

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.
0003

3. EFFECTIVE DATE
04 DEC 2001

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.

5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

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7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)

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Procuring Contracting Officer (Code 3235:RS)
Naval Research Laboratory - Stennis Space Center
Department of the Navy
Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-5004

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, country, State and ZIP Code)

TO ALL OFFERORS

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

N00173-02-R-RS01

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

09 NOV 2001

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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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 tended.

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 _____ 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 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.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

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.)

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS (A) TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AGAINST THE REFERENCED RFP, AND (B) ADDRESS A REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO THE RFP CLOSING DATE.

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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

15C. DATE SIGNED

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

BY

(Signature of Contracting Officer)

A. The Government hereby responds to the following questions:

Question 1: Does embedded text images, which are included to illustrate graphical concepts and not intended to impart textual information, have to comply with the Times New Roman, 12-point font format requirement in the referent solicitation.

Answer 1: Yes

Question 2: The text of Subsection L.11.B.5 (Managerial Approach) implies that, if selected, the Offeror will be required to execute the contract in accordance with the detailed plan. This detailed plan will be a working document under the contract subject to configuration control. As such, is it NRL's intention that the "...detailed time-phased control account plan for all tasks scheduled for completion for the initial six months..." be submitted as an attachment to the technical proposal and not included in the page count.

Answer 2: No.

Question 3: What are the Government's rules concerning receipt of late proposals?

Answer 3: See FAR 52.215-1 – Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisitions (MAY 2001). Subsection (c) specifically addresses this question.

Question 4: Due to the complexity of the SOW, please provide an extension to this solicitation.

Answer 4: Due to scheduling constraints, an extension to the closing date of this RFP will not be issued.