

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12-31-2020	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER 568-21-2-9968-0004	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable) 568-CSI-301
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6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network 23 Contracting Office (NCO 23) 111 South 18th Plaza, Suite C38 Omaha NE 68102-2077	CODE 36C263	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network 23 Contracting Office (NCO 23) 111 South 18th Plaza, Suite C38 Omaha NE 68102-2077	CODE 36C263
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C26321R0065
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12-11-2020
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER
		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 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 electronic communication 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified. January 7, 2021 at 10 AM CDT

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) 568-3610162-9968-854200-3223 23CINR001

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Project: 568-CSI-301, MRI Site Prep, Fort Meade and Hot Springs, South Dakota
VA Contracting POC: Sharon Spohn, Phone: 402-996-3522, email: sharon.spohn@va.gov

- A. This amendment provides answers to questions and posts the sign in sheets. See attached.
- B. Three (3) sign in sheets are attached: Fort Meade, Hot Springs, and an informal (FM).

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) Sharon A. Spohn NCO 23 Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED

Solicitation Questions and Answers

#	SOW Reference	Question	Answer
1.	Excavating	Will the new columns and footings be bearing on existing subgrade, or will there be engineered fill and to what depth? Also, what is the depth of basecourse under asphalt and concrete paving?	See note on HS-AE102 – foundations note 1. Contractor to verify by certified lab the existing subgrade capacity.
2.	RF Shielding	Refer to Sheet FM-AD101 and Specification Section 13 40 00, Paragraph 2.2 System Components specifies the “Shielding System Enclosure Components” detailing a complete new enclosure. Sheet FM-AD101 does not detail demolishing the existing enclosure. Please confirm the drawings override the specifications, the existing RF Shielding enclosure is to remain.	<p>The contractor shall be responsible for providing an RF shielding that is certified by a physicist. Contractor shall factor in supplying RF shielding and magnetic shielding where alterations are required for removal and installation of the new MRI.</p> <p>Examples include and are not limited the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RF floor plate repairs from removing and installing the new MRI 2. Alterations required due to moving, adding, or removing items to meet the requirements of the contract.
3.	RF Shielding	Refer to Sheet FM-AD101, SGA KN #8.07 specifies to install a new RF Shielded Door, “Design by RF Contractor”. Must the RF Shielded Door be manufactured by “IMEDCO America, LTD” or would a similar manufacturers door be acceptable?	No. However the shielding will have to be tested, certified, and have a warranty. Not using IMEDCO may make it more challenging to meet those requirements. The replacement door shall provide proper shielding for the enclosure and integrate with the existing door keypad, ferro detector, and maglock.
4.	MRI Quench Vent	Refer to Sheet FM-MJ101, Detail #1 indicates that the entire MRI Quench Vent system is to be replaced, from the magnet out to the vent on the roof. Sht FM-MD102, SN #M137 to remove the vent ductwork of to the filter connection that penetrates the	Demolition of existing quench vent through the RF shielding as new equipment requires new RF passthrough. Ducting through structural roof shall remain.

		RF Shielding Ceiling. Please confirm the balance of the Quench Vent, from the RF shielding ceiling up through the roof to the vent is existing to remain.	
5.	Ferromagnetic Detection System	Refer to Specification Section 13 50 00, Paragraph 1.1 indicates that this new system should be install at the "entrance to MRI Room". Drawing Sheet FM-AE101, SGA KN #11.06 indicates to install the new Ferromagnetic Detection System in front of Dressing #110. Please confirm the correct location?	Dressing Room 110.
6.	Bid Schedule	A separate "Bid Schedule" was not provided with the solicitation. Please confirm the only required "Price Schedule" will be Box #17 of Form 1442.	It is a lump sum amount. Box 17 of the SF 1442 is sufficient.
7.	Construction Area	Will the VA be vacating the entire MRI Area during construction?	The VA intends to vacate the entire MRI building 165 at Fort Meade. The mobile unit will be moved up to Fort Meade until the new Fort Meade MRI is accepting patients and the Hot Springs site is completed.
8.	Roof Warranty	Refer to Sheet G003, GN #23 indicates the existing roof system is still under warranty. Please provide the contact information of the roofing contractor that holds the roof warranty and include the existing membrane material/ manufacturer info.	Black Hills Roofing were the original installers. Existing roof is assumed to be a PVC product.
9.	Existing Foundation	Refer to Sheet FM-AE001, PN #R indicates that "Foundation Insulation & Waterproofing to be Stepped to Match Grade, per Civil Drawings. Please confirm that the foundation insulation and waterproofing are existing, no new foundation protection is required.	No new foundation insulation or waterproofing are anticipated in design
10.	MRI Equipment Tether	Refer to Detail 8/FM-AE310. Please provide a Specification/Basis of Design for the MRI Equipment Tether.	MRI tether is essentially an MRI safe anchor point (non-ferrous). The anchor point is required to loop a rope or non-ferrous chain on both ends to stop

			items from rolling towards the MRI. We do not have a basis of design.
11.	Flooring	Refer to Sheet FM-AE500 Room Finish Schedule. The Room Finish Schedule indicates that all rooms receive new flooring material. Drawing Sheet FM-AD101, SGA KN #2.02 only specifies to remove the existing flooring in Scan #105. Please confirm that Scan #105 is the only room receiving new flooring.	The scan room shall receive new flooring. The other rooms shall receive new flooring to match existing where demo/installation activities damage it. The only time you would be required to replace an entire room other than the scan room would be if you damaged the "green flooring/VT1" because that color is no longer in manufacture. Preferred color is listed on this sheet. Recommended approach is to avoid damaging the floor and lining up the wood colored flooring at the doorways where the doors are widened or where other construction activities take place.
12.	Soils Report	A Soils Report was not provided for the Hot Springs canopy foundation area. Please provide a Soils Report for the Hot Springs Canopy foundation area.	See note on HS-AE102 – foundations note 1. Contractor to verify by certified lab the existing subgrade capacity.
13.	Design Alternate	Refer to Sht HS-AD101, SGA KN #2.14 indicates "Existing Asphalt Driveway Demo Area TBD as Design Alternate". A Bid Schedule was not provided with the solicitation requesting alternate bid pricing. Please confirm demo and replacement of this asphalt area should not be included in our proposal/base bid.	Contractor to provide pricing of Asphalt shown hatched on drawing as part of full bid. Provide pricing as unit cost per sq.ft.
14.	MRI Trailer	Refer to Sheet HS-AE301, SGA KN #5.07 & 5.08. No design or specifications were provided for these "Mobile" MRI stairs and patient lift. Please confirm the MRI Trailer, mobile stairs, and lift are not included in this solicitation.	They are a part of the trailer. Trailer is not a part of the solicitation.
15.	Canopy Roof	Refer to Sht HS-AE301, SGA KN #5.14 indicates that the roofing is "Galv. Metal Roof Deck 3" Deep". No additional roofing material system has been shown/specified. The decking is only a structural component and water will	No additional roofing system.

		penetrate/leak at the deck connections. Please confirm no other roofing system is required.	
16.	Existing Guardrail	Refer to Sheet HS-AE101. The asphalt replacement area extends up against the existing building. During the site walk it was noticed that there is an existing "Guardrail" poured into the concrete swale that crosses the ramp. Please confirm the concrete swale can remain so the existing guardrail will not be disturbed.	Existing guardrail at building to remain. Remove asphalt up to the existing concrete base of guardrail.
17.	Fire Rated Sliding Door	Refer to Sheet G003. Detail 1 indicates that the fire rating of the wall where the new sliding door is to be installed (100B) is 2-Hour. The specified door is aluminum and cannot be fire rated. Please specify a door system that can be rated at 90 minutes.	There is an existing 2-hour door coil on the inside that supports a 2-hour rating. Slider is unrated.
18.	Sliding Door	Refer to Sheet FM-AE500, Door Schedule. The door size specified for 100B is 4'-8" wide. This width is too wide to meet the crash exist requirements. Please confirm that a double panel sliding or will be acceptable.	It will be acceptable. Contractor is responsible for relocating all items related to installing the door.
19.	Door 100B	Refer to Sheet FM-AD101. The demo plan does not indicate that the existing HM Frame is to be removed. Please confirm that the existing opening is to remain as constructed.	Existing coil door to remain.
20.	Asphalt	What type of asphalt and AC Binder is required?	E1 Virgin Mix w/ PG 64-28 Oil. For the Prime Coat, we would suggest using MC-70 Prime.
21.	Asphalt	How many asphalt lifts and the thickness of each lift?	2 lifts of 2" maximum
22.	Asphalt	Asphalt – Please confirm that the following Standard South Dakota DOT Mix design will be approved for the project: E1 Virgin Mix w/ PG 64-28 Oil. For the Prime Coat, we would suggest using MC-70 Prime.	Yes, answer goes for No. 20 above also - E1 Virgin Mix w/ PG 64-28 Oil. For the Prime Coat, we would suggest using MC-70 Prime.

23.	Asphalt	Will a Sand Flush Seal applied on the asphalt be required for this project?	No.
24.	CRAC Unit	The model number for the CRAC unit on the Brand Name or Equal does not match up with the Drawings What is the correct model number	GTAU-01834-E
25.	Door 107B	Refer to Sheet FM-AD101. The demo plan does not indicate that the existing HM Frame is to be removed. Please confirm that the existing opening is to remain as constructed.	See note 2.26 on this sheet. We need a doorway that has a PIV to enter the building, is fire rated, and meets the most recent NFPA 101 (2018) /80 (2019) requirements. Your means and method need to get us to this point.

See attached document: S04_Site Visit - FM-MRI signin. 1 page

See attached document: S04_Site Visit HS Sign In Sheet. 1 page

See attached document: S04_Informal Site Visit - Muth and MDM. 1 page