

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20-Jan-2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W13G86-3140-0520		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY DEPT. OF THE ARMY N E DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 696 VIRGINIA ROAD CONCORD MA 01742-2751		CODE DACW33	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W192WJ-04-B-0001	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 22-Dec-2003	
				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 type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended.					
<p>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:</p> <p>(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> 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.</p>					
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.) (Amendment necessary to 1) correct solicitation number; 2) extend receipt of offers; 3) revise the contract drawing in their entirety; 4) revise section 00800; and 5) to provide clarifications to questions received.)					
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 (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 20-Jan-2004

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Standard Form 1442. a) Block 1, Solicitation No. Delete “ W192WJ-04-B-0001” and replace with “W912WJ-04-B-0001”.

b) Block 13 A. The Bid Opening date has been changed from “22 January 2004 at 2:00 PM” to “30 January 2004 at 2:00 PM”.

Section 00800, SPECIAL CONTRACT CLAUSES.

Paragraph 1.1 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION AND COMPLETION FO WORK.

a. (4). Delete the first sentence in it’s entirety and replace with the following:

“At the option of the Government, work identified on the Bidding Schedule as Optional Bid Items, Line Item Numbers 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007 and 0008, will be ordered.”

Contract Drawings

CHANGES TO DRAWINGS

The drawing sheets listed below are deleted and are replaced by revised drawings of the same sheet number. A complete set of the revised drawings (dated 12/17/03) accompany this amendment:

NARRAGUAGUS RIVER
MAINTENANCE DREDGING
11-CHANNEL AND
6-FOOT AND 11-FOOT
ANCHORAGES
MILBRIDGE, MAINE

Drawing Sheet Numbers 1 through 8

CLARIFICATIONS/ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following are clarification/answers to question received:

1. In section 02325 3.2.2 b. ” no beam dragging will be permitted”. The use of beams to create a uniform bottom elevation is an invaluable tool. Its exclusion will have a negative effect on the overall efficiency of the project.

The Specification is correct. Bar dragging is a useful tool, but this is one of the 7 rivers where the native Atlantic Salmon population has been declared endangered, so we need to minimize the footprint of impact. Therefore no beam dragging will be allowed.

2. We are uncertain if this site has ever been brought to the proposed depths. NOAA charts from just after the last dredging show the outer channel being cleared to ten feet. Was it previously ever dredged to 11Ft?

Corps records indicate the 11-foot channel was completed in 1968.

3. P.S.I. characterized some of the borings as lean clay is this suspended in the other sediment or packed in?

Unknown. We have assumed that all areas have been dredged before to at least the target (authorized) elevation. However, the areas last dredged in 1900 require some subjectivity (the two 9-foot anchorage areas). The century-old drawings had to be aligned with the present drawings and the subsurface explorations were then used to refine those areas to avoid refusals within the dredge horizon. Over the intervening decades it is recognized that interpretation of reference datum's have changed. We are much more certain with respect to the areas last dredged in 1968-69.

4. CLIN's 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 each have two- (2) sub items. The reasoning for this is unclear. Could the USACE please explain the intent of having two sub items for the same work?

See SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, Clause "VARIATIONS IN ESTIMATED QUANTITIES - SUBDIVIDED ITEMS" (EFAR 12.212-5001) for an explanation of payment under the subdivided items.

5. Will the Government award any of the optional bid items No. 0004 through No. 0008 prior to the April 15, 2004 seasonal date?

Optional Items may be awarded at the discretion of the Government no later than January 15, 2005.

ATTACH
Drawing Sheet Numbers 1 through 8

(End of Summary of Changes)