

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

BPA NO.

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10-30-2025	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER 614-26-1-5082-0003	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 9 Attn.: Nicole McVey 1639 Medical Center Parkway, Suite 204 Murfreesboro TN 37129		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Network Contracting Office 9 Department of Veterans Affairs 1639 Medical Center Parkway Suite 204 Murfreesboro TN 37129	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders		(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C24926Q0031	
		(X) 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10-22-2025	
		() 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. ** HOUR & DATE for Receipt of Offers is EXTENDED to: 11-05-2025 10:00 AM CST

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.**

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. <input type="checkbox"/>
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) <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) <input type="checkbox"/>

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 modification is to provide answers to questions asked.

Quotes are due by 10:00 AM CT November 5, 2025 to Elyse.McVey@va.gov

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) Elyse N. McVey Contracting Officer		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

MEMPHIS PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE Q AND A

1. How many total extinguishers are present at the facility? **687**
2. Will the government allow for the fire extinguishers requiring servicing to be swapped out for new extinguishers, or does it require servicing only on existing extinguishers? **If new extinguishers are required, they will swap out however servicing is the first option**
3. Regarding hydrostatic testing, the SOW states "The contractor must have their own hydrostatic testing facility". Can the hydrostatic testing be performed by a subcontractor?
Yes
4. The period of performance shows a start date of November 1, 2025. Is this subject to a specific contract award date? Our quotes are to be valid for 30 days, which would mean November 29, 2025, which is the end of November. **When are bids/proposals due. The start dates depend on the contract award date. Note from CO: quotes are due 11/5/2025 and start will be as soon after that as possible and agreed upon date.**
5. Can you please confirm annual inspection and tagging are not required in this contract? The scope of work seems to exclude annual inspection and tagging, states 11 monthlies, plus 5/6/12-year maintenance services, which suggests the annual inspection (12th month) is not part of this contract. Please confirm. **Monthly inspection required; 11 monthly inspections. Annual inspection is still required.**
6. The table provided on page 5 shows quantities for various types and sizes of fire extinguishers requiring maintenance. This table has a total of 165 fire extinguishers requiring maintenance. Is this the same quantity of fire extinguishers requiring monthly inspections? We would expect there to be more fire extinguishers requiring monthly inspections than maintenance services because every fire extinguisher throughout requires a monthly inspection, but not all require maintenance. Can you please confirm the total quantity of monthly fire extinguisher inspections? **687 for monthly and annual maintenance.**
7. Is there a specific month in the contract the 5/6/12 year maintenance must be completed before? **No, required month. 5/6/12 year from last month**
8. Will the fire extinguishers installed on the vehicles be brought to a single location for us to inspect them, or will we be required to track down each vehicle individually? **COR will accompany to the two sites that have vehicles:**

**Nonconnah HPBC
1980 Nonconnah
Memphis, TN 38132**

**Phelan
575 Phelan Avenue
Memphis, TN 38126**

 - a. Also, do you have an approximate count of how many are on vehicles? **90**
9. The solicitation states the contractor must perform quarterly hood cleaning for eight (8) Ansul systems. Is the quarterly inspection to clean the hood, filters, traps, etc, or inspect the Ansul fire suppression systems? Or both? **Both**
 - a. Are there 10 or 11 Ansul systems? **8**

- b. If we're performing the inspections on the fire suppression systems, then we'll need additional information such as previous inspections reports to be able to understand the size and scope for inspecting and testing these systems. **Note from CO: COR did not provide this information**
 - c. What are the sizes of hoods and ducts that need to be cleaned and how many? **8**
 - d. Should the Price/Cost Schedule have an additional CLIN for this scope as CLIN 0001 is clearly marked for Fire Extinguisher Inspection and Maintenance? Or we can include the cost for the quarterlies and divide the total over the 11 months.
The price should include all in one. Note from CO: the CLIN can be written as 1 job instead of 11 months and still bill monthly in arrears.
10. How many buildings are onsite/what buildings are part of the contract? **5 & Fisher House**
- a. Can you please provide the names of the clinics and addresses included?
**Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center
116 North Pauline Street
Memphis, TN 38105**
- For vehicles:**
**Nonconnah HPBC
1689 Nonconnah Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38132**
- Phelan Avenue VA Clinic
575 Phelan Avenue
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