

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 18 JUN 98	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Procuring Contracting Officer (Code 3235:RDS) Naval Research Laboratory - SSC Department of the Navy Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-5004	CODE N00173	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, country, State and ZIP Code) ALL OFFERORS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-98-R-RS02	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 29 MAY 1998	
			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 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 9 and 15, and returning 1 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)

NOT APPLICABLE

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.)

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AGAINST THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.

SEE PAGES 2 AND 3.

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

QUESTION 1: What is the SIC code and size standard for this procurement?

ANSWER 1: SIC = 8731, Size Standard = 500.

QUESTION 2: Who is the incumbent contractor?

ANSWER 2: See Amendment 0001, Question 2.

QUESTION 3: Where is the work being done?

ANSWER 3: See Amendment 0001, Question 14.

QUESTION 4: Is this a follow-on to an existing contract?

ANSWER 4: See Amendment 0001, Question 2

QUESTION 5: Is this a privatization effort?

ANSWER 5: No.

QUESTION 6: Do existing NRL personnel currently perform any of the tasks identified in the RFP as contractor responsibilities?

ANSWER 6: No.

QUESTION 7: What Government facilities and materials are available for use on this contract?

ANSWER 7: See RFP Attachment 1.5.

QUESTION 8: If the Contractor designs new hardware and develops new specifications, can the contractor also build the required hardware?

ANSWER 8: Design, development and fabrication tasks will be dependent upon the specific requirements stated in individual task orders which will be issued subsequent to award.

QUESTION 9: Are there any special conflict of interest clauses applicable.

ANSWER 9: No.

QUESTION 10: What are some sample tasks? Does this contract also include launch operations activities?

ANSWER 10: See RFP Attachment 1.1 – Statement of Work.

QUESTION 11: The RFP requires the contractor to identify proposed direct materials. However, the RFP includes a dollar value to be used for material. Is a consolidated bill of material required?

ANSWER 11: A consolidated bill of materials is not required for the basic proposal. See RFP Section L.13.C(d): "FOR PROPOSAL PURPOSES ONLY, the offerors will use the following estimates...for required material and travel costs...".

QUESTION 12: The RFP says to identify travel requirements. However, a dollar value is specified in the RFP. Are travel dollars detailed at the time of a task order proposal only or must the contractor develop a detailed travel estimate with the basic proposal.

ANSWER 12: See RFP Section L.13.C(d): "FOR PROPOSAL PURPOSES ONLY, the offerors will use the following estimates...for required material and travel costs...". See also RFP Section G.7, entitled "Task Order Procedures for Indefinite Delivery Quantity Contracts".

QUESTION 13: Are any of the manufacturing activities currently performed at NRL? By whom, i.e. NRL-personnel or contractor personnel?

ANSWER 13: Manufacturing activities are not performed at NRL.