

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE J	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 25-Jan-2012	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY NATICK CONTRACTING DIVISION US ARMY CONTRACTING COMMAND - APG NATICK CONTRACTING DIVISION ATTN: CCAP-SCN, KANSAS STREET NATICK MA 01760-5011	CODE W911QY	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W911QY-12-R-0005	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 02-Dec-2011	
			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. 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: (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.				
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.) Summary of Changes:				
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 25-Jan-2012	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The purpose of this amendment is as follows:

- 1) Add questions dated 25 January
- 2) Update Table 1 of the PD as described below
- 3) Extend the closing date to 10 February 2012 at 12:00 PM EST

SECTION A - SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

The required response date/time has changed from 03-Feb-2012 12:00 AM to 10-Feb-2012 12:00 PM.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS DATED 25 JANUARY 2012

Question 1 - Page 13 and 14, E.3 Government Standard Samples. The RFP states, "1 sample of each size shall be labeled as "Government Standard Sample". These standard samples shall be used as the standards for dimensions and quality workmanship. Unless the Contracting Officer otherwise notifies the contractor in writing, the "Government Standard Samples" shall be used by the Contractor and Government when performing inspection and acceptance . . . Government Standard Samples shall be delivered to the following address" in Natick, MA. If all the samples are at Natick, how will they be available for use by DCMA and the Contractor when performing inspection and acceptance?

Answer: DCMA and the contractor will use the requirements stated in the Purchase Description (GL-PD-10-01D, dated 04 January 2012) provided in the solicitation for evaluation. Government Standard Samples are for record purposes. Additionally, the QAR will require the same type of Government Standard Samples provided to Natick for their evaluation purposes.

Question 2 - The Contract References in Block 5 of the CDRL for CLIN 0004 are incorrect. Also, please verify that, in the 2nd line, "certificate of performance" should be certificate of conformance."

Answer: It shall read "certificate of conformance".

Question 3 - Section 3.2.20 Thread. Requires "The color shall be tan for all thread visible when the boot is worn". Request the ability to use Olive thread to better color match the exterior per sections 3.1.3. Suggest for PDM's to allow either tan or olive. Then for production specify olive.

Answer: Section 3.2.20 Thread shall read "3.2.20 Thread, nylon. The thread shall be bright, high tenacity, continuous filament nylon, soft or bonded finished, 50-135 TEX and have a melting point not lower than

472-degrees F. The color shall be olive and match the shade of the upper for all thread visible when the boot is worn. The thread shall be sized to provide adequate strength for the life of the boot."

*** With these questions the Government is also updating the PD to clarify the requirement for the insole board and insole board foam as follows:

TABLE I. "Insole performance requirements" the Thickness shall read as follows "Thickness, inches (min) - 0.160". "(all constructions)" was removed. This requirement refers to only the thickness of the insole board.

Section 3.3.4 shall read "3.3.4 Insole Foam. Micocellular polyurethane foam, 0.125 (+/-0.01) inch thick, shall be permanently attached to the top of the insole board. The top of the foam shall be permanently covered with a fabric top cover which meets the requirements of paragraph 3.2.3.1.1.1. The foam shall meet the requirements of Table VIII when test as specified in 4.4.2."

(End of Summary of Changes)