



**WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY**  
**600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001-2651**  
**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

1. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION A001		2. EFFECTIVE DATE March 24, 2015	
3. ISSUED BY PURCHASING SECTION Office of Procurement and Materials Leaser T. Rivas, Contract Administrator 600 Fifth Street, NW, Room 3D-02-D Washington, DC 20001		4. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than block 3)	
5. CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS		6. FORM TYPE (Check only one) <u>X</u> AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO <u>CQ15125</u>  DATED <u>March 11, 2014</u>	
7. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS <u>X</u> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in block 10. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ___ is extended, <u>X</u> 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>two</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.			
8. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)			
9. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS <input type="checkbox"/> (a) 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"/> (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 block 10. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) This Supplemental Agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of _____			
10. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION Solicitation CQ15125 is amended to incorporate Appendix A001 Questions and Answers.  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.			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS MODIFICATION AND RETURN ___ COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE.		11. <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>Kunj Behari</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
13. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	14. DATE SIGNED	16. NAME OF CONTRACT Manager (Type or print) Kunj Behari	17. DATE SIGNED March 24, 2015

## APPENDIX A001 CQ15125

### Questions and Answers for RFP CQ15125\_LTR Rail Car Seats Refurbishment

1. **Question:** The list of required documentation to be submitted references APPENDIX B – VOLUME III. I am unsure of what this is – I do not see it in the various attachments. Can you clarify?

**Answer:** Appendix B is not required for this procurement.

2. **Question:** The quantities of cushions required for each year are defined on the unit price schedules. Please provide the estimated quantity of cushions to be picked up at one time and the rate of the pickups and deliveries.

**Answer:** Information is not available

3. **Question:** Chestnut Ridge Safeguard XL is specified for the backs and bottom cushions. Has standard Safeguard been considered for the backs as it is used in back cushions in similar seats by other transit authorities?

**Answer:** WMATA requirements are for Chestnut Ridge Safeguard XL. Proposers may propose an alternate to the requirement. The contractor to provide documentation to substantiate that the proposed alternate is equal to or better than the item required. WMATA is not responsible for locating or securing any information which is not identified in the proposal and reasonably available to the Authority. Accordingly, to insure that sufficient information is available, the bidder must furnish as a part of his proposal all descriptive material (such as cuts, illustrations, drawings, test results, third party certifications or other information) necessary for the Authority to determine whether the product offered meets the requirements of the RFP.

4. **Question:** We request an extension of the April 2<sup>nd</sup> due date to April 16<sup>th</sup> in order to allow the bidders time to present a comprehensive and competitive bid and technical proposal to WMATA.

**Answer:** Due date for proposals remain unchanged.

5. **Question:** Can a bidder propose any “or equal” material as part of the bid package?

**Answer:** Proposers may propose an alternate to the requirement. The contractor to provide documentation to substantiate that the proposed alternate is equal to or better than the item required. WMATA is not responsible for locating or securing any information which is not identified in the proposal and reasonably available to the Authority. Accordingly, to insure that sufficient information is available, the bidder must furnish as a part of his proposal all descriptive material (such as cuts, illustrations, drawings, test results, third party certifications or other information) necessary for the Authority to determine whether the product offered meets the requirements of the RFP.

6. **Question:** The cushion assembly drawings provided with the bid package show individual cover and pan drawings but not the foam drawings. Are foam drawings available and will they be provided as reference for this proposal?

**Answer:** Foam drawings are not available