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West LA VAMC between VA and PwC



4. Modification Number SA2 (Mar 8, 2005)

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. SA2	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 03/08/05	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CLEVELAND BUSINESS CENTER 10000 Brecksville Road BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CLEVELAND BUSINESS CENTER 10000 Brecksville Road BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141		

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) PriceWaterhouse Coopers LLP 1301 K Street NW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
	9B. DATE (SEE ITEM 11)
	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. V776P-0515
	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 1/7/05

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 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 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 CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(4)	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 offices, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
X	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: FAR 52.212-4 Changes
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section heading, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

- The subject contract has been modified to incorporate security language in Section VII-General Contractor Requirements, B.11.
- The inclusion of the security requirements will not change the overall contract cost. The contractor will bear the expense of obtaining background investigations on the contractor personnel that require VPN access. The expense will only occur if the investigation is conducted by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this 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) PAUL K. Chrencik Partner	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Sadya M. Armstrong, Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR 	15C. DATE SIGNED 4/5/05
16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY	16C. DATE SIGNED 4/12/05

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B.11 Contractor Personnel Security Requirements: All contractor employees who require access to the Department of Veterans Affairs' computer systems will be the subject of a background investigation and must receive a favorable adjudication from the VA Office of Security and Law Enforcement prior to order performance. This requirement is applicable to subcontractor personnel requiring the same access. If the investigation is not completed prior to the start date of the contract, the contractor will be responsible for the actions of those individuals they provide to perform work for the VA.

a. Position Sensitivity – The position sensitivity has been designated as Low Risk.

b. Background Investigation – The level of background investigation commensurate with the required level of access is National Agency Check with Written Inquiries (NACI).

c. Contractor Responsibilities:

- 1) The contractor shall bear the expense of obtaining background investigations. If the investigation is conducted by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the contractor shall reimburse VA within 30 days.
- 2) The contractor shall prescreen all personnel requiring access to the computer systems to ensure they are legally in the United State and have a legal right to work here and are able to read, write, speak and understand the English language. They must undergo a background investigation appropriate to the access to the data that they will have.
- 3) The contractor shall submit or have their employees submit the following required forms to the VA Office of Security and Law Enforcement within 30 days of receipt:
 - (i) Standard Form 85P, Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions
 - (ii) Standard Form 85P-S, Supplemental Questionnaire for Selected Positions
 - (iii) FD 258, U.S. Department of Justice Fingerprint Applicant Chart
 - (iv) VA Form 0710, Authority for Release of Information Form
 - (v) Optional Form 306, Declaration for Federal Employment
 - (vi) Optional Form 612, Optional Application for Federal Employment
- 4) The contractor, when notified of an unfavorable determination by the Government, shall withdraw the employee from consideration from working under the contract.
- 5) Failure to comply with the contractor personnel security requirements may result in termination of the contract for default.

d. Government Responsibilities:

- 1) The VA Office of Security and Law Enforcement (202-273-5555) will provide the necessary forms to the contractor or to the contractor's employees after receiving a list of names, Social Security Numbers, and home addresses of contractor personnel or the contractor's address. Request should reference: Risk Level (e.g., High Risk, Moderate Risk, or Low Risk), Station #, Order Number, and Contracting Officer's name and phone number. Use the table below as the template when submitting the personnel roster to the Contracting Officer, who will then forward to the VA Office of Security and Law Enforcement.

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Contracting Officer: _____					
Telephone: _____					
Station #: _____					
Station Name: _____					
Order Number: _____					
Risk Level: _____					
Contractor Name: _____					
Contractor POC (Name, Telephone #, E-mail): _____					
Contractor Address: _____					
					Date and Place of Birth are required to cross check clearances issued by other departments/agencies.
Employee Name:	SSN:	Employee Home Address:	Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Current Clearance(s) Issued by Other Departments/Agencies
John Q. Public	999-99-9999	123 Elm St., Anywhere, OH 12345	12/31/1965	Cleveland, OH	Top Secret (DoD)

2) Upon receipt, the VA Office of Security and Law Enforcement will review the completed forms for accuracy and forward the forms to OPM to conduct the background investigation.

3) The VA facility will pay for investigations conducted by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in advance. In these instances, the contractor will reimburse the VA facility within 30 days.

4) The VA Office of Security and Law Enforcement will notify the contracting officer and contractor after adjudicating the results of the background investigations received from OPM.

5) The contracting officer will ensure that the contractor provides evidence that investigations have been completed or are in the process of being requested.