

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. Contract Number N/A	Page of Pages 1 3
2. Amendment/Modification Number AMENDMENT No. 3	3. Effective Date See in Block 16 C below.	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No. R Q 3 9 1 3 3 3		5. Solicitation Caption Restoration of Swimming Pool Pumps at Various Sites
6. Issued By: Office of Contracting and Procurement Construction, Design and Building Renovation Group 441 4th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20001		7. Administered By (If other than line 6)		
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No. Street, city, country, state and ZIP Code) ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS		(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DCHA-2008-B-0040	
			9B. Dated (See Item 11) 2/15/2008	
			10A. Modification of Contract/Order No. N/A	
			10B. Dated (See Item 13) N/A	
Code	Facility			
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 Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <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 fax which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. 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 fax, provided each letter or telegram 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 27 DCMR, Chapter 36, Section 3601.2.				
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.)				
This Invitation For Bid (IFB) is hereby modified as stated below.				
1. Responses to prospective vendor pre-bid questions under Section C, "Scope/Specifications/Drawings" are incorporated and made apart of this IFB and are hereby attached herein.				
2. All other terms and conditions of this Solicitation No. DCHA-B-2008-0040 remain unchanged.				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item (9A or 10A) remain unchanged and in full force and effect				
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)		16A. Name of Contracting Officer Diane Wooden		
15B. Name of Contractor	15C. Date Signed	16B. District of Columbia		16C. Date Signed
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				2/26/08
		(Signature of Contracting Officer)		

Government Responses to Pre-bid Questions:

1. **QUESTION:** Page 1 of 46 as well as Part 1 description of work references 'Restoration of swimming pool pumps/ pump restoration'. However, Section C.1.2 references "install pumps" and C.1.2.1 states "including new Marlow pumps". Please confirm that all pumps, regardless of present condition, are to be replaced.

RESPONSE: Yes, all pumps are to be replaced, regardless of present condition.

2. **QUESTION:** At the pools visited so far (Day 1) have a variety of pump manufacturers. Please confirm if all new pumps are to be manufactured by ITT-Marlow or if other equal performance pumps are acceptable.

RESPONSE: These pumps shall be ITT-Marlow pumps (This is an Aquatics Maintenance Team requirement).

3. **QUESTION:** Specified Tasks, C.1.2.1, Items b, c, and d, reference 6" valves, pipe, and flanges are to be included. The outdoor pools visited so far have pipe/ valve sizes of 8" and 10" (the therapeutic pool is 3" or less). Is the 6" size specific to a particular facility? If so, which facility?

RESPONSE: Many of our pool sites have various size valves, pipes and flanges. For consistency and maintenance purposes we would like all the pipes, valves and flanges replaced to be 6", if sites permit. If not, please replace with existing size.

4. **QUESTION:** Specified Task C.1.2.1.e references 2-6" PVC type strainer baskets. The strainers on the outdoor pools visited have 8" and 10" strainers (the therapeutic pool has an integral strainer less than 6"). Additionally, strainer baskets for 8" and 10" strainers are not available in PVC (stainless steel or epoxy coated steel are typical). What facility has 6" strainers and should they be stainless steel?

RESPONSE: Many of our pool sites have various size strainer baskets. For consistency and maintenance purposes we would like all the strainer baskets replaced with 10" stainless steel baskets, if site permits. If not, please replace with existing size.

5. **QUESTION:** C.1.2.1.a references "installing new and upgraded water management systems" while C.1.7.1 states that "the sanitizing and filter systems.....must be fully checked and tested" and "The finding shall be reported to DPR project manager".

RESPONSE: The water management systems are referring to the sanitation and filtration systems. Bids shall only include the cost of the investigations, testing, and report. Please provide a separate cost estimate for replacement as well as a cost for investigations and testing.

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6. **QUESTION:** On the optional service it asks to include all necessary chemicals. If this is an outdoor facility it is impossible to judge how much chemical a pool will use with the different changes in weather. Indoor facilities are a bit different. Especially since we are not bidding on the chemicals at this time.

RESPONSE: It is impossible to judge how much chemicals we will need for the outdoor pools; however, they can give an estimate based on a typical summer season.

7. **QUESTION:** Each facility is different and may not need everything specified within the scope or may need something outside of the scope.

RESPONSE: Please refer to Response #1 above.

8. **QUESTION:** Each Will the contractor be responsible for changing out the filtration systems at all specific locations?

RESPONSE: Please refer to Response #5 above.