

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

BPA NO.

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER  
0002

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER  
TBD5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)  
528A4-16-2056. ISSUED BY  
CODE  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 2  
2875 Union Road  
Suite 3500  
Cheektowaga NY 142277. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)  
CODE  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 2  
2875 Union Road  
Suite 3500  
Cheektowaga NY 142278. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)  
To all Offerors/Bidders

(X)

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER

36C24222B0077

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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**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 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) TBD

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

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 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 Continuation Page for Instructions

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)

Tanya Baldwin  
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)

**This amendment is to change/correct the date for the additional site visit and to provide response to RFI questions received.**

The additional site visit changed from Tuesday November 3, 2022, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time, to Friday November 4, 2022, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time

RFI Questions – Batavia, NY VAMC – Improve Potable Water Distribution System  
Solicitation Number: 36C2422B0077

DUE: **October 25, 2022 @ 3:30pm EDT**

RFI Contact, Ms. Tanya Baldwin at [Tanya.Baldwin@va.gov](mailto:Tanya.Baldwin@va.gov)

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review of the documents and in speaking with several sub-contractors, please find  
below questions for clarification. If any items shown below requires additional  
information, please contact us directly.

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1. Will the Contractor be permitted to have a laydown area in the same general vicinity as the work to be completed? YES – THERE WILL BE ASSIGNED LOCATIONS FOR LAYDOWN AREA. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL RESTORATION OF ANY DAMAGES THE LAYDOWN MIGHT CAUSED. THE VA WILL ALLOW A LOCATION FOR AN EXTERIOR CONEX BOX BUT NO TRAILERS OR PORTABLE OFFICES ON SITE. THE CONEX BOX WILL BE FOR STORED MATERIALS ONLY. a. Is temporary power available for Contractor's trailer and general equipment usage? NO TEMPORARY POWER IS AVAILABLE AND NO TRAILERS. ONLY A CONEX BOX FOR STORING MATERIALS. THE VA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MATERIALS OR TOOLS THAT ARE LOST OR STOLEN, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY.

2. Specification 01 35 26, Article 1.9.C states that the Prime Contractor must provide an individual to fulfill the role of SSHO who is separate from the Site Superintendent; however, considering the limited trades involved on this project, would the Government consider allowing the prime's Site Superintendent to complete both of these roles, so long as they are able to fulfill all specified requirements of each position? DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF HIGH HAZARD WORK IN THE PROJECT (ASBESTOS, CONFINED SPACE) WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONSIDER ONE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING DUAL ROLES SUFFICIENT IN FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. What areas within this project's scope of work area, in addition to those listed in 1.1.2 of the solicitation documents, will require work outside of normal business hours? PLEASE REFER TO ICRA DRAWINGS FOR WORK OUTSIDE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AND THE SPECIFICATION SECTION 010000 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

4. Will there be any phasing requirements in addition to those related to the requirement to complete all abatement work prior to starting non-abatement work? a. The project documents reference phasing by building as directed by the COR but provides no specifics. Will work be permitted in multiple buildings at once so long as adequate supervision is provided? YES

b. Will all work has to be approved in one building before the contractor can proceed to the next building? NO, CONTRACTOR/SUB CAN WORK ON

MULTIPLE BUILDINGS SIMULTANEOUSLY AS LONG AS THEY'RE APPROPRIATELY SUPERVISED. THE ASBESTOS WORK IS WRITTEN INTO THE CONTRACT THAT ALL WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED IN THE TIME ALLOCATED FOR ASBESTOS WORK. WHEN THE ASBESTOS WORK HAS COMMENCED THIS SHALL BE THE PRIORITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THEY CAN WORK

AT BOTH PLACES SIMULTANEOUSLY HOWEVER THE ASBESTOS IN UNDER A STRICT TIMEFRAME DUE TO THE NEED FOR THE VA TO PROVIDE A PROFESSIONAL AIR MONITOR.

c. Can non asbestos work begin in a building which has passed all abatement requirements, so long as the work does not impede the progress of remaining abatement work? THERE IS A REQUIREMENT ON THIS CONTRACTOR FOR THE PLUMBER TO EXECUTE THEIR WORK IN A CONTAINMENT AREA UNDER POSSIBLY ASBESTOS CONDITIONS AS THIS PROJECT IS NOT A FULL-BLOWN ABATEMENT PROJECT, WE ARE ONLY REMOVING ENOUGH ASBESTOS TO REMOVE THE DEAD LEG. THE PLUMBER WILL NEED ASBESTOS CERTIFICATION AND PROPER PPE.

5. The project drawings show limited areas in which ICRA Class III will be applicable and no areas which are to be ICRA Class IV; please confirm there are no Class IV ICRA areas included within this project? ALL ICRA CLASSIFICATIONS ARE LISTED ON THE ICRA DRAWINGS.

6. Will temporary barriers (i.e. STARC, Edge Guard, etc.) be permitted for use in all areas where hard wall barriers are required in accordance with the ICRA classification? IF THE CONTAINMENT BOOTH CANNOT BE USED THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BUILD THE PROPER CONTAINMENT BARRIER AS PE THE CONTRACT.