# AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER | 5. PROJECT NUMBER *(If applicable)* |
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Mid-Pacific Region
Regional Office
Division of Acquisition Services
2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1815
Sacramento CA 95825-1898

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

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)*

CODE | FACILITY CODE

(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER
140R2026Q0053

[X] 9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)*
06/09/2026

[ ] 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER

10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*

## 11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [ ] is extended. [X] 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 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 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 APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

| CHECK ONE | |
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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 NUMBER 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.)*

See continuation page

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

NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

| ITEM NO. (A) | SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B) | QUANTITY (C) | UNIT (D) | UNIT PRICE (E) | AMOUNT (F) |
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| | This Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) covers requirements for laboratory analysis of soil, sediment, and water samples for inorganic and organic parameters in accordance with, but not limited to, the tests stated in the Price Schedule. That samples may be collected throughout the sates of California, Oregon and Nevada.<br><br>**The purpose of Amendment 1 is to provide Question and Answers received as of 6/11/2026.<br><br>Period of Performance: 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2031 | | | | |

**Laboratory BPA Call Questions & Answers 6.11.2026**

**Question 1:** Is there a due Date for questions to be submitted.
**RESPONSE 1**: Yes, all questions should be submitted no later than 4pm on Monday June 29, 2026.

**Question 2**: Will you allow alternate methods on the bid?
The list of bid analytes references specific Methods (for example. EPA Method: SM3500-Se-C for fluoride -or- 365.1 or SM 4500PE for phosphorous). If the lab uses alternate, ELAP certified methods, that meet the reporting levels and requirements; will you allow alternate methods on this bid? If yes, how shall we indicate this in our bid response?
**RESPONSE 2**: Yes, alternative methods would be considered if they meet reporting levels and requirements. Please submit analytical SOPs, reporting levels, and last 2 years of MDL studies as part of the bid if proposing alternative methods. In the bid response, explain why this method is a sufficient substitution for the specified method.

**Question 3:** May we submit a subcontracted item on our bid response?
Bid language states**,** *"All laboratory analysis must be conducted in-house"***.** The laboratory may not sub-contract USBR samples for analysis ***"without approval from the USBR QA section"***. May we submit our bid with a proposed subcontracted item (for example: EPA 1631 Low-Level Mercury), provide the price and indicate "sub" on the bid?
**RESPONSE 3:** Yes, sub-contracted items can be submitted on the bid response and will be considered if they meet reporting levels and requirements. Please include proposed sub-contracted items, reporting levels, price, name and contact information for sub-contractor, analytical SOP(s) for sub-contracted items and last 2 years of the sub-contractor's MDL studies for the sub-contracted items.

**Question 4:** Under General Requirements, Item A implies that laboratories not in California may be able to submit a response (in bold below), but then item C seems to state that laboratories must be in California. If accounting for the logistics of shipping samples to the laboratory, will a proposal submitted by a lab not in California be considered for this solicitation?
**RESPONSE 4**: Reclamation would prefer the lab to be in California, near one of the cities indicated. However, previously we have awarded a contract to vendors that did not have a lab in California due to them specializing in certain tests. Any laboratory that is interested in providing these services is more than welcome to submit a quote package and it will be reviewed/ evaluated accordingly.

**Questions 5:** If we determine we cannot report all compounds listed for a certain method, can we bid the line item for the compounds we can report?
**RESPONSE 5**: Please provide a quote for whatever services you offer that are listed on the Price Schedule.

**Question 6:** Some metals line items include reporting limits in Column C. Are these reporting limits required under the contract?
**RESPONSE 6:** If there is a reporting limit listed, then that limit is required under contract.

**Question 7:** Should we add our reporting limits in column C or provide MDL and RL as new columns after column J or provide a separate file with our MDLs and RLs for your review?
**RESPONSE 7:** Yes, you may add your reporting limits to a new column after column J.

**Question 8**: If we can analyze using a different method than what is referred in column B can we propose a new method? If yes, do we change the method referenced in the line item with a strike through of the original method in column B and addition of the new method or do we add it at as a new Line Item after line 539 or add it in the same line item but in a new column to the right of column J?
**RESPONSE 8**: If you recommend a different method, please strike through the original method, and then add a line right below that method with your method. Please make all changes, strike throughs, additional columns, etc in RED font, so these can easily be identified. If no changes, then the font can be black or blue.