

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09-Sep-2002	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81EWF-2240-6790		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY VBURG CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTING VICKSBURG OFFICE 4155 CLAY STREET VICKSBURG MS 39183-3435	CODE DACW42	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW42-02-T-0080	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 05-Sep-2002	
				10A. MOD. 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 Offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended.					
Offer 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)					
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.					
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 <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) Reference Solicitation No. DACW42-02-T-0080 for LEASE OF TOWBOAT AND THREE BARGES WITH OPERATING PERSONNEL, scheduled for quotations due by 10 September 2002 at 1400 hours is hereby amended as follows:					
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)		
			TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		09-Sep-2002	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

The required response date/time has changed from 10-Sep-2002 02:00 PM to 11-Sep-2002 02:00 PM.

SPECIFICATIONS:

The following information has been added to the specifications and is highlighted. Information with a strike line has been deleted in its entirety.

**Lease of Towboat and Three Barges
with Operating Personnel**

A towboat is required for deploying a trawl from the stern to filter propeller wash. The Contractor shall furnish at his own expense, all operators, labor, fuel, lubricating oils, greases, appliances, equipment, and shall bear all expenses incidental to the efficient operation of the boat in connection with the work under this contract. ~~The Government will provide a specially designed net.~~ The Government will install, rig, and remove a specially designed net. The net is 30 feet wide at the mouth, 140 feet long, with 2,800 pound Tom weights on the bottom line to maintain net opening. The net will be attached to the stern and multiple trawl samples will be collected over an estimated 10 day period in Pool 26 of the Upper Mississippi River and the Lower Illinois Waterway. The Government will need the expertise of the Chief Engineer to make sure the installation of the net is safe and will not interfere with the normal operation of the vessel. The study is scheduled to begin on 16 September 2002 at St. Louis. Strict compliance with the schedule is essential and untimely delivery of the services required under the Contract, or other performance, will jeopardize the interests of the Government. The operator furnished by the Contractor shall have a current boat operator's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard to cover the waters in which the boat will be operated. The operator must be willing to start and stop the vessel frequently, and navigate upstream, downstream, and at night at different speeds. The towboat must have the following specifications and requirements to represent typical commercial vessels in the Upper Mississippi River Navigation system:

--Engines>3,500 horse-power

--Twin, open wheel propellers at least 8-ft in diameter

--Three empty flat deck barges secured to the towboat - minimum barge sizes 160 ft x 32 ft

--Temporary placement of cleats and davits (at the Corps expense) to secure the trawl and deploy and retrieve the Tom weights

--Operation modifications to include numerous stops to retrieve fish from the trawl

This contract is subject to the provisions of The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual in effect on the issue date of this solicitation. EM 385-1-1 and changes are available at <http://www.hq.usace.army.mil> (at the HQ homepage, select "Safety and Occupational Health", and then select "EM 385-1-1" for the manual, or "Changes to EM" for the most recent changes to the manual). No separate payment will be made for compliance with Safety and Health Requirements.