AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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☒ 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N40085-16-R-4602

9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)* 11/13/2015

☐ 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*

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 your 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.

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☐	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 1 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 respond to submitted questions. The proposal due date is extended to 2:00 PM, EST 16 December 2015. Bids are allow to be submitted via e-mail. All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

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)*	

N40085-16-R-4602 Fire Alarm System Upgrade SWOS Newport Naval Station

Vendor Question 1: Section 02 82 16.00 20 Engineering Control of Asbestos Containing Materials was provided in the specification package, but no Hazardous Materials Report or plan sheets were provided noting quantities and specific locations. How much asbestos containing material is to be assumed to be abated for the base bid and options?

NAVFAC response to Question 1:

B1362 was built approx. ten years ago there are no Hazardous materials.

B446 see attached Hazardous Material Report. Room numbers: 117, 110, 116, 129, 109 & 106 have new GWB – No hazardous materials.

B1164, 1268 & A138 consider for each wall/floor penetration a localized Hazmat abatement shall be necessary.

Vendor Question 2: Will an electric contractor licensed in a state other than Rhode Island be acceptable for installation of this system?

NAVFAC response to Question 2: Yes

Vendor Question 3: Are there any restrictions as to manufacturer of the fire alarm system?

NAVFAC response to Question 3: Yes, it should be compatible with the existing fire alarm control panel in Memorial Hall (B1362). The intent of the project is to get them connected on a fiber loop to have them communicate with each other.

Vendor Question 4: Section 28 31 76 calls for use of conduit for all fire alarm circuits and sheet FA001 in note 18 calls for concealing conduit where possible. Is EMT conduit expected to be concealed in existing walls, since if so, extensive cutting and patching will be required throughout the building?

NAVFAC response to Question 4: MC cable is acceptable for use when fishing down walls to devices. All other wiring should be in conduit.

Vendor Question 4a): Where conduit is expected to be concealed in walls can MC Cable be used?

NAVFAC response to Question 4a: Yes.

Vendor Question 4b): Is EMT to be used for surface mounting in all areas, or is SMR expected at certain locations?

NAVFAC response to Question 4b: MC cable is acceptable for use when fishing down walls to devices. All other wiring should be in conduit. No SMR to be used on this project.

Vendor Question 5: FD sheets call for demolition of existing conduits throughout. Where existing conduit is concealed within walls, are the walls expected to be opened to remove the conduit, or can the conduit be abandoned in place?

NAVFAC response to Question 5: Where old conduit is not accessible can be abandoned in place.

Vendor Question 6: FD101 notes that underground conduit is to be removed. Is this required?

NAVFAC response to Question 6: Where old conduit is not accessible can be abandoned in place.

Vendor Question 7: If underground conduit is to be removed, does the base policy regarding the naturally occurring arsenic soils apply as it was not provided in this specification package?

NAVFAC response to Question 7: Where old conduit is not accessible can be abandoned in place.

Vendor Question 8: Is the demolition of the building connections noted on sheet FD101 to occur in the base bid or as part of the options?

NAVFAC response to Question 8: If the "building connections" referenced by question 8 refer to the connections to the Gamewell masterboxes for the individual buildings, then they should be included when the building fire alarm is upgraded and a new radio transmitter installed. If the radio transmitter for a building is installed in the base bid, then the gamewell masterbox connection should be demolished. If the transmitter for a building is installed as one of the options, then the disconnection of the masterbox should be included in the option.

Vendor Question 9: Section 01 14 00 paragraph 1.3.2 states that works hours **must** be from 6PM to 6AM. Will an 8 hour working day within that time frame be acceptable, or is the intent that the contractor have personnel at this project from 6PM to 6AM?

NAVFAC response to Question 9: Yes use an 8 hours working day.

Vendor Question 10: The documents state the building is to be occupied throughout, but section 02 83 13 seems to indicate that if extensive cutting and patching is required for conduit removal and installation within walls, that portions of the building will require to be evacuated and have containment. Is it the intent of this project to extensively open up walls for installation and/or removal of conduit?

NAVFAC response to Question 10: See number 5.

Vendor Question 11: Specifications are included for asbestos abatement has been included in this project but there are no plans or quantities. This is important as the plans do not show materials that the existing devices are mounted to and where the wiring runs to, pricing will vary

immensely with this much uncertainty.

NAVFAC response to Question 11: See number 1.

Vendor Question 12. What are the surfaces the fire alarm devices mounted on? (ie Smokes are in drop ceiling? Pull stations on drywall?)

NAVFAC response to Question 12: 95% of the walls are CMU the rest are GWB. All the smokes are in drop ceilings.

98% of ceilings are drop in ceiling; the rest are hard ceilings.

Vendor Question 13. Will ceiling replacement be required? What is the material?

NAVFAC response to Question 13: Replace all damaged during construction ceiling tiles. Where smoke detectors are being removed provide new CLG tiles to match existing.