

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 7
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 000002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 02/12/2015	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)
6. ISSUED BY NASA/Stennis Space Center Office of Procurement Building 1100 Room 251H Stennis Space Center MS 39529-6000	CODE SSC	7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6)	CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. NNS15535365R	
		x 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 01/28/2015	
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE		

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 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.)

The purpose of this amendment is to provide the Government's answers to questions for NNS15535365R dated January 28, 2015. The response due date of February 18, 2015 remains unchanged.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A 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) Gerald Norris
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Signature of Contracting Officer) 
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED 2-12-15

NNS15535365R- Trunk Cables

QUESTION #1:

NNS15535365R, page 4 of 23, Requirement: CMP(UL) or CL3P(UL), ROHS II compliant. Proposing: UL20229 spec

ANSWER #1:

UL20229 spec is not acceptable

QUESTION #2:

NNS15535365R, page 4 of 23, Requirement: 1000 Ft put ups +/-10% (continuous length). Proposing: 500 Ft put ups

ANSWER #2:

500 Ft put ups +/-10% (continuous length) is acceptable.

QUESTION #3:

NNS15535365R, page 5 of 23, Requirement: 1000 Ft put ups +/-10% (continuous length). Proposing: 500 Ft put ups

ANSWER #3:

500 Ft put ups +/-10% (continuous length) is acceptable.

QUESTION #4:

NNS15535365R, page 6 of 23, Requirement: CMP(UL) or CL3P(UL), ROHS II compliant. Proposing: UL AWM20368 spec

ANSWER #4:

UL AWM20368 spec is not acceptable.

QUESTION #5:

NNS15535365R, page 7 of 23, Requirement: CMP(UL) or CL3P(UL), ROHS II compliant. Proposing: UL20229 spec

ANSWER #5:

UL20229 spec is not acceptable

QUESTION #6:

NNS15535365R, page 7 of 23, Requirement: 1000 Ft put ups +/-10% (continuous length). Proposing: 500 Ft put ups

ANSWER #6:

500 Ft put ups +/-10% (continuous length) is not acceptable.

QUESTION #7:

NNS15535365R, page 8 of 23, Requirement: CMP(UL) or CL3P(UL), ROHS II compliant. Proposing: UL AWM20368 spec

ANSWER #7: UL AWM20368 spec is not acceptable.

QUESTION #8:

NNS15535365R, page 8 of 23, Requirement: Color code: white with black numbers (1 ONE thru 6 SIX) or black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 6 SIX).

Proposing: Different wire colors instead of numbers for cable identification

ANSWER #8: Colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #9:

NNS15535365R, page 9 of 23, Requirement: AWG Size and Stranding: 1/0 AWG, 133 strands. Proposing: 1045/30 strands

ANSWER #9: 1045/30 strands instead of 133 strands is acceptable

QUESTION #10:

NNS15535365R, page 10 of 23, Requirement: Maximum operating voltage: 300V. Proposing: Power limited

ANSWER #10: Acceptable provided insulation material is FEP or other plenum rated material and rated for 300V

QUESTION #11:

NNS15535365R, page 11 of 23, Requirement: CMP(UL) or CL3P(UL), ROHS II compliant. Proposing: UL AWM20369 spec

ANSWER #11: UL AWM20369 spec is not acceptable. Cannot use ribbon cable.

QUESTION #12:

NNS15535365R, page 11 of 23, Requirement: Color code: white with black numbers (1 ONE thru 33 THIRTY THREE) or black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 33 THIRTY THREE)

Proposing: Different wire colors with stripes instead of numbers for cable identification

ANSWER #12:

Numbers are preferred for this item.

QUESTION #13:

NNS15535365R, page 12 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers for each pair (1 One thru 3 Three)

Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #13:

White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #14:

NNS15535365R, page 13 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers for each pair (1 One thru 2 Two); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #14: White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #15:

NNS15535365R, page 14 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 20 TWENTY); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #15:

Numbers are preferred for this item.

QUESTION #16:

NNS15535365R, page 15 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers for each pair (1 One thru 7 Seven); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #16:

White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #17:

NNS15535365R, page 16 of 23, Requirement: Color code: Color code: black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 10 TEN); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #17:

White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #18:

NNS15535365R, page 17 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 6 SIX); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #18:

White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #19:

NNS15535365R, page 18 of 23, Requirement: Color code: white with black numbers (1 ONE thru 6 SIX) or black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 6 SIX); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #19: White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #20:

NNS15535365R, page 19 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers for each pair (1 One thru 30 Thirty); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #20:

Numbers are preferred for this item.

QUESTION #21:

NNS15535365R, page 20 of 23, Requirement: Color code: black with white numbers for each pair (1 ONE thru 12 TWELVE); Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #21:

Numbers are preferred for this item.

QUESTION #22:

NNS15535365R, page 21 of 23, Requirement: Color code: white with black numbers (1 ONE thru 10 TEN) or black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 10 TEN)
Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #22:

White wires with different stripe colors are acceptable.

QUESTION #23:

NNS15535365R, page 22 of 23, Requirement: Color code: white with black numbers (1 ONE thru 60 SIXTY) or black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 60 SIXTY)

Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #23:

Numbers are preferred for this item.

QUESTION #24:

NNS15535365R, page 23 of 23, Requirement: Color code: white with black numbers (1 ONE thru 60 SIXTY) or black with white numbers (1 ONE thru 60 SIXTY)

Proposing: All white wires with different stripe colors for cable identification

ANSWER #24:

Numbers are preferred for this item.

QUESTION #25:

Please advise how I take exception to specific ratings or configurations of cable.

Can I attach the original spec sheets w/ exceptions shown?? If so where do I note that on the bid paperwork??

ANSWER #25:

There are 23 line items. Please annotate each Line Item number and exception taken.

QUESTION #26:

My company does not have any certifications, regarding WBE, VBE, DBE etc. Do I still need to go to BPN website, prior to submitting my quote, for Registration?

ANSWER #26:

You need to register your business with the federal government's System for Award Management (SAM), <https://www.sam.gov>. Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR) require all prospective vendors to be registered in SAM prior to the award of a contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement.

QUESTION #27:

Or is that site strictly for companies with certificates?

ANSWER #27:

SAM is used by anyone interested in the business of the Federal Government

QUESTION #28:

Several of the specifications are not able to be produced because the UL rating requested is not allowed by UL for the cable type described.

ANSWER #28:

As long as the cables quoted are built with the materials and coatings that are used in plenum rated (UL) cables they are acceptable.