

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 9 December 2008	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. N/A	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Department of Interior, Acquisition Services Directorate 381 Elden Street, MS-4000 Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Michael McGuire Contract Specialist (Address Same as Block 6) Telephone: (703) 964-3622	CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, county, State and ZIP: Code)			(v)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 21039
			x	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 21 November 2008
				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 one (1) copy 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 DATA 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 data specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

N/A

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(v)	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, X is required to sign this document and return 1 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 respond to contractor question regarding security clearances. As this is a critical element that directly impacts proposal submission, this question is being addressed separately. Additional questions will be posted at a later date.

Please see continuation sheet.

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)	
		Tonya Lovelace Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	12/09/2008

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A) Contractor Question:

- Are *all* contractor personnel for this engagement required to hold national security clearances at the secret level or greater?

Response: No.

- The RFP, on page 1, paragraph 1 “calls for 8 (a) contractors who have Top-Secret (TS) Facility Clearance and are able to demonstrate that they have staff with TS clearances who are qualified to work on the Infrastructure Management Services contract.” However, PWS Section 10, Contractor Staff, states that “All contractor key personnel shall hold a national security clearance at the secret level or greater” and in Section 14 Security, states that "All contractor employees ... hold a national security clearance at the secret level or greater".

Please clarify the required level(s) of security clearance and the contractor personnel to which they apply.

Response: The Program Manager, The Network Services Team Lead, the Telecommunications team Lead, the E-Mail Services Team Lead and the COMSEC Team Lead and the COMSEC team members should have Top Secret Clearances along with anyone who travels overseas. The Network Services team members, the Telecommunications team, and the E-Mail team should have Secret Clearances.

All personnel are required to have the clearance at time of award.

B) Amendment 2 will be sent out at a later date to respond to all other contractor questions.