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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
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		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
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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 _____ 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	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED

1. The specifications and drawings for Invitation No. DACW64-03-B-0030, Placement Area No. 4 Rehabilitation in Cameron County, Texas, Brazos Island Harbor, Texas, advertised 12 June 2003 and for which bids are to be opened on 15 July 2003, are hereby modified as follows:

(a). Specifications.

1. SECTION 00100, Page 2 of 10, FAR CLAUSE 52.1-4045 PREAWARD INFORMATION CONSTRUCTION (CESWG-CT), Item (f). - At the end of this sentence, delete the words "at time of Bid Opening" and substitute: ": N/A."

2. SECTION 00600, Page 4 of 13, FAR CLAUSE 52.204-4 PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLE PAPER(AUG 2000). - Delete this Clause in its entirety.

3. SECTION 00700, Pages 2 of 84 Through 85 of 84. - Manually renumber "Pages 2 of 84 through 85 of 84" to read "'2 of 86 through 85 of 86."

4. Wage Rates General Decision Number TX020029, Pages 00710-1 Through 00710-4 - The enclosed new Wage Rates GENERAL DECISION Number TX030029, Pages 00710-1 through 00710-4 supersede those issued with this Invitation.

5. Page 02302-1, Paragraph 1.1 - In the third line before the word "shown" insert "as specified and ".

6. Page 02302-1, Subparagraph 1.4.1.1 - Delete this Subparagraph and substitute the following:

"1.4.1.1 Dewatering Construction Plan: GA. A Dewatering Construction Plan to include a description of the materials, equipment, construction techniques, sequences, procedures for sump excavation, utilization of sumps to accomplish preliminary dewatering to drain dewatering ditches and other specific information specified herein shall be submitted prior to the start of construction."

7. Page 02302-2, Subparagraph 1.8.2. - Delete this Subparagraph and substitute the following:

"1.8.2 Preliminary Ditching, which refers to the excavation of required sumps and small temporary ditches to remove standing water from the site prior to excavation of required dewatering ditches shall not be measured for payment."

8. Page 02302-4, Subparagraph 3.3.3. - In the second line, delete the word, "minimum." Also, in the fourteenth line, delete the sentence beginning with "Acceptance of the completed. . . ."

9. Page 02302-5, Subparagraph 3.5.1. - In the first line, delete the word, "successfully."

10. Page 02302-6, Subparagraph 3.5.2. - In the sixth line, after the word “acceptance,” insert the phrase, “for partial payment.”
11. Page 02302-6, Subparagraph 3.6.3. - In the first line, after the word “accepted,” insert the phrase “for partial payment.”
12. Page 02302-6, Subparagraph 3.7.1(1). - In the last line, delete “final invert elevations” and substitute the phrase, “drains to sumps.”
13. Page 02302-6, Subparagraph 3.7.1(2). - Delete Item (2) and substitute the following: “Surveys. Template requirements, survey intervals, and data submission.”
14. Page 02312-1, Subparagraph 3.1.1 - In the second line, change, “20” to “50.”
15. Page 02312-1, Subparagraph 3.1.2. - Delete the last sentence and substitute the following: “The excavation shall be drained by satisfactory methods and shall be in accordance with the Contractor’s Dewatering Construction Plan as specified in the SECTION entitled EARTHWORK FOR DEWATERING.”
16. Page 02319-1, Paragraph 1.2. - At the end of this Paragraph, add the following: “The rights-of-way includes the area inward from the exterior toe of the perimeter levee for Placement Area No.4 and the area between Placement Area No. 4 and the Brownsville Ship Channel.”
17. Page 02319-1, Subparagraph 1.3.3. - Delete this Subparagraph and substitute the following:

“1.3.3 Side-Ditch Borrow Excavation for semi-compacted fill shall be measured by the cubic yard.”
18. Page 02319-1, Subparagraph 1.4.3. - In the first line, change “of” to “and.”
19. Page 02319-2, Subparagraph 3.2.2. - Delete the last sentence and substitute the following: “Excavation of borrow areas including side ditch borrow areas for satisfactory material shall be performed using a continuous method so that no “plugs” or earth obstructions are left in place along completed excavations. This requirement does not apply to unsatisfactory material that is to remain within the borrow area as specified. Excavation for semi-compacted fill shall be in accordance with the Contractor’s Embankment Construction Plan as specified in the SECTION entitled EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION.”

20. Page 02331-2, Subparagraph 1.6.1.1. - Delete this Subparagraph and substitute the following:

“1.6.1.1 Embankment Construction Plan: GA. An Embankment Construction Plan shall be submitted prior to the start of construction and shall include a description of the materials, equipment, construction techniques, sequences, procedures for borrow excavation and transport of materials to fill sites and other specific information specified herein.”

21. Page 02331-3, Subparagraph 2.2.1 - In the second line, after the word “cohesive,” insert the words “or cohesionless.”

22. Page 02331-3, Paragraph 3.3 - At the end of this Paragraph, add the following: “The Contractor may construct a new haul road across the interior of Placement Area No. 4 at the following locations:

- (1) Along a line from levee Station 12+00 to Station 298+00.
- (2) Along the western most training levee at Drop-outlet No. 2, extending from the end of the levee to Borrow Area No. 2.
- (3) Along training levee “C.”

"3.3.1 The Contractor shall take before and after surveys along the haul road alignment. Material hauled from the borrow areas and placed to construct interior haul roads shall be recovered and used in construction of required fills. The recovered material from haul road construction shall be quantified and deducted from the total excavation quantity measured for payment.”

23. Page 02619-2, Paragraph 2.1. - In the first line, change, “30” to “130.”

24. SECTION 2700, SECTION TABLE OF CONTENTS – Delete reference to "Paragraph 3.3" and renumber reference “3.4” to “3.3.”

25. Page 02700-4, Subparagraph 3.4.2 - Renumber this Subparagraph to read "3.3.2."

Encl:
Wage Rates

General Decision Number TX030029

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Superseded General Decision No. TX020029

State: TEXAS

Construction Type:

HEAVY

HIGHWAY

County(ies):

CAMERON NUECES VICTORIA

HIDALGO SAN PATRICIO WEBB

Heavy (excluding tunnels and dams) and Highway Construction

Projects (does not include building structures in rest area

projects). *NOT TO BE USED FOR HEAVY PROJECTS in Nueces and San
Patricio Counties.

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COUNTY(ies):

CAMERON NUECES VICTORIA

HIDALGO SAN PATRICIO WEBB

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	Rates	Fringes
ASPHALT RAKER	6.92	
ASPHALT SHOVELER	6.97	
CARPENTER	8.11	
CONCRETE FINISHER-PAVING	8.22	
CONCRETE FINISHER-STRUCTURES	7.98	
CONCRETE RUBBER	8.50	
FLAGGER	5.44	
FORM BUILDER-STRUCTURES	10.04	
FORM SETTER-PAVING & CURB	6.89	
FORM SETTER-STRUCTURES	8.05	
LABORER-COMMON	6.52	
LABORER-UTILITY	7.79	
MECHANIC	9.01	
SERVICER	7.56	

PIPELAYER	7.15
BLASTER	10.65
ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR	7.78
ASPHALT PAVING MACHINE	8.82
BROOM OR SWEEPER OPERATOR	6.95
BULLDOZER	8.31
CRANE, CLAMSHELL, BACKHOE	
DERRICK, DRAGLINE, SHOVEL	9.59
FOUNDATION DRILL-TRUCK MOUNTED	12.50
FRONT END LOADER	7.95
MOTOR GRADE OPERATOR	
FINE GRADE	10.27
MOTOR GRADE OPERATOR	9.42
PLANER OPERATOR	13.50
ROLLER, STEEL WHEEL PLANT-	
MIX PAVEMENTS	7.82
ROLLER, STEEL WHEEL OTHER	
FLAT WHEEL OR TAMPING	6.95
ROLLER, PNEUMATIC, SELF-PROPELLED	6.62
SCRAPER	7.35
TRACTOR-PNEUMATIC	6.94
TRAVELING MIXER	7.47
REINFORCING STEEL SETTER STRUCTURES	9.22
STEEL WORKER STRUCTURES	11.99
SPREADER BOX OPERATOR	7.25
WORK ZONE BARRICADE	6.57
TRUCK DRIVER-SINGLE AXLE LIGHT	6.92
TRUCK DRIVER-SINGLE AXLE HEAVY	8.25
TRUCK DRIVER-TANDEM AXLE SEMI-	
TRAILER	7.33
TRUCK DRIVER-LOWBOY/FLOAT	10.00
WELDER	10.07

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board

U. S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION