

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 0001 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER 636-21-4-5998-0001 636-21-4-5998-0006 5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable) 636-18-303

6. ISSUED BY CODE 36C263 7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE 36C263 Department of Veterans Affairs Network 23 Contracting Office (NCO 23) 111 South 18th Plaza, Suite C38 Omaha NE 68102-2077

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders (X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C26321R0102 (X) 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06-25-2021 () 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.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) 636-3610162-5998-854200-3220 23NR0WA06

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. 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 received in response to this solicitation. See below for questions and answers:

Question 1: The solicitation documents reference the proposal evaluation is based on both the Best Value and Low Price Technically Acceptable FAR criteria. These two FAR clauses carry different evaluation criteria. Please clarify which FAR clause the proposal will evaluate under.

Answer 1: Best Value Source Selection types include (a) Trade-Offs and (b) Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) methodologies. In this solicitation, the type of source selection method used is the LPTA method, utilizing the evaluation factors described under paragraph 7 on pages 7-9 of this solicitation.

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) Gregg R. Sutcliffe VA-VHA-2019-BB2D4962 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR 15C. DATE SIGNED 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 16C. DATE SIGNED (Signature of person authorized to sign) (Signature of Contracting Officer)

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Question 2: Will the Government prefer past performance example projects that are focused on mechanical or cooling tower related projects?

Answer 2: The Government assumes the question is referring to relevant experience, not past performance. The Government defines Factor 1 - Relevant Experience of the Prime Contractor - on page 8 of this solicitation. Please refer to it in determining which projects you submit to meet this factor.

Question 3: Will the Government accept past performance example projects in occupied facilities that are not medical related but owned by a Government entity?

Answer 3: The Government assumes the question is referring to relevant experience, not past performance. Factor 1 - Relevant Experience of the Prime Contractor - is defined on page 8 of this solicitation. To be found technically acceptable, an offeror must submit a minimum of three recent and relevant projects as defined in the solicitation.

Question 4: Can VA confirm that this project is Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) and not a Best Value evaluation?

Answer 4: See answer #1 above.

Question 5: Will past performance be ranked as acceptable or unacceptable only or are there other degrees of ranking? If so, what are those degrees of ranking?

Answer 5: Factor 1 - Relevant Experience of the Prime Contractor - will be rated as either acceptable or unacceptable. Prime contractor past performance ratings will only be considered by the Contracting Officer while completing the Determination of Contractor's Responsibility.