

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 29 JUN 98	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PR# 72-1279-98	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Contracting Officer, Code 3230.MN 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, country, State and ZIP Code) TO ALL OFFERORS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-98-R-MN11
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 19 MAY 98
	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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 02 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer x 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.)

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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)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

1. The purpose of this amendment is to respond to the following:

Statement: "We cannot find any information or a source for purchasing the Aeroglaze paint as you have specified in your specification. Please give us a source company and phone number."

Response – There are several manufacturers of this type of paint, but company names and phone numbers are not available.

Statement: – Clarify if the can weldments are welded on interior/exterior or exterior only.

Response – The welds should be done as specified on the drawings. This is on the exterior surfaces only of the 26 inch pipe.

Statement:– Need information on source for the 1020 low carbon steel.

Response – There are several vendors who can make welded pipe, but we do not have their names or addresses. It is required that the pipe does not leak helium.

Question: - Vacuum Testing – Who pays for each test?

Response – There should be no direct cost associated with the test. The government will pay for their representative to travel to the site. The government will require a few square feet of floor space near the weldments to test the equipment. The government will also require a few minutes of the contractor's time to move the weldments and the seal lids (which the government will provide) into a position where they can be tested. A minimal amount of time will be required for the testing and that is to be covered by the contractor.

Will the Government conduct tests at our plant using their equipment and fixtures?

Response – Yes. The government will use its own equipment to visit the contractor's site and test the cans. However, these weldments are too heavy for one person to lift and will require the contractor to provide a crane or move the weldments into position for testing.