

2. Amendment/Modification No. Amendment 0016	3. Effective Date March 17, 2006	4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. NAAX1000-5-00002	5. Project No. (if applicable)
6. Issued By NOAA's HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ACQUISITION STAFF 1315 EAST WEST HIGHWAY, ROOM 9734 SILVER SPRING, MD 20190 William L. Voitk (301) 713-3525 ext 196		7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) Code	

8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code) TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES	(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DG133A-05-RP-1038
	X	9B. Date (See Item 11) Jan 13, 2005
		10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.
		10B. Date (See Item 13)

Code	Facility Code
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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 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 CONTRACT/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	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 fourth 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.)

1. The solicitation is amended as follows:

SECTION C – Section C.5.6.1, GOVERNMENT-PROVIDED FACILITIES, second paragraph, fifth bullet (Page 38) is changed to read as follows: “For the GSA-managed facilities, BLDR-1 and BLDR-2, in which any facility modifications must be paid to the facility manager by the Government prior to the work being contracted for and

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	15C. Date Signed	16B. United States of America	16C. Date Signed
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		_____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

performed by the facility manager (e.g., GSA), the Government shall be fully reimbursed by the Contractor for the work to be performed through credits against the contract.”

Page 38 of Section C should be removed and replaced with the attached Page 38.

SECTION H

Clause H.23, IMPLEMENTATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE (HSPD) -12 is added as follows:

“H.23, IMPLEMENTATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE (HSPD) -12

The performance of this contract requires contractors to have physical access to Federal premises for more than 180 days or access to a Federal information system. Any items or services delivered under this contract shall comply with the Department of Commerce personal identity verification procedures that implement HSPD-12, FIPS PUB 201, and OMB Memorandum M-05-24. The contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have physical access to a Federally controlled facility or access to a Federal information system.”

Page 21 of Section H should be removed and replaced with the attached Page 21.

2. This Amendment also responds to vendor’s questions received since issuance of the Solicitation. These responses are included as an attachment to this Amendment. NOTE: The questions and answers are also posted to the NOAA R&D HPCS web site at: <http://rdhpcs.noaa.gov>

If there are any disparities between the questions and answers on the web site and this Amendment, this Amendment shall prevail