



WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2651

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION #1		2. EFFECTIVE DATE (Same as block 17)	
3. ISSUED BY PURCHASING SECTION WMATA Office of Procurement & Materials – Construction 600 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001		4. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than block 3) SAME AS – INDICATED	
5. CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS <small>(Street, city, county, state, and Zip Code)</small>		6. FORM TYPE (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. <u>FQ18050</u> DATE _____ (See block 7) <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. _____ DATE _____ (See block 9)	
<p>7. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in block 10. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>is not extended.</u> Offerors 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 signing and returning <u>1</u> copies of this 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 ISSUING OFFICE 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 such telegram makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>			
8. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>			
9. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS <p style="text-align: right;">== N/A ==</p>			
<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> This Change Order is issued pursuant to _____ The Changes set forth in block 10 are made to the above numbered contract/order.</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> The above numbered contract/order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) set forth in block 10.</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> This Supplemental Agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of _____ It modifies the above numbered contract as set forth in block 10.</p>			
<p>10. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Solicitation: IFB FQ18050 Cable Supply – IDIQ</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions & Answers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 through 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in block 6, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.</i></p>			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS MODIFICATION AND RETURN <u>1</u> COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE.		<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT	
12. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFICE BY _____ <small>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</small>		15. WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY <i>Margarita Rodriguez</i> Contract Administrator BY <u>Procurement & Materials – Construction</u> <small>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</small>	
13. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Margarita Rodriguez, CA	
14. DATE SIGNED		17. DATE SIGNED 3/12/2018	

Digitally signed by Margarita Rodriguez E024312 WMATA DN: c=US, o=Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, ou=People, cn=Margarita Rodriguez E024312 WMATA Location: WMATA -JGB - 4th Floor (#403A) Date: 2018.03.12 20:02:34 -04'00'



CABLE SUPPLY – IDIQ
Indefinite Delivery & Indefinite Quantity
IFB NO.: FQ18050

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The following Questions and Answers Summary shall not be construed to modify or change the Bid Documents. The Bidder shall submit its Bid based upon the Bid Documents.

The Bid Documents may only be changed through the use of explicitly identified changes to the Bid Document, and any necessary change to the Bid Documents will be explicitly identified as such in an Addendum that would be issued by WMATA.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS: 3/9/2018 - QUESTION FORUM IS NOW "CLOSED".

1) **Q:** I've been asked to find out, concerning the "Fiber Optic Cables", which is paramount; the description of the cables or part number of the cables, because the part number for the optic cables appear to be incorrect.

A: The part numbers are correct (see below).

Part numbers are correct / the last 3 digits are the color of the cables.

*FH26 - 144 - U13 - D995 - **010***

*FH26 - 144 - U13 - D995 - **020***

2) **Q:** For all of the cables listed in the BOM, what voltage level should we be quoting? 600V, 2kv or 15 kv?

A: The voltage level are the following:

CATEGORY	LINE ITEMS	VOLTAGE
(A)	1 thru 10	Voltage 2kv
(B)	11 thru 32	Voltage 600kv
(C)	33 thru 50	Voltage 600kv
(D)	53 thru 63	Voltage 600kv

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3) **Q:** Category C Cables

- Specifies “multi-conductor ALS cable” in the title but it does not specify how many conductors are needed.
- Item #33-50 need a specified number of conductors as well as voltage level.
- Item #51 & 52 just need a voltage level.

A: Multi-conductor ALS cable, assuming ground is not counted, four (4) conductors are needed.

Item #33-50- Assuming ground wire is not counted, four (4) conductors are needed.

Item #51 &52 –voltage 600kv

4) **Q:** What are the voltage levels for each item in the contract?

Each specification has a few different voltage levels specified throughout the document and we are unsure of which to quote.

A: Please refer to question 2.

5) **Q:** Are there any specific shipping lengths for these cables?

Depending on your needs, it may affect pricing from all manufacturers.

A: Category (A) 1,000kcmil should be 1,000 LF lengths
1,500kcmil should be 800 LF lengths

Further our maximum reel size is 60” diameter, indicated in the Scope of work; Appendix A, section 1.6(g) (see below).



- 1.6(g) The reel size shall not exceed 60” diameter for all cable types.
- 1.6(h) Each reel of fiber optic cable delivered under this contract shall conform to the following size and weight restrictions: Each reel of cable shipped shall be no more than seven foot four inches in diameter (88 inches), five feet in width (60 inches), and weigh no more than 7,500 pounds in weight when fully loaded with cable and protective lagging.
- 1.6(j) Each reel of 288 strand fiber optic cable shall contain a single continuous length of cable, with a minimum length of 15,000 feet. Each reel of 24 strand fiber optic cable shall contain a single continuous length of cable with a minimum length of 30,000 feet.