

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12 July 2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) Admin #04-BR-006
6. ISSUED BY CODE	N00167	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE	
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CNTR CARDEROCK DIVISON CODE 3321: BARBARA ROTHENBERG 9500 MACARTHUR BLVD WEST BETHESDA MD 20817-5700			

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00167-04-R-0008
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 21 JUNE 2004
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		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 tended. 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 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 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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.)
 The purpose of this amendment is to provide answers to an offeror's questions under the above referenced RFP. Accordingly,

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

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1. Question: Is there any provision in the solicitation for an extended transfer system such as a retractable brow or submarine fendering permanently affixed to the attending vessel?

Answer: The Government does not specify brow design and fendering. Your attention is directed to Section C – paragraph 3.1.7 – Special Equipment and Rigging which states that the transfer shall be conducted safely and in the conditions listed, noting that special fendering, and brows are required to preclude damage to the Navy vessel or transfer vessel.

2. Question: Can a site visit be made in order to ascertain reasonable logistics costs such as crew repatriation/rotation, re-supply of transfer vessel, availability of medical assistance, availability and cost of stores and food, heavy weather provisions, and several incidental items?

Answer: A site visit is not necessary. All costs incurred by the vessel and crew (dockage, fuel, lodging, and messing) while the vessel is in FOS, are charged to, and paid by Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC). Maps of the AUTECH Andros Ranges and the Main Base are provided as Attachments J-8 and J-9.