

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07 JUL 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 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.

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, AND TO EXTEND 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 _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

1. The following answers are hereby provided for technical questions submitted against this RFP.

QUESTION 1: One of the subtasks defined in Section C, (Para: C.3.3.2, Subtask 3.2) required contractor to maintain present operational spacecraft baselines. Is it possible to get more detailed information about the subject spacecraft system and its condition? Who is the original manufacturer? Who is currently maintaining the system?

ANSWER 1: The requirement stated in C.3.3.2 covers numerous spacecraft systems which include, but will not be limited to, the Clementine satellite system and the Titan Launch Dispenser system. The systems are currently being maintained by the Contractor referenced in Question 2 of Amendment 0001.

QUESTION 2: "Launch Vehicle System" is mentioned in Section C, Paragraph C.3.3. Is it possible to get detailed information about these systems? Again, who was the original manufacturer? Who is currently maintaining the system.

ANSWER 2: No Launch Vehicle Systems are currently in place at NRL. The requirement stated in Section C.3.3 is for Launch Vehicle Systems Engineering efforts which may include, in part, system definition and development tasks.

QUESTION 3: For proposal purposes, what do you estimate as the percent of total tasks associated with New Design and Development.

ANSWER 3: See RFP Section L-11, entitled Estimated Direct Labor Hours By Labor Categories, and Attachment 1.1, entitled Section C: Descriptions/Specifications/Work Statement.

QUESTION 4: Again for proposal purposes, what do you estimate as the percent total tasks requiring contractor to work at NRL sites?

ANSWER 4: See Amendment 0001, Question 14.

2. The closing date for this RFP is hereby extended to 29 JULY 1998, 3:30 local time.