

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. AMENDMENT NO. 0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 06/09/09	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) 08-0188	
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Officer in Charge of Construction MCI-East 1005 Michael Road Camp Lejeune, NC 28547-2521				
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N40085-09-R-5308
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 05/15/09
				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 _____ 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.)

N40085-09-R-5308, MULTIPLE AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (MACC), GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, NORTH CAROLINA AREA

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

CONTINUATION SHEET

1. QUESTION: It is my understanding that the AFTP only requires the blast force rating for openings below the 10 foot elevation; the second floor windows would not be required to meet AFTP blast ratings. They would still need to meet the window rating for this area. Is this interpretation correct; and if so would the government still want to replace the second floor windows and if so; to what standard?
ANSWER: The second floor windows will have the same blast rating as the first floor windows.
2. QUESTION: During the project walk through, there were observed several offices where there were no wood window sills at the interior of the windows. Are we to include wood window sills at all locations or do we plan on replacing or repairing the existing Drywall window sills (replace in-kind materials)? If we are to replace with in-kind materials we will need confirmed quantities of interior Wood Sills and confirmed quantities where there are interior drywall sills.
ANSWER: The Scope of Work and the specifications require replacing the gypsum board sills with wood window stools. See Summary of Work paragraph 1.1.1.
3. QUESTION: If duly qualified, may the same person be the Superintendent, Quality Control Representative and Site Safety & Health Officer?
ANSWER: Yes, if the individual satisfies the requirements of all three positions.
4. QUESTION: We understand the building will be occupied during performance of this contract. How many windows will be available for replacement at a time?
ANSWER: The Contractor will have as many windows made available to fit the contractor's construction schedule.
5. QUESTION: Please advise where on site a location will be designated for contractor's office trailer, material storage container and vehicle parking for staff/work force?
ANSWER: This will be determined and provided after contract award.
6. QUESTION: At what time is work allowed to begin in the mornings?
ANSWER: Normal working hours are from 7:30 to 4:00, Monday through Friday. Work schedules outside normal working hours must be submitted to and approved by the Contracting Officer.
7. QUESTION: Has the existing substrate materials (ex: concrete coating, interior flashings, window lintels and sealants) have been tested for lead and or asbestos?
ANSWER: Yes.

8. Please verify if the following items are in scope of work:
 - a. Ventilation louvers - **NO**
 - b. Window lintel replacement - **NO**
 - c. Scrape/prime/and painting of the existing window lintels - **YES**
 - d. A/C ventilation screens - **NO**
 - e. Concrete foundation wall – remove the existing coating and repaint to match the approved concrete sill paint - **YES, Use “Loxon” by Sherwin Williams or equal**
 - f. Concrete stair risers – remove the existing coating and repaint to match the approved concrete sill paint - **YES , Use “Loxon” by Sherwin Williams or equal**

9. The following items were observed during the walkthrough and we are requesting clarification with regards to work scope:
 - a. QUESTION: Bricked up windows were observed throughout – is it the intent to leave these as is or are they to be reopened and new windows to be inserted?
ANSWER: Leave the bricked up windows as they are.
 - b. QUESTION: Windows which currently have diamond grating – is it the intent to replace grating when window scope is complete? ANSWER: Remove, Refinish, and Replace existing grating.
 - c. QUESTION: Cracked concrete sills – please advise if existing cracked concrete sills are to be repaired in place or be replaced? ANSWER: Existing cracked concrete sills are to be repaired in place.
 - d. QUESTION: Window lintels – It was observed that some of the exterior window lintels are showing extensive delimitation and sagging. Said windows may impact installation of new window inlays. Please advise course of action to be taken if resulting damage should impact window installation. ANSWER: Sagging existing lintels will be reviewed on an individual basis as needed after award.

10. QUESTION: Please advise if utilities will be provided or if contractor is required to self supply?
ANSWER: Utilities will be provided by Government.

11. QUESTION: Spec section 01 35 29 sub sections 1.7.1.2 states to provide a CSP and / or CIH, sub section 1.7.1.3 states to provide ASP, STS and / or CHST. Are those positions required for this particular project?
ANSWER: No.

12. QUESTION: Does this project require lead or asbestos abatement?
ANSWER: No; asbestos or lead abatement is not within the general scope of work for this project.
13. QUESTION: Given the age of the structures, it is entirely possible that hazardous materials will be encountered. Has an environmental survey been performed?
ANSWER: An environmental survey has been performed on this building and no hazardous materials were encountered in the areas of work.
14. QUESTION: Specification section 08 51 13 section 1.8.1.1 Glazing indicates the following " Glazing must have 'laminated' glass as specified in Section 0856 53 Blast Resistant 'Tempered' Glass Windows". Laminated Glass and Tempered Glass are two different types of glass, which are we required to install. Also the performance requirements and the glazing outlined in Section 08 56 53 are indicative of the system (frame and window). In other words the section indicates how the window inclusive of the frame and glass should perform; it does not selectively indicate the performance requirements of just glass.
ANSWER: For this project the Contractor will use Tempered Glass for the Blast resistant windows. However, they must be insulated units with no glass less than 1/4" and a Static Design Resistance of 9.5 psi. See specification section 085653, paragraph 2.6.1.2.
15. QUESTION: The 'for reference' plans indicate the existing windows are positioned in CMU/Brick complete with flashing and steel window stools, Amendment No 2, Question no 4 response indicates that for bidding purposes, we are to assume "the existing windows are attached to steel studs that will have to be replaced", amend no. 2 question no.2 also indicates the stools are composed of drywall not steel. So can we perform some destructive testing to determine at least a general understanding of the existing conditions such as type of existing sheathing, building wrap, gage of studs, type of substrate, flashing conditions, type of existing flashing, size of air gap, window profile, interior substrate composition, and finally type of header material used to frame the existing window and support the exterior wall.
ANSWER: No destructive testing or exploratory demolition will be allowed. Reference drawings were provided with this contract to give an indication of the existing conditions. There are no existing steel window stools in the building.
16. QUESTION: Is there any consideration given to 8(a) and/or SDVOB firms in the technical evaluation of the solicitation?
ANSWER: All businesses classified as Small Business concerns will be given the same consideration as this is a total Small Business set-aside procurement.
17. QUESTION: In the past performance questionnaires to be sent out to our past clients should the value range of the projects performed for the past clients be between \$100k and \$5MM?
ANSWER: The proposal requirement is for projects between \$100k and \$5MM.

18. QUESTION: Is there a minimum number of past performance questionnaires that you need responses to for this solicitation?

ANSWER: There is no minimum requirement stated in the RFP; only a maximum of 5.

19. Due to the lead-time and testing requirements for blast-proof windows, the calendar days to complete the project is hereby extended 90 days FROM 120 days TO **210** days.