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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7. ADMINISTERED BY *(If other than Item 6)* CODE

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)*

CODE FACILITY CODE

(x) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
1240LP26Q0090

x 9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)*
06/11/2026

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 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.

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 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.)*

FOB: Destination
Period of Performance: 01/01/2027 to 12/31/2027

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)*	
		STEPHEN D. HOLLY	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		*(Signature of Contracting Officer)*	

Questions and Answers regarding solicitation

1240LP26Q0090- Fisheries and Wildlife/Macroinvertebrate Analysis

1. Will emailed material as part of a quote package be acceptable as the form of delivery? If so are you also the POC for said email?

   Answer: Yes, solicitation responses must be received, to Stephen.holly@usda.gov, in email/attachment form, prior to the solicitation closing time.

2. The bid materials suggest up to 24 samples collected in 2026 and 2027, will this be approximately 12 samples each year?

   Answer: Yes, we anticipate collecting 12 samples each in 2026 and 2027. There could be as few as 10 in any year but no more than 14 in any one year.

3. When, what time of year, will samples be collected? The POP ends 8/31/2027, which is a common time of year to collect BMI samples. If samples are to be delivered to the offeror in August - October and a three-month turnaround, the 2027 collected samples will likely not be completed within the POP.

   Answer: Correct, our field collection season is mid-July through end of August. We anticipate having all samples collected and ready to ship by the end of August but at the latest by early September each year. It light of this the Period of Performance is now adjusted to January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.

4. This solicitation is marked as a Request for Quote; however, the technical approach and past performance requirements require a detailed description of how the offeror is to complete the SOW and describe past work. Are there page limitations to the quote?

   Answer: There is a 10-page maximum limitation for the technical volume of the solicitation response.

5. Deliverables:

a. The deliverables list electronic AND hard copy datasheets, will hard copy spreadsheets truly be required?

   Answer: We prefer to have a hard copy as well for our records, this can be added to the shipment when the macroinvertebrates are shipped back to the Forest Service. Hard copy datasheets are still part of the requirement.

b. The deliverables do not list calculating the MMI, however it is priced out in the description of work.

   Answer: Correct, calculation of MMI for each sample is part of the overall cost per sample. No amendment to the Schedule of Items will be made.

c. Can USFS provide a template for deliverables?

   Answer: Attached to Amendment 1 are example copies of MMI data and sample data from 2022 (labeled as examples). The contractor shall process the benthic macroinvertebrate samples to the standards of the method described in the Standard Operating Procedure for Laboratory Identification and Enumeration by Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment (2017). https://www.coloradosmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Policy-10-1-v.-2020.pdf. Appendix C is most relevant for calculation and sample processing (Policy 10-1 document- Appendix C starts on pdf page "143").