

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003
 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 15 AUG 03
 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 10-0116-03
 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY CODE N00173
 CONTRACTING OFFICER
 NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
 4555 OVERLOOK AVENUE SW
 WASHINGTON, DC 20375-5326
 ATTN: CODE 3220.MS
 7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)
 (X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
 X N00173-03-R-MS08
 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
 11 JUL 03
 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 _____ 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 TWO.

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) (Signature of Contracting Officer)

The purpose of this amendment is to answer a question received from a potential offeror.

Question 1: Should we use the Gordon 55mm Ceiling System in our quote? Why can't we use the Huntair System, it meets the spec perfectly! Huntair has never had any leaks or problems with the system that we originally quoted in our Lab 7 and 8 quote. It is a Gel based system, the caulk is a non-vapor producing caulk and is only used to seal the joints so that the gel does not leak through. The caulk is never in contact with the airflow.

Answer 1: The Naval Research Laboratory experience with "Stick-Build" on-site assembly is that the final product has high variability, with too much dependence upon the experience and performance of the local installers. We will allow an "equivalent" product, but that means completely factory assembled, with teardrop lighting and sprinkler heads already integrated into the grid system manufactured at the factory. The on-site assembly must be caulk-free.