

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 06-Feb-2012	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W74MYF1160N813		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USA MED RESEARCH ACQ ACTIVITY 820 CHANDLER ST FORT DETRICK MD 21702-5014	CODE W81XWH	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6)		CODE	
		See Item 6			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W81XWH-12-R-0001	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-Jan-2012	
				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 type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended.					
<p>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:</p> <p>(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 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.</p>					
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 provide responses to questions submitted on the solicitation.					
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	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		06-Feb-2012	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The solicitation is the only controlling, binding document; the responses to the questions are for guidance and clarification purposes only. The Government will only be bound by the terms and conditions of the solicitation and not to the responses to the questions. No more questions will be accepted by the Government after the release of this Amendment.

Questions and Answers:

1. Regarding PWS section 1.2.2 Marketing Activities – Are the marketing and RFP proposal activities called for in this section considered allowable, direct costs per Far Part 31.205?

Answer: Yes, the requirements of 1.2.2 Marketing Activities are allowable direct costs.

a. Assuming yes, will these costs be covered under the category of Other Direct Costs (CLINs X002) as they don't represent the normal labor effort of the personnel in the PBF?

Answer: The costs of the requirements of 1.2.2 Marketing Activities will be covered under CLIN X002. The description of CLIN X002 has been revised.

2. Regarding PWS section 1.8 Travel – Please confirm if travel activities should be performed pursuant to the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) or the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR)?

Answer: Yes, all travel activities are to be executed in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR).

a. Section 1.8 indicates the CO must approve all remote travel. Does "remote" mean OCONUS?

Answer: Remote travel does mean OCONUS.

3. Regarding PWS section 1.10.4 – As this contract is Firm Fixed Price with regard to labor, can offerors assume that financial reporting of costs incurred versus planned costs will be related to ODCs only?

Answer: Yes, the financial reporting of costs incurred versus planned costs is related to Other Direct Costs only.

4. The Previous Contract: DAMD17-02-C-0002 was estimated at \$39,931,063.58. What period of performance does this cover and does this include ODC's and Travel or any other items?

Answer: The current contract DAMD17-02-C-0002 is an award term incentive contract which has run from 1 Jan 2002 to the present.

5. Is the offeror to propose an incentive/disincentive plan for the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Table?

Answer: Offerors must propose a Quality Control Plan (QCP) for the required services.

6. 52.232-20 LIMITATION OF COST (APR 1984) is included as part of the RFP. Is this only to be applicable to ODC portions of the contract?

Answer: Yes FAR 52.232-20 is only applicable to the Other Direct Cost CLINs.

7. In Key Personnel, does the Fermentation Specialist in the Head, Knowledge Required section, need to include both bacterial and mammalian cell fermentation?

Answer: The Head, Fermentation does not need knowledge of mammalian cell fermentation. Knowledge is limited to microbial and yeast fermentation.

8. Can we alter the team structure outlined to have a director with more integrated fermentation, purification and fill operations for high efficiency?

Answer: This is a performance base acquisitions contractors are to propose

9. What are the pay limits for directors more heads and other technicians?

Answer: Clause 52.222-46 provides guidance pertaining to Compensation for Professional Employees and Clause 52.222-42 provides guidance pertaining to service employees.

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

CLIN 0002

The CLIN extended description has changed from Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility. to Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Marketing Activities, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility..

CLIN 1002

The CLIN extended description has changed from Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility. to Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Marketing Activities, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the

Pilot Bioproduction Facility..

CLIN 2002

The CLIN extended description has changed from Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility. to Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Marketing Activities, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility..

CLIN 3002

The CLIN extended description has changed from Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility. to Other Direct Cost for Materials, Supplies, Marketing Activities, Training and Travel in support of operational support services for the Pilot Bioproduction Facility..

CLIN 4002

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(End of Summary of Changes)