

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12/01/2022		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) DISASTER SUPPL		6. ISSUED BY CODE 9702		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE	
USDA FOREST SERVICE SPOC SOUTHWEST 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE SW MS-1138 WASHINGTON DC 20250-0001					
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 12970223Q0013			
		x 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12/01/2022			
		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 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 electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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 data, 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.)

This amendment is to answer contractor asked questions. SEE CONTINUATION PAGE FOR RESPONSES.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A 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) BLAINE M. GREENWALT	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

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12970223Q0013 Contract Inspection Support Services

NOTE: The time and date offer are due is 13 January 2023 at 1500 Pacific Time, as stated on the original RFQ. Questions are due 9 January 2023 @1500. The specialist had some issues with the SAM site and wanted to clarify.

Q&A #2

Q: The Quality Control Plan is referenced a couple of times in the RFQ. Is this required as part of the Technical Approach or required within 30-days of award?

A: The Quality Control Plan is not being required as part of your technical approach. It is encouraged to have it before submitted with one's offer, however, it will not negatively effect your offer. If awarded a BPA the Quality Control Plan shall be submitted within 30 days of award.

Q: FAR 52.212-1 paragraph (b) Submission of Offers, ii) Project Experience (page 33 of 38) states: "Describe experience and capability for the Key Trades identified in Section D of this solicitation and listed in 52.212-2 Addenda. Indicate whether or not you have previously worked with these firms on previous projects. All firms proposed as Key Trades are subject to substitution requirements contained in this solicitation."

- Would the Government kindly clarify who is considered a Firm in this BPA?
- Would the Government please clarify the statement: "Indicate whether or not you have previously worked with these firms on previous projects"?
- Would the Government please clarify what the substitution requirements are that are being referenced?

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A: The following is hereby amended to be rescinded from the solicitation:

"Indicate whether or not you have previously worked with these firms on previous projects. All firms proposed as Key Trades are subject to substitution requirements contained in this solicitation."

Q: On page 33 of 38 of the RFQ, under ii) Project Experience, 1c Representations and Certifications, it states: "Fill in the check boxes for provisions 52.204-24, 52.212-3, and Employment of Eligible Workers-Workforce Certification found in Section F of this solicitation and include a copy with your offer"

There is no Section F in the current RFQ, would the Government kindly provide the "Employment of Eligible Workers – Workforce Certification" documentation?

A: 52.204-24 and 52.212-3 can be found in Section E, 52.204-24 has a fill-in as part of the RFQ that can be removed and submitted. 52.212-3 reps and certs can be filled out in SAM, however if this clause is not up to date and SAM.gov than the offeror submitting their quote should sent an updated version with their quote.

The requirement to fill out the “Employment of Eligible Workers – Workforce Certification” is hereby rescinded.