

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service, Commodity Procurement Staff 1400 Independence Ave SW Room 3522-S, STOP - 0239 Washington, DC 20250-0239	CODE _____	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) See block 6	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER
	<input type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER
	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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 NUMBER 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 NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.)

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

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The purpose of this amendment is to address the questions provided on the Pre-Bid Conference Call held on Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 at NOON Central time for the above mentioned solicitation:

Where do I go prior to bid opening to ensure I meet all the requirements of the solicitation?

Answer: It is the responsibility of the offeror to ensure they meet all the requirements of every solicitation. All documentation must be up-to-date. However, any questions regarding food safety verification must be directed to scaudits@usda.gov PRIOR to the bid due date. Additionally, offerors must answer all attribute questions in the solicitation and acknowledge all amendments to the solicitation prior to bid due date.

What are the changes on this solicitation versus the previous solicitation?

Answer: Revise the wording to ensure clarity of the food safety requirements. Offerors are reminded that they are required to upload a list of current USDA approved growers, suppliers, and shippers at the time of bid. Offerors are advised to read the language around the food safety audits closely and if unsure of a requirement, advised to contact the food safety audit team at: scaudits@usda.gov.

If I have multiple suppliers, do I need to submit multiple bids?

Answer: Offerors can submit different bids in WBSCM under different plants. However, the list of all their suppliers they will be using must be uploaded to both bids. Offerors can also submit one bid in WBSCM with multiple suppliers as long as the uploaded list reflects those multiple suppliers being used.

Do you need both attachments? Both the list of suppliers and Desk Audits?

Answer: Offerors are required to attach a list of the suppliers they will be using. You can additionally attach your desk audit. However, uploading your list of suppliers/subcontractors who would grow, harvest, pack, hold and handle product is required.

If funds are expended, will the orders be cancelled? Or will certain vendors be awarded?

Answer: Orders would not necessarily be cancelled. The Government will evaluate bids in response to this solicitation without discussions and will award a contract to the responsible bidder(s) whose bid, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the Government considering only price and the price-related factors specified elsewhere in the solicitation. The Government may reject any or all bids and/ or accept other than the lowest bid. The Government is responsible to award contracts to those responsible bidder(s) whose prices are determined to be fair and reasonable.

Reference 52.214-10 in the Master Solicitation dated August 2019