



WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
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**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

1. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION A001 Page 1 of 3		2. EFFECTIVE January 15, 2016	
3. ISSUED BY OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT Doris Y. Boggs Office of Procurement and Materials 600 Fifth Street, NW, D.C 20001		4. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than block 3)	
5. CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS  To All Prospective Bidders-IFB		6. FORM TYPE (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. IFB CQ16063/DYB Personal Protective Safety Apparel  DATE <u>12/31/15</u> MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. _____  DATE _____ (See block 9)	
7. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in block 10. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. 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) one</u> copy 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.			
8. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)			
9. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS (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. <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. (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.			
10. <b>AMENDMENT A001</b> provides responses to questions received for IFB CQ16063/DYB-Personal Safety Protective Wear: Date due for receipt of Bids is NOT extended. Bids must be received as stated in IFB January 27, 2016 no later than 2:00PM. See attached for answers to questions received.  Amendment A001 continuous on Attached pages 2-3			
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this document referenced in block 10, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND INCLUDE <u>(1) one</u> COPY WITH PROPOSAL		<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT	
12. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFICE  BY _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15. WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY  BY <u>Doris Y. Boggs</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
13. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	14. DATE SIGNED	16. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)  Doris Y Boggs	17. DATE SIGNED  January 15, 2016

Answers to questions are as follows:

**General Questions:**

1. Is WMATA committed to a rental industrial laundry service or is the Authority amenable to other managed services, if significant benefits such as cost savings, superior PPE offerings, etc., could be measured?

**Answer-** WMATA will award one (1) contract to the lowest responsive responsible "Bidder" using an Invitation for Bid (IFB) format. **Bidders' are hereby informed that the IFB format method does not allow for any discussions during evaluation of Bids.** Therefore, Bidder's response must exhibit that their Company can successfully comply with provisions and perform all requirements listed in IFB CQ6063/DYB: This includes supplying Rental Wear (Apparel & Accessories) and providing industrial laundry services for rented Apparel.

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Bidder(s) must demonstrate through their "Bid Response" their Company can fulfill subsequent contract requirements.

2. Does The Authority currently utilize an industrial laundry service for the ARC Flash safety garments/kits? If so, who is the provider?

**Answer-** No the Authority does not currently utilize an industrial laundry service for ARC Flash Safety garments/kits.

**Scope of Work Questions:**

3. On page 70, it states "Contractor will provide electrical rated anti-fog face shields with hard hats and chin guards.... Does this refer to the 40 and 65 cal hoods? Typically, this feature is not required for 40 and 65 cal hoods. This feature is normally found with ARC Flash head protection 20 cal/cm2 and less.

**Answer-** This does not refer to the 40 and 65 cal hoods.

4. The solicitation requests Multi-Layer "Kevlar/Nomex" fabrics. Will functionally alternative fabrics that meet all the OSHA standards outlined in solicitation be accepted?

**Answer-** Bidders are advised that a specific brand is identified in the technical specifications. It does not restrict Bidders to the specified manufacturer's brand name. Brand specified is only used to identify quality and performance desired (See Solicitation Instruction Article 29- Brand Name or Equal of the IFB CQ16063/DYB).

***If Bidder is offering a manufacturer other than what is identified in the Specifications, then descriptive literature must be included with pricing data. WMATA will use this literature to verify conformance to industry requirements.***

5. What is the brand and part numbers currently being used for the 40 and 65 cal suits?

**Answer-**40cal suits are Chicago Apparel part No. AWG44 , WMATA has not ordered any 65 cal suits to date

**Pre-Qualification Requirements**

6. On Page 23, Section 8, there is a reference to SCHEDULE TWO, which states to include "two contracts that are similar in scope and discipline as requirements herewith." May we include two existing garment contracts (one FR) currently awarded to Safeware by Metro

**Answer-** Bidders' are advised that to be eligible for Award consideration, Firm must demonstrate Experience and Capability to successfully fulfill and maintain Contract requirements. As a part of Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. CQ16063, Bidder's must complete and return the Pre- Award Evaluation Section and include contracts that are "similar in scope and discipline as said requirements: Bidders Pre Award information will be used to verify "Company" ability/capability to meet and maintain Contract requirements.

**End of Amendment A001 for IFB CQ16066/DYB**