

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1   3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>PR-HQ-09-10898/0001</b>	3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>05/20/09</b>	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <b>PR-HQ-09-10898</b>	5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)
6. ISSUED BY Environmental Protection Agency Bid and Proposal Room, Room #61107 Ronald Reagan Building, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor (3802R) 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than item 6) <b>Not Applicable.</b>	CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) <b>To All Offerors</b>		( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. <b>PR-HQ-09-10898</b>
		( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <b>05/06/09</b>
			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 6 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)**

**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 formally incorporate answers to all questions submitted by interested parties. "Questions and Answers 1-5" has been added as an attachment to the 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) <b>RACHEL SCHWARTZ</b>	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  <i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  <i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>	16C. DATE SIGNED

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION**

1. The attachment entitled "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 1-5" has been added. The text is as follows:

**PR-HQ-09-10898: Questions and Answers 1 - 5**

- Q1.** The RFP requires submissions be on "100% recycled" paper. Does this mean 100% post-consumer recycled, or is 100% recycled with a lower post-consumer recycled content acceptable?
- A1.** "100% recycled" does not mean 100% post-consumer content. In accordance with the RFP Section I clause (incorporated by reference), Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.204-4, post-consumer content should be no less than 30%.
- Q2.** Regarding Sample Work Assignment #1: is it known if The City of Elsewhere Sanitation District (ESD) has a hydraulic model of the collection system it operates?
- A2.** Whether or not ESD has a hydraulic model of its collection system is unknown.
- Q3.** Regarding Sample Work Assignment #2:
- (a) Is EPA interested only in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 2869, or does it intend to also address SIC 2861 and 2865 as part of this work assignment?
- (b) Does EPA have an estimate of how many inspections it has the resources to conduct?
- A3.** a) EPA is only interested in SIC code 2869.  
b) EPA anticipates 20 inspections.
- Q4.** Regarding Sample Work Assignment #4:
- (a) Has EPA identified the 40 phosphorus and mineral processing facilities or does the Agency require assistance identifying target facilities?
- (b) Does EPA anticipate inspections of all 40 facilities? If not, does EPA have an estimate of how many inspections it has the resources to conduct?
- A4.** a) EPA has identified 40 mineral processing and phosphorous production facilities and does not require contractor assistance for identifying target facilities.  
b) EPA anticipates inspections of all 40 facilities.
- Q5.** Cost Proposal Instructions: Section II (Labor) specifies that bidders are to (1) "...show how the proposed rates compare to current employees' or category average rates ..." and (2) "Provide the current labor rates

for payroll records and, also those labor rates escalated to the cost proposal performance period (10/01/09 - 09/30/2014)."

Per our Disclosure Statement and pricing policies, our firm utilizes DCMA Recommended Forward Pricing Direct Labor Bidding Rates for proposals instead of actual employee salary rates.

Given our pricing policy, can we provide in our cost volume Bid Levels and DCMA Recommended Forward Rates in lieu of current labor rates from payroll records?

- A5. Yes, the Offeror may use "DCMA Recommended Forward Pricing Direct Labor Bidding rates" for its cost proposal.**