

# 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.
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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-0035, Placement Area Rehabilitation, House Tract, Houston Ship Channel, Texas, advertised 26 July 2002, and for which bids are rescheduled to be opened on 28 August 2002, are hereby modified as follows:

**THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL COMPANIES AND ANSWERS GIVEN BY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' REPRESENTATIVES:**

QUESTION 1: Specification page 02926-2, Paragraph 1.1 indicates that turf grass will be established over all disturbed areas. Specification page 02926-2, Paragraph 3.1 indicates that seeding shall be accomplished on all areas disturbed by construction and where directed. Please define "all disturbed areas" in Paragraph 1.1 and "all areas disturbed by construction" in Paragraph 3.1. Does the disturbed areas include the borrow areas? Are the disturbed areas limited levee construction?

ANSWER 1: See the changes to Paragraph 1.1 that accompanies this Amendment No. 0002.

QUESTION 2: Why is item 1 of the bidding schedule (Clearing, Grubbing, and Removal of Debris) being paid on an acre measurement and not lump sum? If this item were bid lump sum, rather than by the acre, each contractor would bid based on how much area they would require be clearing and grubbing to build the project, thus reducing the cost to the government. The Corp would also relieve them of a possible under run or over run in quantity for this item.

ANSWER 2: Since the quantity can vary due to Contractor's choice of borrow areas, locations and depths of excavation, the Corps prefers to inspect, measure, approve, and pay for the quantity under a unit price Bid Item. Measurement for payment will maintain maximum fairness and flexibility of work in the interior of the Placement Area. Unsatisfactory work will not be included for payment.

QUESTION 3: Why is item 2 of the bidding schedule (Stripping) being bid by the square yard? The Corp has generally bid this type item as a lump sum. By changing this item to a lump sum the cost would be reduced because of the reduced amount of manpower required for surveying the area each month along with the possibility of an over run or under run in quantity.

ANSWER 3: See answer to question 2 above.

QUESTION 4: With a job of this magnitude why are there not separate item for mobilization and a separate item for demobilization??

ANSWER 4: The Galveston District uses Mobilization and Demobilization Bid Items for Dredging contracts when it is costly for the Contractor to move dredging plant with the attending equipment. On contracts that do not have large equipment to be moved, the cost of Mobilization and Demobilization is distributed among the unit bid prices.

(a) Specifications.

Page 02926-1, Paragraph 1.1. - At the end of this Paragraph, delete the period and add “, on the outside slope of the existing levee, slopes, and crown of the new levee.”

(b) Drawings.

Drawing No. 2 (Issued with Amendment No. 0001). - Delete the “HIGHWAY R.O.W. MONUMENT.” On the left corner of this drawing, change “STA. 0+00 = 180+00” to “STA. 0+00 = 179+97.”

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