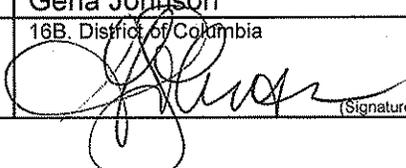


AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. Contract Number	Page of Pages	
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2. Amendment/Modification Number	3. Effective Date	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.		5. Solicitation Caption	
DCKT-2011-B-0003-001	See 16 C below			Automated Retrieval Storage System (aisle saver)	
6. Issued by:		Code	7. Administered by (If other than line 6)		
Office of Contracting and Procurement Transportation and Specialty Equipment Commodity Group 2000 14 th Street, N.W., 6 th Floor Washington, D.C. 2009			Office of Contracting and Procurement Bid room (Reeves Center) 2000 14 th Street, NW 3 rd Floor Washington, DC 20009		
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No. street, city, county, state and zip code)			X	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DCKT-2011-B-0003	
Potential Offerors				9B. Dated (See Item 11) 8/27/10	
Code				10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.	
Facility				10B. Dated (See Item 13)	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input 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 _____ 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 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 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 9A.					
B. The above numbered contract/order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u> 1 </u> copies to the issuing office.					
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
A. The Solicitation DCKT-2011-B-0003 is hereby amended to provide answers to offeror's questions regarding the solicitation. See Attachment A.					
B. The submission date for bids is hereby extended to Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 2:00 pm.					
Offerors are instructed to acknowledge receipt of this amendment by including a copy of the signed amendment with their bids.					
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document is 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		
			Gena Johnson		
15B. Name of Contractor	15C. Date Signed	16B. District of Columbia		16C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				9/10/10	
		(Signature of Contracting Officer)			

**ATTACHMENT A - RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING
SOLICITATION NO. DCKT-2011- B-0003
AUTOMATED RETRIEVAL STORAGE SYSTEM (aisle saver)**

1. Change from existing type of shelving, to possibly gain benefits?

Answer: Based on the volume of parts and supplies that must be stored, the District requires aisle saver style shelving. See Section C.4.1.

2. Existing (2) systems, will similar design and size be sufficient to handle existing inventory or do you need extra capacity for future growth?

Answer: Sec. C.4.1 states that the system installed has the capacity of holding, at minimum, the volume capacity and structural strength of the current system.

3. B.2, states permits. What and where is the process in obtaining permits?

Answer: Permits (If required) are issued by the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). The Contractor shall investigate and find out if Permits are required and then include the cost of pulling the permits in his/her bid price. DCRA's contact Phone No. (202)442-4400 and their address is 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

4. C.4.12, states clean lower and upper area where the new systems are to be installed. What is your definition of "clean"? Walls, floor and ceiling?

Answer: Clean in this context means removal of obsolete parts, items, articles (as determined by the CA) from the parts areas and thoroughly removing grease, oil and dust from the floors, ceilings and walls, using appropriate solutions. Walls, floor and ceiling are included. If solvents are used, the Contractor shall use Environmentally Preferable Solvent Products as defined below. Accordingly, section H.11 (below) is added to the solicitation.

H.11 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE SOLVENT PRODUCTS

H.11.1 Environmentally Preferable Product Goals

H.11.1.1 The District is seeking contractors to provide environmentally preferable and effective solvent products that support the District's EPP contracting initiative.

H.11.1.2 Environmentally preferable products are products and services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. This comparison considers the life cycle of the product from raw material acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, re-use, operation, maintenance and disposal.

H.11.2 Environmentally Preferable Solvent Products

H.11.2.1 Solvents are fluids or a mixture of fluids capable of dissolving substances to produce compositions for industrial value.

H.11.2.2 Solvent products subject to the requirements of this clause include, but are not limited to, the following classes:

- (a) **Alcohols.** Alcohols are solvents that dissolve substances such as shellacs, vinyls, acrylics, epoxies and silicones.
- (b) **Aliphatic Hydrocarbons.** Aliphatic hydrocarbons are solvents often found in coatings and insecticides. Commonly used as degreasers and solvents for acrylics and epoxies. Common aliphatics include mineral spirits, paint thinner, petroleum distillates, VM&P Naphtha, kerosene, gasoline and heptane (all of which are extremely flammable).
- (c) **Aromatic Hydrocarbons.** Aromatic hydrocarbons are substances used in printing, fiberglass-reinforced products, glues and veneers. Common aromatics include toluene (toluol), xylene (xylol), coal-tar naphtha, styrene and benzene.
- (d) **Chlorinated Hydrocarbons.** Chlorinated hydrocarbons are commonly used degreasers, dry cleaning agents, rubber solvents and paint strippers found in coatings, resins and tars. Common chemicals in this class include perchloroethylene, methylene chloride, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform and trichloroethylene.
- (e) **Glycols.** Glycols, which are water-soluble solvents used as lubricants, are found in cosmetics, coatings, resins and dyes. Glycol ethers include butyl cellusolve (2-butoxyethanol), cellusolve (2-ethoxyethanol), methyl cellusolve (2-methoxyethanol), and cellusolve acetate (2-ethoxyethyl acetate). Most common glycol ethers are combustible.
- (f) **Esters.** Esters have differing chemical properties depending on their use including methyl formate, ethyl acetate, isopropyl acetate, methyl acetate, secamylacetate, and isoamyl acetate (banana oil).
- (g) **Ethers.** Ethers are ingredients in dyes, resins, waxes, cellulose nitrate and fuels, including ethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane and isopropyl ether.
- (h) **Ketones.** Ketones are solvents for dyes, resin and waxes that are used to manufacture plastics, synthetic fibers, explosives, cosmetics and medicines. Some examples of ketones include acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, cyclohexanone and isophorone.
- (i) **Other Solvents.** Other types of solvents include freon, turpentine, dimethylformamide and carbon disulfide.

H.11.3 Solvent Environmental Requirements

The Contractor shall avoid the following hazards when using solvent products during the performance of this contract:

H.11.3.1 Health Hazards

- (a) **Bodily Contact** - The Contractor shall not use solvent products that irritate or harm the skin, eyes, nose and throat from direct contact with the solvents;
- (b) **Inhalation** – The Contractor shall not use solvent products that when inhaled causes headaches, nausea, vomiting and dizziness from contact with the solvents; and
- (c) **Ingestion** – The Contractor shall not use solvent products that if ingested or exposed to for a period of time cause damage to the brain, liver, kidney, respiratory system and nervous systems.

H.11.3.2 Physical Hazards

- (a) Flammable materials are substances that will easily ignite, burn and serve as fuel for a fire. The flash point is the lowest temperature at which a liquid gives off enough vapors which, when mixed with air, can be easily ignited by a spark. The lower the flash point, the greater the risk of fire or explosion.
- (b) The Contractor shall not use solvent products that are a potential fire hazard or have a low flash point. A solvent is flammable and a serious fire hazard if its flash point is below 37.8C (100F).

H.11.4 Prohibited Solvents

The following solvent products are recognized by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) as carcinogens, ozone-depleting solvents or as reproductive hazards in the workplace and shall not be used:

Benzene	Carbon tetrachloride
Trichloroethylene	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane
2-methoxyethanol	2-ethoxyethanol
Methyl chloride	Trichlorotrifluoroethane
Chlorinated Fluorocarbon Compounds	

H.11.5 Packaging Reduced/Recyclable

H.11.5.1 If possible, the Contractor shall use products that are in reusable, refillable, or recyclable containers or are otherwise made from recycled content products.

H.11.5.2 No products shall be delivered in aerosol cans.

H.11.5.3 All products must be available in non-aerosol containers such as ready- to- use pump action sprays, air-charged refillable containers, or spray bottles.

H.11.6 Product Safety

H.11.6.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for:

- (a) Any damage to personnel, buildings, furniture or equipment directly traceable to their use or transportation of prohibited products;
- (b) Any spills or leaks that occur during the use or transportation of their products;
- (c) Evacuating and warning individuals that might be affected by any spills or leaks that occur when their products are being used or transported; and
- (d) Paying the clean up cost for any spills or leaks that occur while they are using or transporting their products.

5. C.4.14, states shall paint both levels with paint product. Walls, floors and ceilings?

Answer: Yes, walls, floors and ceilings.

6. Kind and quality of paint product?

Answer: Semi-gloss latex two coats. The Contractor shall only use paints that meet the standards listed below. Accordingly, Section H.12 (below) is hereby added to the solicitation.

H.12 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PAINT PRODUCTS

H.12.1 Environmentally Preferable Products Goals

H.12.1.1The District is seeking contractors to provide environmentally preferable and effective paint products that support the District’s EPP contracting initiative.

H.12.1.2Environmentally preferable products are products and services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. This comparison considers the life cycle of the product from raw material acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, re-use, operation, maintenance and disposal.

H.12.2 Paint Environmental Requirements

H.12.2.1The requirements and restrictions contained in this clause shall apply to all architectural and anti-corrosive paints used during the course of this contract.

H.12.2.2 Due to the documented health risks associated with high Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs) levels, the Contractor shall use only paint and paint products that do not exceed the maximum allowable VOC content in the table below for each type of paint:

Product Type	Type of Paint	VOCs (grams/liter)	VOCs (pounds/gallon)
Category I	Interior		
	Architectural		
	a. Flat	50 g/l	0.42 lb/gal
	b. Non-Flat	150 g/l	1.25 lb/gal
Category II	Exterior		
	Architectural		
	a. Flat	100 g/l	0.83 lb/gal
	b. Non-Flat	200 g/l	1.66 lb/gal
Category III	Anticorrosive		
	a. Flat	250 g/l	2.1 lb/gal
	b. Semi-Gloss	250 g/l	2.1 lb/gal
	c. Gloss	250 g/l	2.1 lb/gal

H.12.3 Prohibited Paint Components

Paints often contain inorganic and organo-metallic components used as preservatives, additives and pigments. The following is a list of organic compounds and components prohibited under this contract:

1,1,1 Trichloroethane	Formaldehyde
1,2 Dichlorobenzene	Hexavalent chromium
Acrolein	Isophorone
Acrylonitrile	Lead
Antimony	Mercury
Benzene	Methylene chloride
Butyl benzyl phthalate	Methyl ethyl ketone
Cadmium	Methyl isobutyl ketone
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	Naphthalene
Dimethyl phthalate	Toluene (Methylbenzene)
Di-n-butyl phthalate	Vinyl Chloride
Ethylbenzene	

H.12.4 Packaging

Paint cans and their components shall not be fabricated with lead.

H.12.5 Product Safety

H.12.5.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for:

- (a) Any damage to personnel, buildings, furniture or equipment directly traceable to Contractor's use of prohibited paint;
- (b) Evacuating and warning individuals that might be affected by any spills or leakages directly traceable to Contractor's use of prohibited paint;
- (c) Any spills or leaks that occur during the use or transportation of Contractor's products; and
- (d) Paying the clean up cost for any spills or leaks that occur while they are unloading, transporting or otherwise using Contractor's products.

7. C.4.5, states breakers must be pulled and replaced. Would suggest if not already done by the district, to have electrician look over electrical concerns to possibly save dollars in unneeded expenditures.

Answer: C.4.5 remains unchanged.

8. C.4.7, states basic software at a minimum provides the functions of inventory control, parts location, parts ID and re-ordering alerts. Do you have a data base, please describe what you have and where do you want the new system, such as standalone on separate server?

Answer: We currently have Faster Automotive Software manufactured by CCG, website www.ccgsystems.com

9. What system are you running the current inventory system on?

Answer: The system is currently running with Faster Automotive Software.

10. Can we quote separately other products and systems that would greatly enhance automation, productivity accountability and show a true audit trail /

chain of custody of the 2.3 million \$'s of parts that would be 99.999% accurate over bar-code?

Answer: Yes

11. C.4.7, states furnish and install an emergency disconnect switch, what is this switch to be hooked up to software system or high density systems. Also one per system?

Answer: Disconnect switch is for every circuit that feeds an aisle saver.

12. C.4.9, states provide shelving that is adjustable for depth, height and width, if for an example you have a 36" wide x 24" deep vertical shelving unit you can adjust up or down but you cannot put a 12" deep section designed for a 24" deep shelf and the same goes for the width 48" will not fit into a 36" wide opening. Any drawers needed in shelving for smaller parts to maximize shelf space for larger parts and to better utilize systems overall?

Answer: No additional drawers needed in shelving for smaller parts.

13. F.2.1, please translate what this means? Also the same for G.3.1?

Answer: Refer to Section H.5. The bidder must complete a First Source Agreement and submit it with its bid.

14. Any tire racks needed?

Answer: No tire racks will be needed.

15. Any cabinets needed?

Answer: No cabinets will be needed.

16. Any security cages? If so, what area needs to be secured?

Answer: No security cages will be needed.

17. Area on lower floor where system is not going to be replaced, do you want raised floor and rails removed or stay in place?

Answer: Just remove the aisle savers.

18. Do you want each phase priced separately or one price for everything?

Answer: No, Please see Section B.3. We expect one price for the entire job.

19. Do we have to duplicate the exact footprint of the existing systems?

Answer: Please refer to Section C.4.6

20. Regarding the 8' height is that for shelving only, or does that include the height of the carriage, encompassing an overall system height?

Answer: 8' is the overall height of carriage

21. Does growth for new parts need to be factored in to the systems? If so what percentage?

Answer: At minimum the need would have to meet the capacity as described in Sec. C.4.1