AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)*		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
	(x)	33330226RF0010008
	x	9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)* 04/21/2026
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*
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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 electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 change may be made by letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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.

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	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 FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER *(Specify type of modification and authority)*

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.)*

This is Amendment Number 004 to Solicitation 333302-26RF-0010008 for the Solar Arrays for Agrivoltaics Research Project at Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC).

This Amendment formally incorporates modifications to the Solicitation. These changes shall be considered part of the Solicitation and govern proposal preparation.

THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE IS JUNE 22, 2026, AT 3:00PM ET
All remaining aspects of RPF 333302-26RF-0010008 shall remain unchanged.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

Amendment Number 004 to Solicitation 333302-26RF-0010008

Agrivoltaics Research Project
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)

Clarifications, Revision to Fencing Requirements, Addition of Pricing Options, Bid Schedule Replacement, and Site Visit Availability

1. Purpose of Amendment

This Amendment is issued to clarify the requirements for the Concept Design Submission and to revise the treatment of perimeter fencing within the solicitation. Specifically, the Amendment removes fencing from the Base Bid scope, eliminates the previously prescribed subsurface embedment requirement, and establishes new additive and deductive pricing options to provide greater flexibility in proposal evaluation and contract award. In addition, this Amendment replaces the Bid Schedule to reflect these changes and ensures that all revisions remain consistent with the evaluation framework set forth in Section M.

2. Concept Design Submission – Clarification

The Concept Design Submission shall include an estimate of annual electrical energy production (kWh) based on the proposed system configuration. The Concept Design shall demonstrate the Offeror's technical approach, including layout, configuration, components, and performance characteristics. The Concept Design will be evaluated under Section M as part of the pre-award Technical Evaluation.

3. Project Objectives Clarification

The project supports agrivoltaics research and renewable energy generation. No specific prioritization between these objectives is prescribed.

4. Site Visit (Optional)

Offerors may elect to visit the project site to better inform their Concept Design and proposal. Options to visit the site are available on June 9–11 and June 16-18 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Interested Offerors shall coordinate scheduling with the Government Point of Contact identified in the solicitation. Site visits will be conducted by appointment only. <u>This site visit is for reference purposes only, no additional RFIs will be accepted as a result of the visit.</u>

5. Revision to Fencing Requirements

DELETE the requirement for permanent perimeter fencing in its entirety, including all associated specifications for height, subsurface embedment, gate width, and site enclosure.

Offerors shall not include fencing in the Base Bid.

6. Pricing Options

Offerors shall provide the following options:

a. Option 3 – Deductive: 0.5 MW DC Capacity Reduction

Provide a deductive price for removal of approximately 0.5 MW DC of installed system capacity, corresponding generally to one of the agrivoltaic array groupings. The Offeror shall identify the specific portion of the system proposed for removal in the Concept Design Submission. The selected portion shall represent a discrete and constructible segment of the proposed design, and the remaining system shall be a complete and functional installation. The portion selected for this option should result in the maximum reasonable cost reduction.

b. Option 4 – Additive: Perimeter Fencing

Provide an additive price for the design and installation of perimeter fencing enclosing the agrivoltaics project area. The fencing system shall provide continuous enclosure of the agrivoltaics site, including research and operational areas, and shall be constructed of chain link fencing or an equivalent durable material suitable for agricultural and outdoor environments, subject to Government acceptance. The fencing shall be approximately 8 feet in height and shall include at least one non-powered access gate with a minimum clear width of 25 feet to accommodate equipment access. The alignment, layout, and installation approach shall be proposed by the Offeror and included in the Concept Design Submission. No minimum subsurface embedment requirement is prescribed.

7. Bid Schedule Replacement

Attachment 5 is replaced in its entirety. Offerors shall use the revised Bid Schedule provided with this Amendment. See Attachment 5R.

8. Evaluation of Options

The Government reserves the right to award the Base Bid alone or include any combination of additive and deductive options, as determined to be in the best interest of the Government.

9. Acknowledgement

Offerors shall acknowledge this Amendment in their proposal.

10. No Other Changes

All other terms, conditions, requirements, and submission deadlines of Solicitation 333302-26RF-0010008 remain unchanged.