

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. PR-NC-09-10242/0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PR-NC-09-10242	5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To All Offerors/Bidders.		(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. PR-NC-09-10242
		✓	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09/22/09
			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 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.

(✓)	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 Amendment 4 is to remove the words "of substantial value" from the portion of the clause L.25 which was added in Amendment 2.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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) Robert D. Flowers	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Robert D. Flowers (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 10/21/2009

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION

1. The Section L clause entitled "DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (LOCAL LC-09-03) (DEC 2001) DEVIATION" has been modified. The text is as follows:

(a) The purpose of this contract includes the requirement for the contractor to support EPA in developing and implementing standards and guidance, fostering the use of innovative technologies, and serving as a reliable source of credible information on issues related to radiation protection. Some responsibilities are accomplished through collaboration with various other Federal and State governmental organizations. Major program that are involved include (1) Radioactive Waste Disposal and Management (e.g., WIPP, Yucca Mountain, TENORM, Low Activity Waste, clean materials, disposal of waste from weapons of mass destruction); (2) Cleanup (e.g., radioactively contaminated sites, federal guidance, technology assessment, risk modeling); (3) Air Toxics [e.g., NESHAPs (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)]; and (4) related areas (e.g., modeling, risk assessment, risk harmonization, Toxics Release Inventory, radiation information management).

Facilities and sources related to these program areas include (a) Department of Energy (DOE) facilities; (b) Department of Defense (DOD) facilities; and (c) Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees, NRC agreement states; (d) Department of Homeland Security (DHS); (e) Superfund sites with potential radioactive contamination; (f) radiological accidents and incidents, (g) importation of radioactive materials; and (h) Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM) including materials generated on lands managed by the federal land management agencies (e.g., Bureau of Land Management, National Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs), as well as those found at other governmental, non-governmental and private facilities. RPD/ORIA also develops and exchanges information on radiation in the environment, in the and on radiation- related programs and activities of various national and international communities and organizations (e.g., International Atomic Energy Agency). All offerors shall specifically disclose whether they have any business, competitive relationships, or contracts with a company or other organization who are (1) subject to radiation standards, guidance, or control; (2) produce, handle, store, dispose of, or develop technologies related to radioactive materials or by-products that may pose an environmental or human health hazard; or (3) are involved in radiation technologies or control practices subject (directly or indirectly) to EPA analysis or control that produces, uses, or disposes of radioactive materials.

(b) K provision entitled, ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION (EPAAR.1552.209-72), requires the offeror to certify that it is not aware of any potential organizational conflicts of interest. If the offeror cannot so certify, then L provision entitled, ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST NOTIFICATION (EPAAR 1552.209-70), requires the offeror to provide a disclosure statement with its proposal describing all relevant information concerning any past, present, or planned interests bearing on whether it (including its chief executives and any directors, or any proposed consultant or subcontractors) may have a potential organizational conflict of interest.

(c) The Agency has determined that firms directly engaged in the business or which have a business or competitive relationship(s) with firms involved in

the activities described in paragraph (a) above (further referred to as "these activities") may have significant potential organizational conflict of interest in relation to the requirements of this solicitation. In addition, a potential organizational conflict of interest may exist with firms that provide consulting and/or technical services related to these activities.

(d) Firms responding to this solicitation are required to disclose any such business relationships. The disclosure statement must address actual and potential organizational conflicts of interest within the offeror's entire corporate umbrella, including parent company, sister companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, and other interests held by an offeror. In addition to identifying actual and potential organizational conflicts of interest, the disclosure statement shall describe how any such conflict can be avoided, neutralized, or mitigated. The EPA Contracting Officer will determine an offeror's eligibility for award based on the information provided in the disclosure statement.

(e) The purpose of requiring the information covered by paragraphs (c) and (d) above is to provide the Agency with an opportunity to assess its vulnerabilities relative to organizational conflicts of interest of individual offerors prior to award. The Agency recognizes that there exists a need for firms to gain the requisite technical experience necessary to fulfill the requirements of the proposed contract and that such experience is often gained through provision of consulting or related technical services to firms who are involved in these activities. Accordingly, the fact that a firm has, or plans to work for a company who is involved in these activities will not necessarily disqualify the firm for consideration for award on the basis of actual or potential conflicts of interest. The more dependent a firm is on commercial work that relates to these activities, the greater the risk to the Agency that there will arise during contract performance a significant number of conflict of interest situations which would preclude the Agency from using the contractor's support. There is no set formula for determining how much corporate business involving these activities would result in a determination by the Contracting Officer that award to a particular offeror would not be in the best interest of the Government due to organizational conflicts of interest concerns; each offeror will be evaluated individually on the basis of the information disclosed pursuant to the requirements of this provision and upon the adequacy of the offeror's plan for avoiding, neutralizing, or mitigating such conflicts. In summary, the Agency is seeking a technically qualified firm which can demonstrate that its corporate base of activities will not impact its ability to provide unbiased work products to the Agency under the proposed contract.