

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF PAGES 8
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01-14-2005	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. LP	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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6. ISSUED BY ETA Division of Contract Services U.S. Department of Labor/ETA/OGCM/DCS Room N-5425 200 Constitution Ave, NW Washington DC 20210	CODE ETA	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DOL051RB20012
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 11-19-2004
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
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 0 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment of 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. ** HOUR & DATE for Receipt of Offers is EXTENDED tN/A

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) N/A

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(X)	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.)

(See Attachment)

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) KEITH A. BOND Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED
16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

January 14, 2005

NOTICE TO ALL OFFERORS

REFERENCE: AMENDMENT NO. 1
DOL051RP20012

Additional information has been requested by prospective offerors and it has been determined by the Contracting Officer that this information be made available to all bidders. The closing date and time for the receipt of proposals is still January 28, 2005, 2:00 p.m. local time.

Keith A. Bond

KEITH A. BOND
Contracting Officer

Attachment(s)

14. RESPONSES TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

1. Because we are required to use an electronic system, our Control Form (which tracks all of the required information) must also be generated electronically, correct?
 - a. The purpose of the electronic system is so the centers can request test and receive results. I can not comment on your control form.
2. Should we expect to continue to transport specimen 5 days per week from each of the 125 sites the way it is done now?
 - a. Centers can send specimens Monday thru Friday, therefore specimens could arrive on Saturday.
3. Will you reimburse us our cost of the equipment needed for the electronic system that will be installed at each site? This may include the computer, printer and label printer.
 - a. No
4. What is the unit price the current contractor is charging?
 - a. \$8.95 for screening and \$0 for confirmation
5. Will you reimburse us our cost to go to each site to install the needed equipment?
 - a. No
6. Will you reimburse us our cost to go to each site to perform training?
 - a. No
7. Can our electronic system tie up your internet service or are we restricted to just a couple of minutes per day?
 - a. The centers submitting testing request and receiving test results **can not** be a process that 'ties up the internet service'. It must be a process that can be done quickly.
8. Will a letter from our HIPAA consultant as to the compliance of our electronic system be adequate? Yes
 - a. The bid price sheet states that the bid opening will take place on 12/13/03, this can't be right.
9. C.3 Confirmation testing by gas chromatography/**tandem** mass spectrometry is requested but referred to in other areas as only GC/MS. Which is correct?
 - a. Gas chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry
10. Must all bidders for this project qualify as a small business based on the statement that this is a "Total Small Business Set-Aside"?
11. Will all screens be reviewed by an MRO?
 - a. Positive tests must be reviewed by a qualified MRO.
12. How many days per week do you test?

a. Centers can send specimens Monday thru Friday.

13. What hours do you test?

a. The centers do not test, they collect and ship the specimens to be tested. The centers can collect the specimens anytime, but would only ship specimens once a day, Monday thru Friday.

14. Is 24 hour testing needed?

a. No

15. Does this contract require Medical Review Officer Services as well as the lab testing?

a. It requires that a qualified MRO review positive results.

16. Is collection done by Job Corps personnel?

a. Yes

17. There is a small minority owned business in West Palm Beach. They are a Third Party Administrator for Drug Testing programs. If they were to submit a bid, they would be using the lab which they contract with to complete that portion of the service. That lab is not a small business. Does this fact render the small minority business ineligible?

a. No. Pursuant to FAR clause 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting, as least 50% of the cost of contract performance incurred for personnel should be expended for employees of the concern.

18. I am a large business that is looking to partner with a small business in order to be considered for bidding on this contract. How would I go about finding a list of interested parties?

a. See attached Bidder's List

19. Is the solicitation to be considered as an 8(a) set-aside and/or a potential opportunity for the mentor/protégé program?

a. No

20. What is the approximate number of drug tests that will be needed yearly?

a. Approximately 90,000 screening test and 45,000 confirmation test.

21. Will these tests be conducted at the Job Corps center or will they be collected at contractor designated sites by the contractor personnel?

a. The specimens will be collected at the centers and shipped to the lab for testing.

22. Are the Job Corps students distributed nationwide?

a. There are 120 centers nationwide, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

23. Are they located in specific cities?

a. They can either be rural or urban.

24. Is there a probable headcount for each location?

a. Center size range from 50 to 2,000.

25. Is testing for alcohol included?

a. No

26. Approximately how many tests are involved (monthly/yearly)?

a. Approximately 90,000 screening tests and 45,000 confirmation test annually.

27. Are they DOT mandated or nonDOT?

a. Some centers have vocations the require DOT testing.

28. How many centers require testing?

a. All

29. Approximately how many students?

a. Approximately 70,000 students enroll in the program yearly.

30. Where are they located?

a. All across the US, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

31. How many drug screening per day do you anticipate?

a. There is no way to determine the number of screens per day. Students enter the program on Tuesday, therefore the greatest number of specimens would be received at the lab on Wednesday and Thursday.

32. Which drug screens will you require?

a. Marijuana, Cocaine, Opiates, Amphetamines, and PCP. (See section 'D' for screening and confirmation levels)

33. Will you have your own collectors and collection sites?

a. Staff at the centers will collect the specimens and send them to the lab for processing.

34. Should the lab results be available on-line to students and DOL/ETA or just students?

a. The lab results would only be available to each of the centers health and wellness staff.

35. What was the previous price for this service from the last vendor?

a. \$8.95 for Screening, \$0 for confirmation

36. Will you be testing 24 hours a day?

a. No

37. How many days a week?

a. Monday thru Friday.

Bidder's List

ADAT INC.

Attn.: Susan Manire
2667 Camino Del Rio So. 100-H
San Diego, CA., 9210
(619) 294-9423

Advanced Business Intervention National Medical Services, Inc.

Attn.: Bob Miller
201 S. Wilderness Point
Casselberry, FL 32707
(877) 695-5187

Center for Disease Detection

Attn.: Georgia Hutnyak
P.O. Box 659509
San Antonio, TX 78265-9509
(210) 590-3033 ext. 202

Comprehensive Drug Testing, Inc.

Attn.: Neil Jasper
P.O. Box 3247
Long Beach, CA 90803
(562) 986-4201

Kroll Laboratory Specialists

Attn.: Dominique Delanges
1111 Newton Street
Gretna, LA 70053
(817) 366-4268

Micro Distributing

Attn.: David Wilks
P.O. Box 1753
Belton, TX 76513
(866) 933-0964

Norchem Drug Testing

Attn.: Joni Harris
P.O. Box 70000
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
(888) 378-8780

Strategic Business Initiatives Occupational Testing Services Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

Attn.: M. Madeline Wilson
1904 Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(800) 833-3933 ext. 3166

Sterling Testing Systems
Attn.: Lance Zacker
249 West 17th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
(212) 812-1045

Tactical & Rescue Gear, Ltd.
Attn.: Keith McKenzie
1116 Dobie Drive, STE B
Plano, TX 75074
(972) 633- 2777

Willow Laboratories & Medical Center
Attn.: Fred Thacher
280 Union Street
Lynn, Massachusetts 01901
(781) 268-2400 ext. 1066

WTC Backgrounds and Drug Testing, Inc.
Attn.: Rick King
2601 N. Flagler Dr., Suite 310
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 655-4301