

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION NO.

Seventeen (017)

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR

(3)

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

DACS08P2215

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

10-OCT-2008

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT / ORDER NO.

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10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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 document 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 CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

- (3) 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 issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation / contract subject matter where feasible.)

See attached.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A and 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type of print)

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

Bart Bridwell
 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)

18/Oct/2011

**NSF RFP No. DACS08P2215
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The purpose of this amendment to NSF Request for Proposals No. DACS08P2215 is to correct an inconsistency between the descriptive data set forth at Section B.3, *Price/Cost Schedule*, CLIN n0xx.3A and CLIN n0xx.3B and information provided by DACS08P2215.A08, Attachment L-14 at WBS 1.2.3.1.01 and 1.2.3.1.02, and to request Final Proposal Revisions.

The descriptive data set forth at Section B.3, *Price/Cost Schedule*, CLIN n0xx.3A (*R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer*) and CLIN n0xx.3B (*R/V Lawrence M. Gould*) where *n* = 0 through 4 and *xx* = 00 through 13 states that fuel and subsistence expenses are included in the CLIN amounts provided by NSF. These amounts are to be used by the offeror in proposal pricing, and are reproduced here for information purposes.

CLIN	n0xx.3A (<i>R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer</i>)	n0xx.3B (<i>R/V Lawrence M. Gould</i>)
0000.3	\$8,480,991	\$5,678,670
0001.3	\$TBD	\$11,790,788
0002.3	\$TBD	\$12,240,995
0003.3	\$TBD	\$12,708,504
0004.3	\$TBD	\$13,193,864
1005.3	\$TBD	\$13,697,997
1006.3	\$TBD	\$14,221,463
2007.3	\$TBD	\$14,764,832
2008.3	\$TBD	\$15,329,045
3009.3	\$TBD	\$17,695,645
3010.3	\$TBD	\$TBD
4011.3	\$TBD	\$TBD
4012.3	\$TBD	\$TBD
4013.3	\$TBD	\$TBD

Note: *TBD* is an acronym meaning *to-be-determined*. These amounts will be added at a later date once vessel charters are awarded.

The information provided by DACS08P2215.A008, Attachment L-14, titled *NSF WBS with Non Labor Budget Estimates*, incorrectly incorporated amounts that included vessel fuel and subsistence at WBS 1.2.3.1.01 (*RV Palmer*) and WBS 1.2.3.1.02 (*RV Gould*) under the column titled *Materials and Supplies* (thereby duplicating amounts already accounted for under CLIN n0xx.3A and CLIN n0xx.3B). These amounts were \$5,734,683 and \$3,329,461 respectively. Offerors were permitted to use the information from Attachment L-14 in preparation of their cost proposals as stated at DACS08P2215, §L.11.6.2.2(g).

Accordingly, the solicitation is hereby amended as follows:

1. NSF RFP No. DACS08P2215, Attachment L-14 is revised to provide amounts for materials and supplies under WBS 1.2.3.1.01 in the amount of \$40,365 and WBS 1.2.3.1.02 in the amount of \$41,455, exclusive of fuel and subsistence estimates already included under CLIN n0xx.3A and CLIN n0xx.3B. Except as revised by this item, the solicitation remains unchanged.
2. Offerors remaining in the competitive range are provided the opportunity to submit a Final Proposal Revision (FPR) on or before **October 25, 2011, 2:30 p.m. local time** at the designated

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Government address. The content of this FPR is limited to revision of offeror estimates of non-labor direct costs for WBS 1.2.3.1.01 and WBS 1.2.3.1.02, if any, and any corresponding revisions (including changes to indirect costs allocated and fee) to your proposal Volume IV, titled *Cost/Price*. Submission requirements remain as set forth in DACS08P2215.A013 and NSF's letter dated September 13, 2011.

If, as a consequence of this amendment, no revisions are made to your offer you shall acknowledge receipt of this amendment and confirm by letter that the offer remains unchanged on or before **October 25, 2011, 2:30 p.m. local time** at the designated Government address.

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