None

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

BPA NO.	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)
0001	07-09-2026		None

6. ISSUED BY CODE

Department of Veterans Affairs
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115 South 84th Street, Suite 101

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

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

To all Offerors/Bidders

CODE FACILITY CODE

(X)	
	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 36C25226Q0589
X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 07-09-2026
☐	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 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 date, 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 [X] 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.)

Number 4. Period of Performance in the Solicitation shall read Three 3 option years. As follows:

- Base Period: 08/01/2026 – 07/31/2027
- Option Year 1: 08/01/2027 – 07/31/2028
- Option Year 2: 08/01/2028 – 07/31/2029
- Option Year 3: 08/01/2029 – 07/31/2030

End of Amendment.

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)	
		Erica Grimslid Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

Combined Synopsis/Solicitation – Request for Quote (RFQ)

Solicitation Number: 36C25226Q0589
EBSCO Subscription Services
Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC)
3001 Green Bay Rd. North Chicago, IL. 60064-3048
100% SDVOSB Set-Aside
Commercial Services – FAR Part 12
Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA)
Base + Three Option Years

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1. Description

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation issued in accordance with FAR 12.603. The Department of Veterans Affairs, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC), North Chicago, IL, intends to award a **Firm-Fixed-Price (FFP)** contract for **EBSCOhost medical and research database subscription services**.

This requirement is a **Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) set-aside**, and only quotes from certified SDVOSBs listed in VetCert will be considered.

No additional written solicitation will be issued.

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2. Scope of Work

The contractor shall provide subscription access to EBSCOhost databases hosted on EBSCO servers. The subscription shall allow **unlimited simultaneous-user access** for FHCC staff, its affiliated Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs), Navy Branch Clinics, and remote users through LibLynx (VALNET).

Required Proprietary Databases (Available Exclusively from EBSCO)

• SPORTDiscus with Full Text
• Education Research Complete
• Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source
• EBSCO Discovery Service
• eBook Subscription: Nursing Collection

• Alt HealthWatch
• Health Source: Consumer Edition
• Military and Government Collection

All locally subscribed EBSCO content shall automatically integrate at no additional cost.

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3. Performance Requirements

Access Requirements

- Accessible on VA-provided computers across FHCC, CBOCs, Navy Branch Clinics, and remote access portals.
- Continuous 24/7 availability except during scheduled maintenance.

Operational Uptime

- Minimum **95%** availability during normal operating hours (8:00 am–4:30 pm CST, Monday–Friday).

Response Requirements

- Tech support response to FHCC within **1 hour** of issue notification (normal hours).
- Field Service Engineer (FSE) must contact COR within **2 hours** of notification.
- Technical help available 24/7.

Conformance Standards

All work shall meet:

- VA safety standards
- Industry and manufacturer standards
- All applicable state, local, and federal requirements

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4. Period of Performance

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- **Option Year 3:** 08/01/2029 – 07/31/2030

5. Contract Line-Item Numbers (CLINs)

CLIN 0001 – Base Year: EBSCO Subscription Services (FFP)
CLIN 1001 – Option Year 1: EBSCO Subscription Services (FFP)
CLIN 2001 – Option Year 2: EBSCO Subscription Services (FFP)
CLIN 3001 – Option Year 3: EBSCO Subscription Services (FFP)

Contractors must enter pricing for all CLINs.

6. Evaluation Criteria – LPTA

Award will be made to the **Lowest Price Technically Acceptable** (LPTA) SDVOSB offeror.

Factor 1 – Technical Acceptability (Pass/Fail)

Vendor must confirm ability to provide all required proprietary EBSCO databases and meet all uptime, access, response, and compatibility requirements.

Factor 2 – Past Performance (Pass/Fail)

Recent, relevant experience providing database subscription services. Neutral ratings are acceptable.

Factor 3 – Price

Lowest total evaluated price among technically acceptable SDVOSBs.

7. Vendor Submission Requirements

Quotes must include:

1. Completed Pricing Table
2. Technical Submission addressing SOW requirements
3. Past Performance (1–3 examples or "Neutral")
4. Active SDVOSB certification in VetCert
5. Completed FAR 52.212-3 Representations and Certifications (or SAM equivalent)

8. Submission Instructions

Quote Deadline: July 16, 2026, at 09:00 AM CST
Submission Method: Email only
Send Quotes To: Erica.Grimslid@va.gov
Email Subject Line:
RFQ 36C25226Q0589 – EBSCO Subscription Services – SDVOSB – [Vendor Name]

Late Quote Policy

Quotes received **after 09:00 AM CST on July 16, 2026, will not be accepted**.
The Government is not responsible for technical issues, transmission delays, or vendor errors. Only quotes received in the CO's inbox before the deadline will be evaluated.

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9. Points of Contact

Contracting Officer:
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Technical POC – FHCC:
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10. Attachments

- Attachment A – Fillable Pricing Table