

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		BPA NO.	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10-24-2022	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable) None
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office (NCO) 15 3450 S 4th Street Trafficway Leavenworth KS 66048		CODE 36C255	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office (NCO) 15 3450 S 4th Street Trafficway Leavenworth KS 66048	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders		(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C25522R0100	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10-13-2022	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER	
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE		
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>1</u> 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 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 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 APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS 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.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).			
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)			
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.				
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)				
VISN 15 Home Oxygen Services.				
Vendor Questions and Answers to those Questions. Also see attached updated RFP Home Oxygen Schedule dated 10/24/2022 to be completed by each vendor.				
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)		
		Mike Crader Contracting Officer		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)		

Solicitation # 36C25522R0100
Questions and Corresponding Answers

1. NAICS code 621610. Since this is a Home Oxygen Contract where the contractor owns the equipment and rents to the VA, the appropriate NAICS code is 532283 (Home Medical Equipment Rental with a size definition of \$36M). NAICS code 621610 (Home Health Care Services, with a size definition of \$16.5M) is used when the VA owns the equipment and the contractor simply provides the servicing of the equipment and patients. Consider revising the NAICS code to 532283.

Answer: When the contracting officer was conducting market research, he consulted with the office Small Business Liaison concerning which NAICS code to use; 532283 or 621610. After discussion and additional higher-level reviews to include legal counsel, it was determined that NAICS code 621610 is the appropriate NAICS code to use for this procurement.

2. Excel Pricing Schedule. I see there is a column for our unit prices, however, I don't see a column for the totals. Please provide an additional column for our totals.

Answer: I Agree. Makes sense to have a column for totals. See attached updated spreadsheet dated 10/24/2022.