

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 05-Apr-2006	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USACE, CONTRACTING DIVISION ATTN: CEMVN-CT, ROOM 172 7400 LEAKE AVE. NEW ORLEANS LA 70118-3651	CODE W912P8	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912P8-06-T-0055	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 17-Mar-2006	
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE			FACILITY CODE		
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended.					
Offer 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 <u>0</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 that have been asked about the Statement of Work and to extend the closing date for the solicitation to April 11, 2006 at 2:00pm CDT. "Questions and Answers 2" is attached. There will be more questions and answers to be added in a future amendment, once we have the answers ready.					
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)		
			TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 05-Apr-2006	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

The required response date/time has changed from 07-Apr-2006 02:00 PM to 11-Apr-2006 02:00 PM.

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 2Questions and Answers 2

Question: This is a temporary requirement of high-performance computing of a minimum 60,000 CPU Wall-hours over a duration of three to four months. After four months, the requirement is complete (terminated).

Answer: The task would not be complete until we utilized all 60,000 cpu hours and/or we stated we were complete and did not need any remaining hours. If we needed additional cpu hours (> 60,000), then we would have to provide additional funding and amend the contract if needed. But the 3 or 4 month duration is just an estimate of how long it would take us to use up the 60,000 hours and does not have any weight on contract termination.

Question: A shared, domestic US, off-site hosted computing center can be used provided the system access specified in para 2.3 is met.

Answer: If the system is located in a different country, then we would have to get this cleared through our appropriate DoD channels. But if this means the system is just not CONUS, i.e. in Hawaii or Alaska, that is ok.

Question: Can you provide a street address for the ERDC location in Vicksburg, MS?

Answer: ERDC is at 3600 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi

Question: I see there is no set-aside for small business (form 1449, box 10), but would a qualifying Small Business firm receive any benefit from that status in the evaluation of their response?

Answer: If qualifications and lowest price are the same, small business status would be an advantage in a tie-breaker.

(End of Summary of Changes)