

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 0002			3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09-30-2026		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER TBD			5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 20 (V4CONT) 1601 E. Fourth Plain Boulevard Building 17, Suite B428 Vancouver WA 98661			CODE 36C260		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 20 (V4CONT) 1601 E. Fourth Plain Boulevard Building 17, Suite B428 Vancouver WA 98661			CODE 36C260	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders					☒ (X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C26027Q0040			
					☒ (X)	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-23-2026			
					☐	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER			
					☐	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) TBD - Obligations will be funded at the task order level									
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS 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 <u>one (1)</u> 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 answer questions received. Please see continuation page for questions and answers. Questions will appear in black font. Answers will appear in red font.									
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)					
				Jennifer Robles VA-VHA-RPOW-2024-0043 Contracting Officer					
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR			15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED		
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)					_____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)				

A.1 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SOLICITATION 36C26027Q0040

1) **Question:** Does the emergency delivery requirement of “within one day” mean delivery within 24 hours?

Answer: Orders will be placed on an as-needed basis. Contractor must deliver within one week (seven days) of routine orders, and within one day (24-hours) of orders placed in emergency situations.

2) **Question:** For the disaster contingency, what is the expected process and ordering/payment arrangement for helicopter delivery and contaminated animal-waste removal?

Answer: Disaster contingency arrangements for helicopter delivery and contaminated animal-waste removal will be handled at the task order level outlining ordering/payment procedures. Veterinary Medical Units requesting these services will need to obtain pricing information for these services from the awardee either prior to the award of a task order or request emergency authorization following VA procedures.

3) **Question:** How will price adjustments be handled across the five-year BPA, given the requirement to price each year and the annual price-review language?

Answer: Prospective contractors shall provide pricing by inserting pricing data into the Base Period tab, and tabs for each Ordering Periods 1 – 4 on the Price/Cost Schedule Excel Spreadsheet (see Section D.2). The prices included in a proposal response to the solicitation resulting in award shall be in effect on the effective date of any task order issued and shall govern that task order's basic performance period.

The BPA holder can voluntarily reduce offered prices at any time by giving 24-hour advance notice (by facsimile or electronic-mail) to the Department of Veterans Affairs/Contracting Officer. This BPA also allows for additional discounts if a "large order" is placed at one time. Advanced notice is not required for discounts offered for only an individual order. Whether an order is large enough to warrant such a discount is subject to the discretion of the BPA holder.

The BPA holder may also increase BPA prices at any time. Any BPA price increase shall not take effect until the Department of Veterans Affairs Contracting Officer receives written notification (U.S. mail, facsimile, or electronic-mail). Any task order already issued shall not be affected by any change to BPA pricing.

4) **Question:** Will additional VISN 5/HSA 5.1 delivery locations be identified before award, or added later by written agreement?

Answer: Other Veterinary Medical Units within the VISN 5/HSA 5.1 may be added in the future after award upon written agreement between the contractor and the Contracting Officer in the form of a signed modification to the BPA.