

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1   2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 98 APR 07	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 73-0307-98	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		N68462	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE
PROCURING CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY (NRLSSCO) CODE 3235:PL STENNIS SPACE CENTER, MS 39529-5004					
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, country, State and ZIP Code)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-98-R-PL01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 98 FEB 20 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 4 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.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.)**

- A. WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS AMENDMENT IS REQUIRED IN THIS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 2:00PM, 10 APRIL 1998.
- B. THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM POTENTIAL OFFERORS, AS FOLLOWS:

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. **QUESTION:** Is it the Government's intent that the contractor provide one hourly rate which will be effective for five years? Or are we to provide a separate rate for each labor category for each year?

**ANSWER:** The Offeror has some discretion in how it proposes. Either alternative mentioned in the question would be acceptable.

C. NO OTHER CHANGES ARE MADE BY THIS AMENDMENT.