

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 000002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01/13/2012	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. NNA12417131Q	
		x 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 01/13/2012	
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input 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 telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION 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.
	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.)

a. This amendment answers questions from industry; adds an Option Contract Line Item to the pricing schedule; provides a revised solicitation and Statement of Work (SOW), superseding all previous editions; and extends solicitation closing date.

b. As a result, solicitation closing date is extended, from 10 Feb 2012 at 1630, to 14 Feb 2012 at 1630 (local time). Offerors must comply with the instructions in the solicitation and acknowledge this and all amendments when submitting their offers.

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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)	
		Manuel Herrada	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		_____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

BLOCK 14, DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT, CONT'D

Q: Do you have any preliminary experimental data that would allow us to confirm (stack) size would meet your testing capacity requirements?

A: No. We do not have preliminary data in sizing the ED stack. We understand that the processed stream will be unique and that no one may have experience with it. Thus the info given in the Statement of Work concerning low pH, high solids content, urine components, and high salts level is given so those having somewhat related experience with concentrated brines or saline waters may thus apply a similar approach.

Q: All else equal, will US firms be preferentially evaluated over a Canadian firm (NAFTA country) with a US subsidiary?

A: No. Preference will not be given to domestic firms over other trade agreement-eligible firms.

Q: Dr. Tom Davis holds US patent 7459088 for one variant of EDM, for which Veolia has worldwide rights. Does a technical relationship already exist between NASA and Dr. Tom Davis or Veolia with respect to EDM?

A: No. NASA does not have a technical relationship with Dr. Davis, or with the firm, Veolia. Award criteria are outlined in the solicitation, FAR 52.212-2, Evaluation –Commercial Items.

Q: Will proposals be kept confidential within NASA, in particular not released to Dr. Tom Davis or affiliates of Veolia?

A: Yes. Anyone with access to any information under this procurement is subject to the Procurement Integrity Act, (41 U.S.C. §423, implemented at Federal Acquisition Regulation 3.104). This includes those reviewing proposals. Only qualified Government personnel will have access to proposals. All personnel are subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, and Section 1001 for violations of The Procurement Integrity Act.

Q: The proposal does not specifically request automated controls or data acquisition. Data acquisition is strongly recommended for long duration runs. Would you like this automated controls and DAQ quoted as separate optional line items?

A: The controls and data acquisition are not specifically requested in proposals since we did not expect the systems to have all of them. The short time schedule we have prevents building elaborate systems. We do not require “automated” system.

-END OF QUESTIONS-