AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)
0001	07-09-2026		

6. ISSUED BY CODE 36C260

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)

To all Offerors/Bidders

CODE FACILITY CODE

(X)	
	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C26026Q0674
X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06-26-2026
	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER
	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [ ] is extended, [X] 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 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.

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.
[ ]	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, [X] is required to sign this document and return one (1) copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

1. The purpose of this amendment is to answer industry questions.
2. See Continuation Page for questions and government responses. Past inspection reports and pictures are attached separately.
3. Please, ensure that you sign and date this amendment with your quote submission.
4. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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

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Questions that have come in for Solicitation 36C26026Q0674

1. On the Price/Cost Schedule (B.2), Item Number 0001 includes Annual testing, maintenance, and ASSE 6040 Training for 4 technicians on system maintenance. Training is also listed separately under Item Number 0002.
   - Do you want training included in 0001 or only as a separate entry under Item Number 0002?
   This was inadvertently lumped together under Line Item Number 0001, Annual Medical Gas Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Service IAW the Statement of Work for VA Seattle/American Lake, but we would like the training priced out separately under Line Item Number 0002.

2. Please clarify - are all PM's to be done annually or will one or more be required semi-annually?
   - Under section B.4 Statement of work, section 4. Specific Tasks, Deliverables - it states Semi-annual PM American Lake EMSE Vacuum System Model# CPD-V5-208. However, the rest of the document refers to Annual PM's including the systems at American Lake.
   This is a typo and should only be done annually not semi-annually.

3. For each medical vacuum & medical air system, can you please provide the number of motors/compressors for each system along with the makes, models and serial numbers for each motor/compressor?
   - Photos of the metal name plates attached to each motor/compressor would be helpful. Please provide a count of medical gas/air outlets & vacuum inlets by location. A copy of the most recent annual medical gas system inspection report would be helpful.
   Attached is a copy of the last Med Gas inspection for Seattle and American Lake. Please, schedule a site visit to take pictures of each component, and document part numbers, filter information, total number of gas outlets and vacuum inlets. The onsite POC can be contacted directly at:

   David Pape, 253-583-3824 Ext. 73824, david.pape@va.gov

4. Is this a brand-new contract OR if there is (was) an incumbent performing these services. If not brand new, could you please provide the current / previous contract number and what the total contract value was?
   This is not a new requirement. It was performed under orders through a Single Award Task Order Contract. The last order was 36C26023D0040 36C26024N0251 and was priced at $33,968.16.

5. Will offerors be required to submit copies of the required ASSE 6030 and ASSE 6040 certifications with their quotation?
   You will not need to submit this with your quote, however, it is assumed that you have those and they will be checked prior to the contract being awarded.

6. Will the Government require offerors to identify the specific personnel who will perform the work and verify they possess the required certifications at the time of proposal submission?
   No, the specific individuals do not need to be identified at the time of the submission.

7. Will the Government require documentation that the contractor has completed the required NFPA 99 Medical Gas Certifier training?
   Documentation will be required but again, not at the time of the quote.

8. Will the Government verify that the successful contractor and any subcontractors possess all applicable Washington State licenses and certifications required to perform this work?
   The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) is required to verify licenses and certifications.

9. Since the contractor is required to provide ASSE 6040 credentialed training to VA personnel, will the Government require documentation demonstrating the contractor is authorized to provide this credentialed training?
   Training personnel will be required to be credentialed themselves in order to train government technicians in the event that any issues arise.

10. If an offeror intends to subcontract the medical gas inspection and certification work, must the subcontractor also meet all certification and qualification requirements identified in the Statement of Work?
    Yes, documentation will be required to be filed with contract paperwork should any issues arise during or after the job is completed.

11. Given the critical life-safety nature of medical gas systems and the importance of ensuring compliance with NFPA 99 and Joint Commission standards, will the Government consider relevant past performance and demonstrated experience when determining whether an offeror is technically acceptable to perform this work?
    Yes, past performance is reviewed and considered at length before selecting a contractor for the work.

As stated in Section E.2 52.212-2 EVALUATION—COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (NOV 2021)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

1. **Technical Capabilities**
2. **Past Performance**
3. **Price**

Technical and past performance, when combined, are equal to price.

12. If deficiencies are identified during the annual inspection or preventive maintenance that can be corrected with minor repairs or component replacement, would the Government

consider adding an "Above and Beyond" or repair CLIN? This would allow small deficiencies to be corrected quickly, up to a predetermined dollar threshold, without requiring separate contracting actions for each repair, improving system reliability and reducing administrative burden.
No, any repairs above and beyond the scope of work will need to be approved as modifications or extensions. The contractor's quote should cover or give some leeway for minor deficiencies that come up.

13. Was the below Chemetron Vacuum system replaced? Please confirm model, serial and manufacture of BLDG 200 medical vacuum system.

American Lake VA Medical Center **24 April 2024**

Surgical Vacuum

SOURCE EVALUATION DATA

LOCATION OF VACUUM PUMP: **BUILDING 200 MECHANICAL ROOM**			AREA SERVED: **BUILDING 200**	
UNIT MANUFACTURER: **CHEMETRON**			TECH SUPPORT PHONE: **1 800-444-3954**	
UNIT MODEL NUMBER: **DLV030-120T**			SERIAL NUMBER: **(H) 9/23/2009-4449128-30**	
PUMP MANUFACTURER: **BUSCH**			HP: **3**	VOLTAGE: **460**
VACUUM PUMP DATA	MODEL #	SERIAL #	2023 HOURS	2024 HOURS
UNIT 1	**RC0063.E5Z6.1023**	**U093704420**	**20,362**	**20,899**
UNIT 2	**RC0063.E5Z6.1023**	**U093604309**	**20,626**	**21,242**
UNIT 3				
UNIT 4				

Those are the correct serial numbers for the currently installed system. Pictures are attached to this amendment.