

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT** BPA NO. 1. CONTRACT ID CODE PAGE 1 OF PAGE 4

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08-17-2011 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) 538-105

6. ISSUED BY CODE Department of Veterans Affairs  
Chillicothe VA Medical Center  
17273 State Route 104  
Chillicothe OH 45601 7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE Department of Veterans Affairs  
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders (X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA-250-11-IB-0191 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) X 08-17-2011 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

(X) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) Solicitation No. VA250-11-IB-0191, Building 211 East Wing CLC, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center is hereby amended as follows:

Additional Questions and Answers for clarification purposes are attached.

Clarification of Amendment # 2 questions & answers are as follows: Question # 3 - delete 'ADV'; replace with 'above'. Questions #11 and 12 - Answer should reflect that new drawing was provided with Addendum # 2.

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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) BEVERLY A JONES Contracting Officer 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR 15C. DATE SIGNED 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 16C. DATE SIGNED BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)

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VA250-11-IB-0191 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS - AMENDMENT # 0003

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – 211 EAST CLC**

**1. QUESTION: Sheet A319 – Roof Notes**

**Note #12 – DETAIL #13 applicable  
DETAILS # 9 AND #10 not applicable**

**Note #10 – DETAIL #6 applicable  
DETAIL #9, # 10 not applicable**

**Please provide correct Roof Notes for all Details**

**Note #16 – DETAIL #6 applicable  
DETAIL #5 not applicable**

ANSWER: For only details 5, 9, 10, 15 of sheet A319

Note 4 shall become note 32

Note 6 shall become note 34

Note 7 is now note 65 and will read “Ice and water shield”

Note 9 is now note 66 and will read “2x10 rafter @ 2’0” O.C.”

Note 10 is now note 64 and will read “2x4 bottom plate”

Note 11 shall become note 38

Note 12 is now note 62 and will read “2 x 12 headers”

Note 14 shall become note 41

Note 16 shall become note 33

Note 17 is now note 63 and will read “Double2x4 top plate”

Note 18 is now note 67 and will read “Copper standing seam beyond”

Note 19 is now note 68 and will read “Wood framing”

Note 20 shall become note 33

**2. Several questions were received on the WINDOWS. These questions & answers supplement the original drawings and specifications:**

a. Change specification section 08 51 13: Aluminum Windows, Section 2.2 THERMAL AND CONDENSATION PERFORMANCE; line B.1 to read: Maximum U value class for insulating glass windows: (U=.46).

b. Change specification section 08 80 00: Glazing, Section 2.3 INSULTATING GLASS UNITS; Line C.b.2 to read: Gas Fill: (Argon 90% min.)

c. Change specification section 08 80 00: Glazing, Section 2.3 INSULTATING GLASS UNITS; Line 2.a through 2.d. to read: a. Visible transmittance: 47%; b. Winter U-Factor (U-value): 25; c. Shading Coefficient (SC): 28; d. Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC): 24

**3. Question: How can the windows be single hung and meet 2.4.B.1? Provide units with “tilt” in feature permitting both sides of both sash to be cleaned from interior.**

Answer: Delete references to Tilt-In feature. Lower sash will be removed for cleaning with tools as provided by the manufacturer per sub section 3.5. Under subsection B change to read:

- a. Provide removable lower sash for cleaning with removable hardware per the manufacturer complying with specification.
- b. Add Subsection C:
  - C. Exterior Panning & Trim:
    1. Exterior panning & trim shall be extruded aluminum of profile and dimensions as detailed on the drawings to most closely match existing historical trim.
    2. All joints shall be sealed with quality grade silicone sealant meeting AAMA 803.3 to ensure water-tight joint.

**4. QUESTION: 2.4 Single Hung Windows: B AAMA certified product to the AAMA 101/1.S.2.-97 standard? Why use this old standard? Current standard in use is 05.**

Answer: This is standard VA wording for this section of the specification. However, please see 1.8.C for the current issues of AAMA publications to be used as standards for the Window specification, 101/1.S.2/A440-05 is listed as the most recent publication standard. Please reference the entire specification section.

**5. QUESTION: 2.1 Hardware- No balances listed, to meet AW must be class 5 or heavy duty.**

Answer: We cannot provide written language describing a specific manufacturer's hardware that might possibly create a proprietary specification. See 1.2.A and 3.2A for installation of complete window systems that meet the specification.

**6. QUESTION: Finish page 6 per AAMA guidelines finish MUST be either anodized or 70% Kynar to meet AW rating AAMA 2603 is the bottom of the food chain in paint finishes, warranted to last 5 years with NO fade or chalk resistance this seems to be a typo. Either Class 1 anodized or to meet AAMA 2605-05.**

Answer: Specification subsection FINISH as written does not list specific warranty or fade periods.

Delete subsection B, change subsection B to read:

B. Aluminum:

1. Finish in accordance with AMP 501 letters and numbers.
2. Clear anodized Finish: AA-C22A41 Medium matte, clear anodic coating, Class I Architectural 0.7 mils thick.
3. Colored anodized Finish: AA-C22A42 (anodized) or AA-C22A44 (electrolytically deposited metallic compound) medium matte, integrally colored coating, Class I Architectural, 0.7 mils thick.
  - a. Dyes not accepted
  - b. Coated Aluminum:
  - c. Variation of more than 50 percent of maximum shade range approved will not be accepted in a single window or in adjacent windows on mullions on a continuous series.
    - 1.) AMP 501 and 505
    - 2.) Fluorocarbon Finish: AAMA 2605, superior performing organic coating.

**7. QUESTION: On the reference project we have the following questions:**

- 1) The Range Hood Specification Section 00 53 00 speaks about an extinguishing system to go in the hood. We do not see where this system is specified. Do you want an Ansul system? Please advise.**

Answer: See note #3 on sheets 211-H11 and 211-H13.

- 2) The contract drawings call for the brick to be cleaned to a "like new" condition where exterior wall sections are being removed. We do not feel that this is possible. We think that grinding or scouring the surface to remove material will make matters worse. Perhaps it might be more effective, and esthetically pleasing, to chip out brick in these areas and replace them. Please advise.**

Answer: This is a means and methods question for the contractor and masonry sub-contractor to work out to provide the cleaned finish as noted. See specification section 04 20 00 paragraph 3.12 for reference.

**8. QUESTION: 2.7E--- The muffler peer spec is in sound enclosure and the muffler has internal insulation is section (Section 26 36 23) still required. The question on the muffler is concerning the insulation requirement in the Specification. The muffler we are providing in internally insulated and also within the enclosure - do we still need to provide the external insulation.**

Answer: Based on what is proposed to be provided (internal insulation and within the enclosure) providing a muffler not having external insulation as specified is acceptable, as long as the unit meets the specified sound requirements.