

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE _____ PAGE _____ OF _____ PAGES

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. _____ 3. EFFECTIVE DATE _____ 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. _____ 5. PROJECT NO. *(If applicable)* _____

6. ISSUED BY _____ CODE _____ 7. ADMINISTERED BY *(If other than Item 6)* _____ CODE _____

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)* _____ (X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. _____
 9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)* _____
 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. _____
 10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)* _____
 CODE _____ FACILITY CODE _____

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, is not extended. 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 _____ 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 your 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 ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: <i>(Specify authority)</i> THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES <i>(such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.)</i> SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER <i>(Specify type of modification and authority)</i>

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.)*

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 <i>(Type or print)</i>		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <i>(Type or print)</i>	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
<i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>		<i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>	

SECTION 02231

CLEARING AND GRUBBING
AMENDMENT NO. 0005

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-03 Product Data

Nonsaleable Material; G, PO

Written Permission to dispose of such products on private property shall be filed with the Contracting Officer.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 PROTECTION

3.1.1 Roads

Keep roads free of dirt and debris at all times.

3.1.2 Trees, Shrubs, and Existing Facilities

Trees and vegetation to be left standing and existing facilities shall be protected from damage incident to clearing, grubbing, and construction operations by the erection of barriers or by such other means as the circumstances require.

3.1.3 Utility Lines

Protect existing utility lines that are indicated to remain from damage. Notify the Contracting Officer immediately of damage to or an encounter with an unknown existing utility line. The Contractor shall be responsible for the repairs of damage to existing utility lines that are indicated or made known to the Contractor prior to start of clearing and grubbing operations. When utility lines which are to be removed are encountered within the area of operations, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in ample time to minimize interruption of the service.

3.2 CLEARING

Clearing shall consist of the felling, trimming, and cutting of trees into sections and the satisfactory disposal of the trees and other vegetation designated for removal, including downed timber, snags, brush, and rubbish occurring within the areas to be cleared. Contractor shall utilize a Cat 720 tree shearer or equivalent with a minimum 450 mm rotary saw head to fell the trees. Trees, stumps, roots, brush, and other vegetation in areas to be cleared shall be cut off flush with or below the original ground

surface but in no case higher than 50 mm above ground level as measured from the highest point, except such trees and vegetation as may be indicated or directed to be left standing. All cut timber will be removed to a landing or decking area designated by the Contracting Officer. All trees harvested shall not be limbed or topped at the site of felling. Limbing and topping will occur at the landing or decking site.

3.3 GRUBBING

Grubbing shall consist of the removal and disposal of stumps, roots larger than 75 mm in diameter, and matted roots from the designated grubbing areas.

Material to be grubbed, together with logs and other organic or metallic debris not suitable for foundation purposes, shall be removed to a depth of not less than 455 mm below the original surface level of the ground in areas indicated to be grubbed and in areas indicated as construction areas under this contract, such as areas for buildings, target emplacements, parking areas, roads, drains, electrical/data distribution, graded areas, etc. Depressions made by grubbing shall be filled with suitable material and compacted to make the surface conform with the original adjacent surface of the ground.

3.4 BRUSH REMOVAL

Within the clearing and grubbing limits, where no trees or stumps are located within a 455 mm depth of the original ground surface, the remainder of the vegetation will be removed with a suitable rotary cutter to a height of 75 mm. Shrubs and low growing vegetation may remain in established drainage channels and areas that will not affect line of sight at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

3.5 DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS

3.5.1 Saleable Timber

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There is no saleable timber on the project site. Saleable timber on the project site remains the property of the Government and shall be harvested and removed by the Government. The Contractor shall mark construction limits on the site and the Government will have 21 days to harvest and remove any timber deemed by the Government to be saleable timber. The Contractor shall coordinate the clearing limits with the Authorized Representative of the Contracting Officer. After harvest of the saleable timbers are completed, all remaining timbers, limbs, tops, stumps, and debris shall be cleared and removed by the Contractor under this contract.

3.5.2 Nonsaleable Materials

Logs, stumps, roots, brush, rotten wood, and other refuse from the clearing and grubbing operations, shall be disposed of in the designated waste disposal area, by burning, or by chipping and spreading as directed by the Contracting Officer, except when otherwise approved in writing. Such permission will state the conditions covering the disposal of such products and will also state the areas in which they may be placed. Permission to dispose of such products on private property shall be in writing, and a copy of this permit shall be filed with the Contracting Officer. Refuse to be burned shall be burned at specified locations and in a manner to prevent damage to existing structures and appurtenances, construction in progress, trees, and other vegetation. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with all Federal, State, Local, and Fort Polk laws and regulations and with reasonable practice relative to the building of fires. Burning or other disposal of refuse and debris and any accidental loss or

damage attendant thereto shall be the Contractor's responsibility.

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