

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 01 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 4/28/2009 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. _____ 5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable) _____

6. ISSUED BY CODE _____ 7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6) CODE _____
 Architect Of The Capitol
 Ford House Office Building
 Room H2-263
 2nd And D Streets SW
 Washington, DC 20515

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) _____ (X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. RFP090037
 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 4/17/2009
 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 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 your 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 ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION 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.)
 See page 2 of this amendment.

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) Matt Hazlinsky, Contracting Officer
 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ 15C. DATE SIGNED _____ 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA _____ 16C. DATE SIGNED _____
 (Signature of person authorized to sign) (Signature of Contracting Officer)

Amendment No. 01
RFP No. 090037

This Amendment No. 01 is issued to the above referenced RFP Number in order to:

Respond to a question received regarding the requirement stated in M.1 Solicitation Articles, Article 2, Evaluation Factor 2, para (ii), for offerors to provide documentation as evidence that it employs on a full-time basis a Professional Engineer registered in Fire Protection Engineering or a NICET (National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies) Level IV in Automatic Sprinkler System Layout.

Question: The Solicitation is calling for a NICET IV in Fire Sprinkler Design or Professional Engineer to be on staff to prepare the fire sprinkler plans. Our firm has a NICET III on staff that has passed the required elements for a NICET IV certification, but he has not met the time requirements in the trade by 14 months to receive his NICET IV certification.

Will this eliminate our firm from being able to bid this project?

Answer: The NICET Level IV and PE requirements are to ensure that the Offeror employs a senior-level individual who has knowledge of the engineering of sprinkler systems (hydraulics) associated with the project. NICET Level IV techs are required to have a minimum number of 10 years experience, have completed a major project in sprinkler design, and have passed two tests associated with hydraulics. Therefore, the Government will evaluate Offerors for strict conformance to the specified requirements in accordance with M.1 Solicitation Articles, Article 4, para (a)(2)(ii).