AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. *(If applicable)*
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)*		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
	(x)	1240LT26Q0066
	x	9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)* 06/08/2026
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*
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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 electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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)*

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 data, 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 1240LT26Q0066, Chilao Campground Water System Rehabilitation, Angeles National Forest, is amended as follows:

See Attachment 6 - Drawings Chilao CG Water System, delete in their entirety and replace with the attached revised drawings.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

See Attached for Site Visit Information and Questions/Answers.
Period of Performance: 08/10/2026 to 02/15/2027

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A 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)*	
		KELLIE J. SHAW	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ *(Signature of person authorized to sign)*		_____ *(Signature of Contracting Officer)*	

Amendment 01
Chilao Campground Water System Rehabilitation
1240LT26Q0066
June 24, 2026

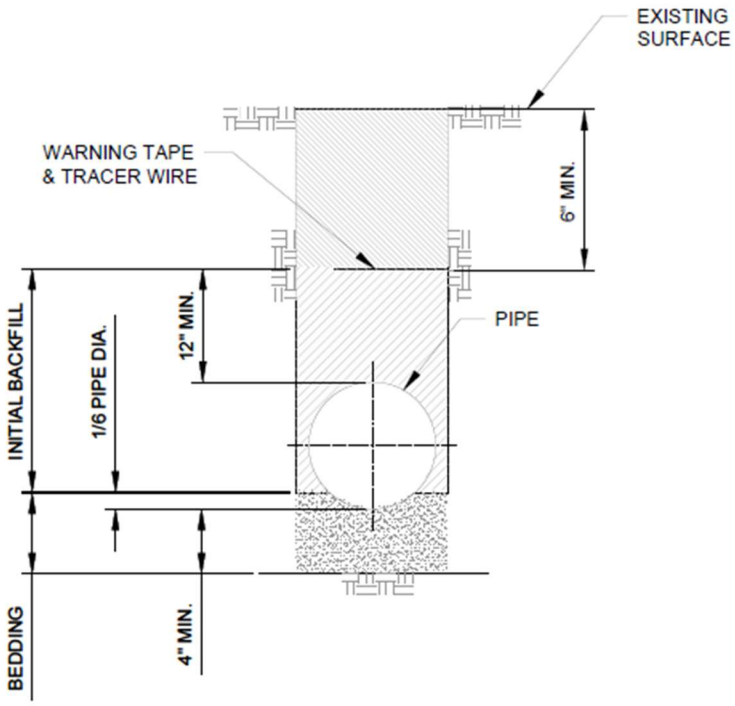
A site visit was held on June 15, 2026, at the Chilao Campground site. The following were attendees:

Individual	Company/Organization
Matt Metoyer	**W.A. Rasic**
G. Tae	**Allie Bridge Energy Solutions**
S. Ali	**TSI Engineering Inc.**
M. Clemins	**Copper Mountain**
David Hopper	**Coelho Inc.**
Mingo Yruras	**Joseph Engineering**
Nathan Limon	**Joseph Engineering**

The following questions and answers are being provided for informational or clarification purposes only.

1. **On Sheet D-01 / Pipe Detail, the trench bedding detail appears to be missing some dimensional information. Please provide the complete trench detail dimensions, including trench width, bedding depth, pipe cover, warning tape/tracer wire location, and backfill requirements.**

   Page D-01 has been updated to better show the dimensions. The layer text was set on the wrong plot style. Tracer wire shall be 6" minimum from the surface and 12" minimum from the top of the pipe. The bedding shall be a minimum of 4" with 1/6 the pipe diameter set in the bedding. Please see attached drawing.



TYPICAL TRENCH BEDDING SECTION VIEW
N.T.S.

2. **Please confirm whether construction staking/layout is to be performed by the Contractor or provided by the Government.**

   Staking and Layout is the responsibility of the contractor, the waterline shall follow the existing path, the drawings of the assumed existing path are provided. The government will not be responsible for contraction staking and layout, this is incidental to the items that it may be needed for. Please refer to FP-24 and the references to Section 152 Construction Survey and Staking

3. **Please provide the depth of the existing pipeline and the required depth/minimum cover for the proposed pipeline at the different project areas, including road sections, creek crossing approaches, tank areas, and well/valve box locations.**

   The existing pipeline depth varies. The pipeline depth detail is provided above in RFI#1, the depth for the new pipeline shall be consistent throughout the project. Page D-02 shows the depth requirements for the creek crossing. The pipe shall be enclosed in the well/valve box locations, and not exposed outside of the valve box.

4. **For the ALPS well rehabilitation, please clarify the major work required at each well location. Is the work limited to redoing above-ground piping and appurtenances, or does it also include below-ground piping, excavation, replacement of buried connections, or other subsurface work?**

   Please see Sheet D-05, the updated drawings indicate the current valve configuration and piping. The proposed ALPS Well schematic is included. The wells will need to be piped through a gate valve, with a sample tap, check valve and flow meter. This configuration is needed for ALPS Wells #1,2,4,5. The combined ALPS Well box is for reference only, no work is required in this valve box. Please see sheet C-06 Notes to see additional work needed as it relates to the Well boxes (lids, top reattached, etc…)

5. **Please clarify whether the existing pipeline is to be removed, abandoned in place, capped, grouted, or otherwise treated after installation of the new pipeline.**

   The existing pipeline is to be abandoned in place.

6. **For the PRV location, please clarify whether the scope includes replacement of only the valve box, or whether the PRV, internal piping, valves, fittings, gauges, strainer, and related appurtenances are also to be replaced.**

   Line Item 0002AD requires the contractor to replace the internal valves, piping, fittings and all other associated items located within the Valve Box.

7. **Please provide the dimensions/capacities of the Station Tank and Manzanita Tanks. Also, for tank rehabilitation, please clarify whether the work includes only coating/crack repair, float valves, ladders, level indicators, or also replacement/rehabilitation of exterior piping, interior piping, and other tank appurtenances.**

   The Chilao station tank is a 10,000 gal circular tank, the Manzanita Tanks are 25,000 gal (each) rectangular tanks, 50,000 gal capacity combined, contractors should proceed with collecting any other relevant information that they need to prepare the bid for the tank size.

8. **Valve details are not fully specified in the plans. Please provide a valve schedule or additional details identifying valve sizes, types, locations, box sizes, lid requirements, and whether existing valves are to remain, be replaced, or be reconfigured.**

   Valves are to be replaced as noted above in previous RFI answers. Drawings have been updated to indicate the valve types that are needed. Please refer to Attachment 5 CSI Specifications for relevant valve type specifications. Specifications include requirements for different size valves as needed and the relevant standards the materials must comply with. For example page 52 of attachment 5 has the requirements for the pressure reducing valve K and L for sizes under 2" or over 2".

9. **On Sheet C-02 / Station Connection, Item No. 016 appears to be for standpipe rehabilitation. Please clarify the complete scope of this item, including whether it includes only standpipe box rehabilitation or also replacement/rehabilitation of the standpipe, valve, internal piping, fittings, hose connection, cover/lid, concrete/block structure, signage, painting, and any associated firebox components.**

   For Line Item 002AF the contractor will replace the pipe, valves, fittings and all apparatuses within the fire boxes. The contractor will need to determine if the removal of the wood structure, cinder block structure is required for the work to be completed. The contractors may reuse the box materials if the removal is need to accommodate the work called out. Contractor should ensure that the boxes are resealed/enclosed when the required work is completed. For the new standpipe installation, the contractor shall provide and install a minimum 2" Freezeless Yard Hydrant or other Free-Standing Hydrant as called out in the specifications. Installation of new standpipe must be based on the manufacturer's recommendations.

10. **Please confirm whether an existing grading plan or existing topographic/site grading information is available for the project areas, including the tank sites, valve box locations, firebox/standpipe areas, road crossings, and pipeline alignments. If available, please provide the existing grading plan or survey information.**

    Upon award the contractor will be given the Civil 3D/Autocad file with the contract drawing files. This file does not contain topo but does include the assumed road and waterline alignment. The current waterline alignment is assumed as the original waterline install dates back to the 1940's/1950's. The government has overlaid the waterline into Civil 3D utilizing known feature locations. Road grading is included in the drawings on page D-03 and D-04.

11. **Please confirm whether potholing is required to be performed by the Contractor prior to excavation/trenching.**

    The contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, utility mark out is required in the state of California and per FAR 52.236-7 the contractor is responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any Federal, State, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work. The existing waterline is to be abandoned in place.

12. **Section 02800 – Tank Cleaning describes cleaning potable water tanks while in service, including diver cleaning requirements. However, the plans appear to indicate that the Contractor will drain the Station Tank and Manzanita Tanks and apply coating/rehabilitation work. Please confirm whether Section 02800 applies to the Station Tank and Manzanita Tanks, or whether tank work is limited to draining, rehabilitation, coating, disinfection, testing, and related work under Sections 03400, 09960, and 15010.**

    Contractor is not required to clean the tanks while they are full and in service, tanks may be drained.

13. **Please confirm the full scope of Item 0001AI – Repaint Existing Pavement Striping and Directional Arrows. Does this item include only the two 18-inch stop bars with 72-inch STOP text, directional arrows, and HELISPOT text shown in the plans, or does it also include any centerline, edge line, parking, lane, or other roadway striping?**

    The contractor is responsible for repainting the identified stop bars on Sheet C-01. Additionally, the Helispot shall be marked as "CHILAO ELEV.5384'" as well as the helipads numbered 1 and 2. Additionally the contractor will repaint the H symbols. No centerline, edge, lane or roadway striping is required. Contractor shall remark the parking stalls located in and around the Fire Station and Barracks, approximately 8-10 spaces. Text at the Helispot shall be 96" FHWA/DOT Text.

14. **Please provide the exact scope of work for the existing firebox rehabilitation, standpipe rehabilitation, and valve work shown in the plans. Specifically, please clarify whether each item includes replacement or rehabilitation of boxes, lids/covers, valves, internal piping, fittings, hose connections, risers/standpipes, concrete/block structures, signage, painting, and related appurtenances.**

    Please refer to answers above in RFI Question #9.

15. **Please provide a valve schedule or additional valve details identifying valve types, sizes, locations, box sizes, and whether each valve exists to remain, existing to be replaced, or new. The plans appear to show several valve locations, but the specific valve replacement/reconfiguration scope is not fully clear.**

    Please refer to answers above in RFI Question #8.

16. **Will you please clarify the material of the current lining of the tanks? Do you have product information and/or specifications?**

    The tanks are currently not lined. The tanks are constructed with concrete.

17. **How are schedule delays to be priced for delays due to El Nino? Given the short temperature window, would extensions and remobilization in the following late spring/summer allow for change and additional mobilization compensation if caused by rain delay? How many rain days should we add into our schedule this fall?**

    It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine the number of days that rain may delay operations and/or to account for additional mobilization. Contractors may use historical weather information and/or forecasts for the project area for the time-of-year work is to be performed in order to make that determination.

18. **For nesting season, what accommodations are required if a nest is found?**

    *A buffer will be placed on the tree if it is inhabited. Work will be accommodated to continue under supervision by USFS personnel***.**

19. **What are the restrictions for the non-availability of one or more water tanks during repair? Can the Manzanita tanks be repaired and therefore unavailable simultaneously?**

    Contractor is available to have all tanks out of service during this project. The USFS plans to close the Chilao Complex entirely. There may be a limited fire station presence at times or when their presence does not impact the project schedule and timing of the project.

20. Are there bypasses for the water tanks?

Based on Attachments 8 and 9, it is possible that the Manzanita Tank has valves and piping that allows the tanks to be bypassed, it is believed that the Station tank does not have a bypass.

21. Do the Superintendent, SSHO and QC Manager need to be 3 separate individuals?

No. One person may serve as the Superintendent, SSHO and QC Manager, provided that the individual possesses the requisite qualifications and competencies for each position.

22. Is there a bulk water fill i.e. a hydrant or water source we can pump from for grading operations in close proximity?

Contractor will be able to use water from the Chilao water system during construction. Contractors can pull from the system and tanks when connected or further north during the construction.

23. Does this project require phasing?

Phasing is not required.

24. Please provide a lay down/staging area for construction.

Contractor may utilize the Chilao Picnic Day Use Area as well as the Visitor Center parking. Contractor will need to propose/request any additional space.

25. Is testing required?

Testing is required per the FP-24 Specifications. Additionally, the contractor will be responsible for testing the water system and ensuring all components are reconnected and not leaking.

26. Is surveying required?

Contractor is responsible for surveying as needed. Contractors should be aware of FP-24 Line items and their reference to Section 152 Construction Survey and Staking

27. Are inspections to be provided by the contractor (for silt fencing)?

Contractor is responsible to install, maintain and inspect sediment control devices throughout the course of the project. The COR will also inspect and determine compliance.

28. Is an SWPPP required?

Yes, contractor should coordinate with the Forest Service as the owner to submit required information to Stormwater Multiple Application and Reporting Tracking System (SMARTS). Application fees will be paid by the contractor.

29. Are you aware of any weight restrictions on Angeles Crest Highway?

The Forest Service does not own/operate or manage any aspects of the Angeles Crest Highway (Highway-2). Please refer the Cal-Trans for their requirements.

30. Will you guys be holding a pre bid job walk?

A pre-bid visit was already conducted on June 15, 2026 @0900 as indicated on Page 30 of the solicitation.

31. Will contractor be able to access jobsite through road barricades on hwy 2?

The Forest Service does not own/operate or manage any aspects of the Angeles Crest Highway (Highway-2). Please refer the Cal-Trans for their requirements.

32. Will contractor be able to enter job from north (Wrightwood) area?

The Forest Service does not own/operate or manage any aspects of the Angeles Crest Highway (Highway-2). Please refer the Cal-Trans for their requirements.