

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 03	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 04/27/06	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE		

Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Office of Research & Development Coordination
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 636G
Washington, DC 20201

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DHHS-ORDC-VB-05-08
	x	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 03/17/06
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
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 1 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.)
PURPOSE: To revise the minimum Small Business Subcontracting Plan goals, as required by Section L, Item 14; To remove references for an electronic proposal submission requirement as reflected on page 2.

Proposal due date and time remains unchanged; May 2, 2006; 3:00 PM (EST)

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) David K. Beck, Chief Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED 4/27/06

1. To revise the minimum Small Business Subcontracting Plan goals as required by Section L, Item 14 (on or about page 47) to read as follows:

The anticipated minimum subcontracting goals for this RFP are as follows:

- 23% for Small Business
- 5% for Small Disadvantaged Business
- **5% for Women-Owned Small Business**
- **3% for HUBZone Small Business**
- 3% for Veteran-Owned Small Business
- 3% Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business.

(NOTE: the requirement for Women-Owned Small Business has been corrected from 3% to 5% and the requirement for HUBZone Small Business has been corrected from 5% to 3%)

2. References to an electronic proposal submission noted on or about pages 29 and 30 and listed below in italics are hereby removed:

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SUBMISSION OF “PROPOSAL INTENT RESPONSE SHEET”:

Upon receipt by the Contracting Officer of the “Proposal Intent Response Sheet”, offerors will be provided, via e-mail correspondence, specific electronic access information and electronic proposal transmission instructions. For this reason, it is imperative that all offerors who are intending to submit a proposal in response to this RFP contact the Contract Specialist identified in this RFP and complete and submit the attached “Proposal Intent Response Sheet” by the date provided on that Attachment.

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Since your proposal will also be submitted electronically, please include the name and e-mail of the individual to whom the electronic proposal instructions, login code, and password should be provided.

NOTE: THE REQUIREMENT REMAINS FOR SUBMISSION OF YOUR PROPOSAL IN TWO FORMATS: (1) PAPER AND (2) CDs OR USB Drives.