

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT
OMB No. 0690-0008 Expiration Date: November 1996

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.
A001

3. EFFECTIVE DATE
6/5/2001

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.

5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY CODE

7. ADMINISTERED BY Code
(If other than Item 6)

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Office of Procurement - Box 6
Washington, D.C. 20231

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No.
Street, County, State and ZIP Code)

[] 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

9B. DATED (See Item 11)

TO ALL OFFERORS/BIDDERS

[X] 10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
52-PAPT-1-01016

10B. DATED (See Item 13)

Code:
FACILITY CODE:

10B. DATED (See

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. Offerors 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 _____ 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)

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

[] 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. 52.243-1 CHANGES FIXED PRICE.

[] 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). Funding.

[] 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 HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remain 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) Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED

This solicitation is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section C - Description/Specifications/Work Statement

The following paragraph is hereby added:

C.12 Performance-Based Service Contracting

It is the USPTO's goal to make greater use of performance-based service contracting (PBSC) methods after contract award. USPTO reserves the right to modify the methods of performance in any resulting contract(s) to conform to this PBSC goal where appropriate.

We strongly encourage the Offeror to propose alternative methods of complying with Attachment 1-7, some cost-sharing methodologies, or any other PBSC methods in their proposal. The alternative PBSC methods will not be evaluated, but will provide ideas for PBSC use in the contract.

2. Section J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 7 - Samples of Documents To Be Translated are hereby provided as follows:

French (2 each)

3. Section L - Instructions, Conditions, And Notices To Offerors

Section L.6 (2) Volume II - Technical Proposal

The following sentence is hereby added to paragraph (2)(A)(1):

(2)(A)(1) The Offeror's are strongly encouraged to include in their proposal alternative methods of complying with performance-based service contracting (PBSC) methods or some cost-sharing methodologies for the requirement.