

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.: 0003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 03/18/04	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81W3G-4030-9764	PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USAED-Baltimore District Contracting Division P.O. Box 1715 Baltimore MD 21203-1715	CODE USAED	ADMINISTERED BY:		CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)			(x)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912DR-04-B-0008
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 25 February 2004
				10A. MODIFICATION 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 Offers ___ is extended <u>X</u> is not extended.
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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)

**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. 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 FAR43.103(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.)

MAINTENANCE DREDGING, WICOMICO RIVER, WICOMICO AND SOMERSET COUNTIES, MARYLAND

Solicitation:

Section 00100, delete clause entitled "Information Regarding Performance and Payment Bonds - 8(a)" and insert attached clause entitled "Information Regarding Bidding Material, Bid Guarantee/Bonds."

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	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
BY _____ (signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

INFORMATION REGARDING BIDDING MATERIAL, BID GUARANTEE/BONDS

(a) **BID BONDS:** (Applicable only if bid/contract is \$25,000 or greater). Each bidder shall submit with his bid a Bid Bond (Standard Form 24) with good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, or other security as provided in FAR 52.0228-0001, Bid Guarantee, in the form of twenty percent (20%) of the bid price or three million dollars (\$3,000,000), whichever is lesser. The bid bond penalty may be expressed in terms of a percentage of the bid price or may be expressed in dollars and cents.

(b) **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** (Applicable only if bid/contract is \$100,000 or greater). Within ten (10) calendar days after the prescribed forms are presented to the bidder to whom award is made for signature, a written contract shall be executed and two bonds, each with good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, furnished; namely a performance bond (Standard Form 25) and a payment bond (Standard Form 25A). The penal sums of such bonds will be as follows:

(1) **PERFORMANCE BOND:** The penal sum of the performance bond shall equal one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The performance bond shall specifically provide coverage for taxes imposed by the United States which are collected, deducted, or withheld from wages paid by the contractor in carrying out the contract with respect to which such bond is furnished.

(2) PAYMENT BOND: : The penal sum of the payment bond shall equal one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

(c) **INDIVIDUAL SURETIES:** Acceptable forms of security include corporate or individual sureties. Should bidder decide to provide individual sureties, Standard Form 28, Affidavit of Individual Surety, must be used. The Contracting Officer shall determine the acceptabilities of individuals proposed as sureties. One individual surety is adequate support for a bond, provided the unencumbered value of the assets pledged by the individual surety equal or exceed the amount of the bond. The Contracting Officer shall consider the number and amounts of other bonds upon which a proposed individual surety is based, and the status of the contracts for which such bonds were furnished, in determining the acceptability of the individual surety. Instructions on the reverse of Standard Form 28 are important and must be followed completely.

End of Clause
(FAR 28.102) (was228.4007)

DRAWINGS:

Plate 2: Add the following Tidal Benchmarks to this plate:

Mount Vernon
Tidal Benchmarks
Station 37+800 - 56+100
"WEB 3" - 6.26' MLLW
"WEB 4" - 4.87' MLLW
"BC 30" - 4.14' MLLW

Sharps Point
Tidal Benchmarks
Station 137+000 - 151+000
"Wico 18" - 20.78' MLLW"