

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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6. ISSUED BY National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute, NIH Rockledge II Building, Room 6016 6701 ROCKLEDGE DR MSC 7902 BETHESDA MD 20892-7902	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) Recipients of RFP NHLBI-HR-05-05 Clinical Coordinating Center for a Clinical Research Network for the Treatment of Acute Lung Injury and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. NHLBI-HR-05-05
	✓	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 6/21/04
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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11. THIS ITEM 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 2 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 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.

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)
SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS, BUSINESS PROPOSAL ATTACHMENTS, Summary of Proposed Estimated Costs and Labor Hours is a hyperlink to the cost proposal spread sheets. Note that a number of formulas in the spreadsheets were incorrect. These spread sheets have been corrected and should be used to prepare cost proposals. Offerors should verify that all formulas perform their desired function, and adjust formulas as needed.

The Position Sensitivity Designation, removed in Amendment 003, is reinstated as part of Information Technology Systems Security.

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, III. Technical Proposal Instructions, Item 56 (formerly Item 55), is amended as follows:

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) Pamela S. Lew Contracting Officer, HLVD Contracts Section
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ /S/ _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED 9/23/2004
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign.)	

Item 56: Information Technology Systems Security, is applicable to this solicitation.

Part (5)(a) Sensitivity and Security Level Designations is amended to read as follows:

The Statement of Work (SOW) requires the successful offeror to develop or access a Federal Automated Information System (AIS). Based upon the security guidelines contained in the *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Automated Information Systems Security Program (AISSP) Handbook*, the Government has determined that the following apply:

(1) Category of Safeguarded Information

The safeguarded agency information that the successful offeror will develop or access is categorized as:

Non Sensitive Information

Sensitive Information

Classified Information:

Confidential Secret Top Secret Special Access

(2) Security Level Designations

The information that the successful offeror will develop or access is designated as follows:

Level 1 applies to the sensitivity of the data.

Level 1 applies to the operational criticality of the data.

The overall Security Level designation for this requirement is **Level 1**.

(3) Position Sensitivity Designations

Prior to award, the Government will determine the position sensitivity designation for each contractor employee that the successful offeror proposes to work under the contract. For proposal preparation purposes, the following designations apply:

Level 6C: Sensitive - High Risk (Requires Suitability Determination with a BI).

Contractor employees assigned to a Level 6C position are subject to a Background Investigation (BI).

Level 5C: Sensitive - Moderate Risk (Requires Suitability Determination with NACIC).

Contractor employees assigned to a Level 5C position with no previous investigation and approval shall undergo a National Agency Check and Inquiry Investigation plus a Credit Check (NACIC), or possibly a Limited Background Investigation (LBI).

Level 4C: Classified (Requires Special Access Clearance with an SSBI).

Contractor employees assigned to a Level 4C position are subject to a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI).

Level 3C: Classified (Requires Top Secret Clearance with an SSBI).

Contractor employees assigned to a Level 3C position are subject to a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI).

Level 2C: Classified (Requires Confidential or Secret Clearance with an LBI).

Contractor employees assigned to a Level 2C position shall undergo a Limited Background Investigation (LBI).

Level 1C: Non Sensitive (Requires Suitability Determination with an NACI).

Contractor employees assigned to a Level 1C position are subject to a National Agency Check and Inquiry Investigation (NACI).

Contractor employees who have met investigative requirements within the past five years may only require an updated or upgraded investigation.