

# AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 your 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 ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

CHECK ONE	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.)

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)
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  <span style="float: right;">(Signature of person authorized to sign)</span>	15C. DATE SIGNED
16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  <span style="float: right;">(Signature of Contracting Officer)</span>	16C. DATE SIGNED

1. The specifications and drawings for Invitation No. DACW64-02-B-0028, Lynchburg Pump Station, Hurricane-Flood Protection, Houston Ship Channel, Texas, advertised 2 July 2002, and for which bids are rescheduled to be opened on 14 August 2002, are hereby modified as follows:

**THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL COMPANIES AFTER DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 7, AND ANSWERS GIVEN BY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' REPRESENTATIVES:**

QUESTION 1: Drawings S-30 & S-31 both call out piling lengths. It is also noted that S-39 shows that the "Driving Head" is not a pay quantity. It appears that the bid item 0012 & 0014 should both be reduced accordingly. Please clarify.

ANSWER 1: Both Drawings S-30 and S-31 show piling length required to be 45 feet long. There are two types of pilings. Those in tension are shown with exposed strands and hooks as shown on Drawing S-30. Piles in compression do not show exposed strands and hooks. Compression piles are shown on Drawing S-40. Bid Items 0012 and 0014 are correct.

QUESTION 2: On drawing S-13, please clarify that the piling lengths are to be calculated from the elevations and slopes given. Please note that the S-13 piling lengths are shorter than those on S-30. Is this a correct interpretation?

ANSWER 2: Piling lengths are based on the elevations and slopes given. Length of piles on S-13 is for a closure structure. Length of piles in S-30 is for T-walls. Pilings on S-13 are 16 inches square and pilings on S-30 are 14 inches square.

QUESTION 3: Concerning scheduling programs; are Microsoft Project or Primavera-SureTrak acceptable programs?

ANSWER 3: SECTION 1320, Paragraph 1.1 references ER 1-1-11, Progress Schedules, and Network Analysis Systems. The ER is a requirement for the Corps of Engineers. Appendix A, Paragraph 4, discusses the recommended systems. The remainder of the Appendix basically states what the acceptable systems must be capable of exporting in a specific format. If a scheduling program cannot export the data as required, it is not usable in our contracting process.

QUESTION 4: (Concerning Amendment No. 7) Paragraph 1.1 of Section 01520 calls for "980 square feet, for exclusive use of Government personnel." Paragraph 1.3 calls for "Project Office space of not less than 1,200 usable square feet". Are these two different offices?

ANSWER 4: There is only one Corps of Engineers' office specified. The space required is 980 square feet. The 1,200 number stated in Paragraph 1.3 is changed in this Amendment to 980 as stated in Paragraph 1.1.

QUESTION 5: (Concerning Amendment No. 0007) If they are the same office, is the additional space in the 1,200 number for a meeting room?

ANSWER 5: See ANSWER 4 above.

QUESTION 6: (Concerning Amendment No. 0007) Is the contractor required to have an office?

ANSWER 6: No, the Contractor is not required to have an office.

QUESTION 7: (Concerning Amendment No. 0007) Does the COE require exclusive separate quarters?

ANSWER 7: The immediate, confined 980 square feet is for COE use. Its location can be adjacent to the Contractor's office and located within the same secured, lighted area.

QUESTION 8: Paragraph 1.4 calls for the allowance of "\$30,000 for the purchase of Computers and other electrical equipment." Paragraph 1.4.1 states "20,000 allocation,". Which is desired?

ANSWER 8: The allowance stated in Paragraphs 1.4 and 1.4.1 is \$20,000. Amendment No. 0007 will be corrected by this Amendment.

QUESTION 9: Bid Schedule in Amendment No. 0006 shows Estimated Quantities for Item Nos. 0030 and 0035 are the same, 568. Is this correct?

ANSWER 9: The number, 568, should be used by the Contractor for bidding purposes.

QUESTION 10: In Amendment No. 0007, in Section 01520, in paragraph 1.3.6.2, is the Cisco 2920 24 correct number?

ANSWER 10: The correct number is Cisco 2950 24 port.

QUESTION 11: The gradation specified is not available. Is there a substitute?

ANSWER 11: See this Amendment No. 0008.

#### Specifications.

(1) Page 01520-1, Paragraph 1.3 (Issued with Amendment No. 0007).- In the second line, Change "1,200" to "980."

(2) Page 01520-3, Subparagraph 1.3.6.2 (Issued with Amendment No. 0007).- In the ninth line, change "Cisco 2920 24 port" to "Cisco 2950 24 port."

(3) ~~Page 01520-3, Paragraph 1.4 (Issued with Amendment No. 0007).~~- At the Galveston District Website, in line one, change "\$30,000" to "\$20,000."

(4) ~~Page 02722-3, Subparagraph 2.2.2.~~- Delete the "TABLE 1. GRADATION FOR AGGREGATE" and substitute the following:

“ <b>TABLE 1. GRADATION FOR AGGREGATE</b>	
<u>Sieve Designation</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
1¾ in	100
7/8 in.	65-90
3/8 in.	50-70
No. 4	35-55
No. 40	15-30”

(5) ~~Page 02722-4, Subparagraph 2.2.3.~~- In the last line, delete “a plasticity index of 4 to 9.” and substitute “a maximum plasticity index of 10.”

2. This Amendment shall be attached to and become a part of this Invitation.