

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION / MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. Contract Number	Page of Pages 1 3
2. Amendment/Modification Number A01	3. Effective Date	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.	5. Solicitation Caption COVID-19 Testing Services	
6. Issued by: Office of the Attorney General Support Services Division/ 400 6 th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001		Code	7. Administered by (If other than line 6)	
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No. street, city, county, state and zip code)		Code	Facility	X 9A. Amendment of Solicitation DCCB-2022-I-0006
				9B. Dated (See Item 11) 12/22/21
				10A. Modification of Contract Order No.
				10B. Dated (See Item 13)
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) BY separate letter or fax which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. 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 you desire to change an offer already submitted, such may be made by letter or fax, provided each letter or telegram 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 APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14				
A. This change order is issued pursuant to (Specify Authority): 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 (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data etc.) set forth in item 14, pursuant to the authority of 27 DCMR, Chapter 36, Section 3601.2.				
C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:				
D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.				
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The purpose of this amendment is to provide responses to questions submitted by potential respondents.				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item (9A or 10A) remain unchanged and in full force and effect.				
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)		16A. Name of Contracting Officer Gena Johnson		
15B. Name of Contractor (Signature)	15C. Date Signed	16B. District of Columbia <i>Gena Johnson</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. Date Signed 1/5/22	

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<p>Q1. Can you please clarify the OAG’s intent with regards to the development of policy and procedures identified in Attachment A.1? Are you looking for guidance on establishing the logistics of an onsite testing process, or development of a human resources policy related to testing requirements, frequency, and compliance with District and Federal OSHA guidance for workplace testing?</p> <p>A1. OAG seeks guidance on establishing the logistics of an onsite and/or virtual testing process.</p> <p>Q2. As a follow up, Question B asks how long it would take to establish policy and procedures for testing. Are we to assume that the OAG will be responsible for policy approval, communication to OAG employees, adoption of the new policy, and enforcement? As a vendor / consultant, we can easily provide policy recommendations, but ensuring adoption would be best left to the employer.</p> <p>A2. OAG seeks policy recommendations from the vendor within a reasonable time after selection. The agency will consider recommendations and ultimately establish policy.</p> <p>Q3. Attachment A describes an anticipated volume of 25 – 35 tests per week. This generated several questions:</p> <p>a. Your RFI indicates there is a current telework policy in place, so when do you anticipate this need starting?</p> <p>A3a. The need currently exists and OAG seeks to begin testing as soon as practicable.</p> <p>b. Would you require 25 – 35 tests per week initially, or would it build to that point as more employees started to come to the office? What is the anticipated ramp up period before you reached the full 25 – 35 test need?</p> <p>A3b. OAG has an immediate need for 25-35 tests to be conducted per week from the inception of the contract.</p> <p>c. We understand the 25 – 35 test estimates is a “best guess” based on current information. Is this based on a survey of employees to determine how many are unvaccinated and returning to the office for a specific count, or did the OAG simply estimate this guess based on total number of employees and / or other items? Essentially, we want to be able to understand what we could expect as a reasonable minimum number of tests each week, and a reasonable maximum, as this could change the needed collection and processing capacity.</p> <p>A3c. The 25-35 test figure is based on the number of employees currently required to test consistent with OAG’s vaccination policy and a reasonable projected increase in employees who may be required to test in the future.</p> <p>d. Will the testing only be offered to OAG employees, or will it be extended to contractors and visitors coming to the OAG’s offices? Is there an estimate on what that potential volume represents?</p> <p>A3d. The testing is currently being offered only to OAG employees. See also response to 2c.</p>				

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<p>e. What is the possibility that, should an RFP be issued and contract result, other District agencies would participate and attach to this procurement? If that is a possibility, what is a reasonable estimate of how many weekly tests / number of potential locations this project could scale to include?</p> <p>A3e. We are not currently aware of other agencies that will need to participate in any resultant contract. However, we can add a provision that could allow other agencies to ride off of the contract, if we come aware of a need.</p> <p>Q4. In Attachment item A.3, the OAG is requesting alternative pricing for different combinations of staffed hours. Should we assume the intent of this model is operate an onsite “collection clinic” and allow individual employees to enter and test whenever it is convenient for their schedule, as opposed to the alternative model which would have collector(s) arrive at the office on a pre-scheduled time and all employees requiring testing would need to have their samples collected at that specific time?</p> <p>A4. OAG envisions a scenario where the vendor would be present at the specified times and employees would arrive for testing (sample collection) without requiring an appointment.</p> <p>Q5. While we understand this is an RFI and not an RFP, the OAG is requesting pricing. To that point:</p> <p>a. Does the OAG picture a model where they are 100% responsible for the costs of testing, or do they want the vendor to pursue reimbursement from individual employees or their insurers?</p> <p>A5a. OAG will be responsible for the costs of testing.</p> <p>b. As a follow up, if the answer to Q-2(d) above is that testing will be extended to contractors and visitors, who will be financially responsible for those tests?</p> <p>A5b. Testing will not be extended to contractors and visitors.</p> <p>c. It is difficult to provide a specific price quote in absence of a formal RFP, because a large portion of the costs are dependent upon labor and lab processing, which are both volatile given today’s environment. Alternatively, may we provide a sample price range so the OAG can establish an estimate for project budgeting purposes?</p> <p>A5c. A sample price range or pricing structure for testing services is acceptable. If possible, please provide a breakdown of pricing for the test kits, lab services, sample collection.</p> <p>Q6. Will the District of Columbia accept a response utilizing Rapid Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 and reporting of results?</p> <p>A6. The current OAG policy requires a PCR test for certain individuals. That type of test provides greater accuracy of results. Keep in mind this is just a request for information, so if there are alternatives that you would recommend that we consider as we look to finalize a potential solicitation, please let us know. The selected vendor would advise OAG on the policy and procedures that will work best.</p>					