

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES <div style="text-align: center;">1   4</div>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">0002</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">26-Jun-2009</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY <div style="text-align: center;">CODE</div> COMMANDING GENERAL MARCORSYSCOM CTQ3LD 2200 LESTER STREET QUANTICO VA 22134-6050		M67854		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <div style="text-align: center;">CODE</div>		<b>See Item 6</b>	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. M67854-09-R-3000	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 05-Jun-2009	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE				FACILITY CODE			
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>							
<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 type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" 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)							
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.</b> 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.)  The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions received in response to the above referenced solicitation, and provide several corrections to Attachments J.1, J.2 and pattern annotations. The due date and time for receipt of proposals remains 21 July 2009 at 3:00 PM local time.							
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		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)				BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		26-Jun-2009	

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

## SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

CONTINUATION SHEET

The following questions and answers are provided:

**Question #1:** What is the color requirement for the Plate Carrier (PC) Product Demonstration Models (PDMs)?

**Answer #1:** The PC PDMs shall be Type 1 – Solid Coyote 498.

**Question #2:** Table 1 of Appendix A in both the PC and Improved Modular Tactical Vest (IMTV) Product Descriptions (PDs) (Attachments J.1 and J.2 respectively) contain the words “FR Coating” in the heading of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Column of the table. Can you tell us what the specific Fire Retardant (FR) requirement?

**Answer #2:** The reference to “FR coating” is erroneous. There is no FR requirement for either the PC or the Improved Modular Tactical Carrier (IMTV).

**Question #3:** The IMTV Statement of Work (SOW) paragraph C.12 – Background, references several desired improvements that the IMTV has over the MTV. Can you provide us with a list of these improvements?

**Answer #3:** A list of improvements for the IMTV are not relevant to this procurement for production of a Government designed IMTV.

**Question #4:** If a company wishes to submit proposals for both the PC and the IMTV, would they be required to submit **ONLY** 43 shoot packs and 20 yoke shoot packs?

**Answer #4:**

- If a company proposes on **both** the PC and the IMTV they are required to submit **only one set of 43 shoot packs** (**not** 43 shoot packs for the IMTV and 43 shoot packs for the PC) and 20 yoke shoot packs.
- If a company proposes **only on the PC** they are required to submit 43 shoot packs.
- If a company proposes **only on the IMTV** they are required to submit 43 shoot packs and 20 yoke shoot packs.

**Question #5:** What are the requirements for the Use and Care Instructions referenced in paragraph 3.4.3 of both Attachment J.1 and J.2?

**Answer #5:** Offerors are not responsible for developing the Use and Care pamphlets for either the PC or the IMTV. The Use and Care Pamphlets will be developed by the Government.

**Question #6:** How many PDMs do we submit per system and what components comprise each system PDM?

**Answer #6:** Refer to Section L – Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Bidders, paragraph L.1 - Evaluation Process Overview.

- **PC PDMs** – Three (3) Medium PCs shall be submitted. Each PC PDM shall consist of a base vest assembly, cummerbund assembly and side plate pockets.
- **IMTV PDMs** – Three (3) Medium IMTVs shall be submitted. Each IMTV PDM shall consist of a base vest assembly, yoke and collar assembly, throat protector; lower back protector assembly, groin protector assembly, cummerbund assembly, side plate pockets and one (1) rifle bolster.

**Question #7:** Does the Government require a specific color for the Dacron cord called out in paragraph 3.2.19 of the PC PD (Attachment J.1) and paragraph 3.2.22 of the IMTV PD (Attachment J.2)?

**Answer #7:** The Dacron cord shall be white, as displayed on the IMTV and PC prototypes.

**Question #8:** What are the label markings for the PC and IMTV components?

**Answer #8:** Label content requirements are specified in Appendix E of Attachments J.1 and J.2. The patterns for both the PC and the IMTV do not reflect label placement, with the exception of the IMTV soft armor inserts, which do reference label placement. Offerors may place labels on the components at their discretion as long as the label face is towards the body.

**Question #9:** What ballistic documents and test reports do we need to present with the PDMs?

**Answer #9:** Ballistic test data is required that demonstrates the capability of the proposed ballistic design to meet or exceed the ballistic requirements referenced in Attachments J.1 and J.2

**Question #10:** I was told that the requirement for an Ozone Aging test is not required as there is no lab that tests that (please advise of one or two labs that you know that do it).

**Answer #10:** Accelerated aging is required per paragraph 4.6.1.1.3 of both Attachments J.1 and J.2. The Government will not provide recommendations for testing laboratories.

**Question #11:** Can you please provide more detail for the bartacks: how many stitches, the width of the bartack?

**Answer #11:** The performance requirements for the bartacks are provided in paragraph 3.5.3.4 of both Attachment J.1 and J.2.

**Question #12:** Paragraph 2.2.1 of both Attachments J.1 and J.2 describes "Cloth, Duck, Textured Nylon" as being Mil-C 43734. This Mil-C is 1000 Denier when it is Class 3 and 500 Denier when it is Class 4. All previous Marine awards have referred to the fabric used as CO/PD 03-22B which is 500 Denier Solution Dyed Coyote-498. This CO/PD has additional testing done that is not done on the Mil-C 43734 Class 4. Table I of Appendix A in both Attachment J.1 and J.2 describes the hydrostatic testing that conforms to the CO/PD 03-22B mentioned above. The other issue in that Table is that the Outer Shell Cloth weight and breaking strength refers to 1000 Denier characteristics where the Inner and Middle Shell cloth does indeed refer to 500 Denier. Are we to assume that 1000 Denier is to be used on the Outer Shell?

**Answer: 12:** The PDs for both the PC and IMTV systems are performance based documents. Materials utilized in the construction of either system must perform equal to or better than the requirements specified in Section 3 – Requirements (see either Attachment J.1 or J.2).

The following have been modified:

### **Modifications To Product Descriptions**

#### **1. Attachment J.1 – Purchase Description Body Armor, Multiple Threat Plate Carrier is modified as follows:**

- a. Paragraph 3.2.19 – Cord:** This paragraph is modified to include the requirement for the cord to be white in color.
- b. Paragraph 3.3.1.2 – Base Plate Carrier and Components Carrier Inner Shell:** Item 14 Back Tunnel Facing “Cut 4” is deleted and replaced with “Cut 2”.
- c. Appendix A, Table I:** The reference to “FR Coating” in the heading of the 2<sup>nd</sup> column is hereby deleted in its entirety.

#### **2. Attachment J.2 – Purchase Description Body Armor, Multiple Threat Improved Modular Tactical Vest is modified as follows:**

- a. Paragraph 1.2 (A):** This paragraph is modified to include one (1) Rifle Bolster under the list of components.
- b. Paragraph 3.2.22 – Cord:** This paragraph is modified to include the requirement for the cord to be white in color.
- c. Appendix A, Table I:** The reference to “FR Coating” in the heading of the 2<sup>nd</sup> column is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- d. Appendix A, Table II:** The reference to paragraph 3.2.8 is deleted and is replaced with the correct paragraph reference (3.2.7).

### **Modifications To Pattern Annotations**

#### **1. Plate Carrier Pattern Annotations are modified as follows:**

- a. Front Shoulder Buckle** – The stated “cut 4” is deleted and replaced with “cut 2”.
- b. Back Tunnel Facing** – The stated “cut 4” is deleted and replaced with “cut 2”.
- c. Back Middle Shell** – The "tunnel facing" annotation between side notches is deleted and replaced with "tunnel".
- d. Back Inner Shell** - The "tunnel facing" annotation between side notches is deleted and replaced with "tunnel".

(End of Summary of Changes)