

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. PR-HQ-09-10879/0003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PR-HQ-09-10879	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY Environmental Protection Agency Bid and Proposal Room, Ariel Rios Building (3802R) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20460	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6)	CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To All Offerors/Bidders.		Not Applicable.	
		(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. PR-HQ-09-10879
		✓	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10/15/09
			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.)

This Amendment is provided in response to questions regarding the RFP. In addition, Administrative Changes are made to the RFP (see Attachment #20)

The Amendment is now available at <http://www.epa.gov/oamsrpod/pmrscsc/PR-HQ-09-10879/index.htm>

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) EVELYN F. STANLEY		
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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AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION

1. The Section I clause entitled "SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (FAR 52.219-9) (APR 2008)" has been deleted.
2. The attachment entitled "AMENDMENT 3 QUESTIONS / ANSWERS" has been added. The text is as follows:

Amendment 3 Questions and Answers

Question #1: Part I: With regards to Section A, briefing charts, there are no page limitations imposed on the number of briefing charts a contractor may submit and use during its oral presentation; as long as the sum of Sections A, B, C, D, and E do not total more than 200 pages. With the exception of Section B, which is limited to 35 pages, the remaining 165 pages can be allocated amongst Sections A, C, D, and E as we see fit. Is this interpretation correct?

In essence, is the sum of Sections A and B limited to a total of 35 pages, or is the 35 page limitation only apply to Section B?

Answer: The 35 page limitation applies only to Section B.

Part II: Page 21 of Amendment 1, Does the Oral Presentation Requirements, B Management Approach fall within the 35 page restriction for Section A for the Oral Presentation?

Answer: Yes, see note page 22 of 42.

Question #2: Section E identified on page 17 of 42 is titled "Quality Management Plan". This is the only reference within Amendment No. 1 of a "Quality Management Plan; elsewhere within the Amendment it talks about "Management Approach". Are the proposers to write-up their approach to a Quality Management Plan only in response to Section E or to write-up on their overall Management Approach to the contract, which typically includes their approach to Quality Assurance/Quality Control?

Answer: Only in response to Section E - it is part of the 200 page limit.

Question #3: Would the EPA consider extending the submittal date (to 11-20-09) due to the late release of the Sample Scenario and questions or clarifications that may be generated by the Amendment(s)?

Answer: No.

Question #4: The answer for Question 7 of Amendment 0002 states that we must provide a small business subcontracting plan. However, this contract is an 8(a) set aside, consequently the

referenced FAR clause 52.219-9 in which we are to develop our plan clearly states that this clause does not apply to small business **concerns** and therefore would not be applicable to this submittal.

Answer: FAR Clause 52.219-9 is deleted in its entirety by this Amendment.