AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)
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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: 36C26326Q0966
X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
☐	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.

CHECK ONE	
☐	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 [ ] is not, [X] is required to sign this document and return 1 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 solicitation amendment is to address the following:
1. See attached questions received and answers to those questions by mission partner.
2. All other solicitation Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

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)	
		Traci Johannes 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

1. **Number of users by role:** pathologists (full-time and part-time), histotechnologists/technical users, administrators/IT, and read-only users

- 9 Pathologists
- 10 Technical Users
- Administrator/IT: We do not anticipate requiring a dedicated administrator account. We expect one of the technical users to perform any necessary administrative functions.

2. Instead of defining by user role, we anticipate utilizing a system in a bench-based workflow with the following workstations:

- Accessioning – 1 station
- Grossing – 3 stations
- Embedding – 2 stations
- Sectioning – 7 stations
- Case Assembly – 2 stations
- Pathology Office (combined Accessioning/Case Assembly) – 1 station
- Reporting – 15 users

3. **Annual anatomic pathology case volume by case type**

Initially, we are looking to support Surgical Pathology, with an annual volume of approximately 16,000 cases. However, we are seeking a modular system that provides the flexibility to expand into additional accession areas in the future.

- Surgical Pathology – 16,000 cases/year
- Cytology – 5,600 cases/year
- Autopsy – 25 cases/year

4. **Connected instrument brands and models, including the IHC stainers and any equipment beyond the Leica BOND III and Roche Ventana environment**

N/A

5. **Interfaces required:** current VistA and future Oracle Health/Cerner; whether orders/results are bidirectional; any case-status/specimen-tracking messages; and any other external systems

- Current VistA and future Oracle Health/Cerner interfaces are required.
- Bidirectional interface capability is required. We expect to be able to modify information at individual workstations, with those changes synchronizing with the LIS. We also expect support for case-status updates and specimen-tracking messages.

6. **Whether a physician/client portal is required and, if so, the expected number of users**

No