

2. Amendment/Modification No. 0001	3. Effective Date Jun 23, 2004	4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. NWWE0000-4-00051	5. Project No. (if applicable)
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6. Issued By Code AMD00235 DOC/NOAA/NWS Acquisition Management Div. 1305 East West Highway Suite 7604 Silver Spring, MD 20910	7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) Code SEE BLOCK 6
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8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)	(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DG133W-04-RP-0030
	X	9B. Date (See Item 11) Jun 2, 2004
		10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.
		10B. Date (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 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)
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**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	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 fourth 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.)

This Amendment responds to vendor's questions as referenced to Attachment A.

If there are any disparity between the questions and answers on the web site and this Amendment, this Amendment shall prevail. Any additional questions received will be responded to in a subsequent Amendment.

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

ATTACHMENT A

Q.1 The data delivery time requirements in Section C, para 3.2, have been modified to include the following phrase: "**...except data delivered via internet need not meet this requirement if the delay is due to internet delays.**" Does this phrase only apply to internet as an alternate delivery system used when the primary system fails?

A.1 There has been no change in this language since the Solicitation was issued. It is up to and depends on each participating Government agency establishing with the offeror the primary delivery system for the lightning data. As it is now, the internet is not a primary delivery system, but is a capability described in Section 7.2.2 of the SOW. All the lightning data delivery methods are specified in Section 7.2 of the SOW.

Q.2 Will the Government accept the internet as the primary delivery system, and if so will the above phrase also apply?

A.2 *Again, it is up to each participating Government agency to determine with the contractor their primary delivery system. The offeror can submit this delivery system as one of the options for providing lightning data. NOAA does not presently use the internet as its primary delivery system, and has no plans to do such.*

Q.3 If an offeror uses the internet as a technique to "backhaul" its sensor data to its communications center prior to processing and distributing data to the Government, will the above phrase also apply? "Backhaul" would be the transmission of data from the individual sensor sites to the main processing center.

A.3 *The SOW has established the overall primary data delivery time requirements, and this would hold true and be maintained as the requirement for any primary delivery system as stated in the SOW.*

Q.4 Addendum D, referred to in Section C, para 3.3, is not included. This information is needed in order to determine land line communications costs associated with notification of system outages or degraded operation. Can the Government provide Addendum D to offerors?

A.4 This *is a misprint. Addendum D has been changed to read as "Appendix D".*

Q.5 Can the Government accept e-mail notification to a Government specified individual(s) at each designated site to meet the notification requirement of Para 3.3?

A.5 *E-Mail would be acceptable as a means for transmitting the required notification, along with a backup fax or hard copy being provided to the COTR. The required advanced notification time period to the Government for scheduled outages of two weeks as stated and required in the SOW, Section 7.6, apply to these notifications.*

Q.6 If an offeror does not have a past performance history relating to this solicitation, the offeror will not be evaluated favorable or unfavorable on this factor.

A.6 Past performance is a measure of how well a company has performed on previous contracts and is not an indication of experience. Offeror's with no past performance history will be assigned a "neutral" rating.