract will be dependent upon the nature and scope of each individual work assignment. In its Business Proposal in response to Section L-9 of the RFP, each offeror shall address how it proposes to calculate its charges for travel and material in general, and specifically for the "sample patent disclosure" selected in response to Section L-8 (a) (3) (d). With regard to the "sample patent disclosure" selected, offerors shall describe all material costs and the amount, type, and cost of travel that it contemplates would be necessary to accomplish the work required.

2. The following is added to Schedule B: "NOTE (4): The minimum number of work assignments required to be placed under each contract awarded in response to this RFP is three (3) patentability reports."

3. Section L-9 (1) is revised to read as follows:

The offeror shall submit a business proposal with supporting pricing information that reflects how it would accomplish and charge for the work required to complete the effort described in Section L-8 (a) (3) (d) for the "sample patent disclosure" that it has selected. The pricing of the business proposal shall breakdown the charges for direct labor (as applied to the estimate of labor hours in Section L-8 (a) (3) (d)) and include all material costs and the amount, type, and cost of travel that would be necessary to accomplish the work.

4. The revised date for receipt of offers is as follows:

From: 4:00 P.M. EST July 25, 2000

To: 4:00 P.M. EST July 28, 2000