



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

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION A002	2. EFFECTIVE DATE June 2, 2016
3. ISSUED BY PURCHASING SECTION Frederick R. Voellm JGB Room 301-G Department of Procurement	4. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than block 3)
5. CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS (Street, city, county, state, and Zip Code)	6. FORM TYPE (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO <u>IFB FQ16128</u> DATE <u>May 21, 2016</u> (See block 7) <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. _____ DATE _____ (See block 9)

7. THIS BLOCK APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in block 10. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, 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 one (1) copies of this amendment; (b) by acknowledging receipt of this amendment on Acknowledgement of Amendments form; 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) This Change Order is issued pursuant to _____
The Changes set forth in block 10 are made to the above numbered contract/order.
- (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.
- (c) This Supplemental Agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of _____
It modifies the above numbered contract as set forth in block 10.

10. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION:

Solicitation FQ16128 is amended to provide responses to questions submitted by interested vendors. In most cases the questions are presented exactly as written by the interested vendors with only minor editing of content, grammar, or spelling. Please read each question and response carefully.

The due date for receipt of proposals remains 2:00PM on Wednesday June 8, 2016.

Questions Submitted to WMATA by Interested Vendors: See following page.

(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 through the contract period.)

11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS MODIFICATION AND RETURN <u>ONE (1)</u> COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE.	<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>Frederick R. Voellm</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) Frederick R. Voellm	17. DATE SIGNED June 2, 2016

1. Q: When does your fiscal year begin? Basically looking for delivery schedule for both 2017 and 2018.
R: The fiscal year starts July 1, 2016 for FY17 and July 1, 2017 for FY18. Deliveries shall be in accordance with the Delivery Schedule in Amendment A001 and shall commence 45 days after NTP (Notice to Proceed) for FY17 (Base Year 1). Deliveries in FY18 (Base Year 2) shall commence 45 days after the start of the 2018 fiscal year.

2. Q: The spec references some type of marking to demonstrate compliance. Can you provide more details on what is required for this?
R: The current crosstie bundles are marked with spray paint to identify size, and include an MSDS for creosote and bill of lading. That is sufficient; no other crosstie markings are necessary.

3. Q: Are crossties 100% EP?
R: All crossties will be end-plated per Sec. 3.1.6 of the specification.

4. Q: Is an 80/20 mix of grade 5 / grade 4 permitted on the crossties?
R: Yes.

5. Q: Are 10' switch ties 100% EP?
R: Yes, all of the 10' crossties will be end plated per 3.1.6. Note: they are not used for switches, but to support the contact rail and insulators.

END OF AMENDMENT A002