

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1   2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE Jan 16, 2009	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Office of Financial Management 1155 21ST Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Same as Block 6	CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)			(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. CFIT-09-SO-0080	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) Dec 18, 2008
CODE			10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
FACILITY CODE				

**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 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram 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 your desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter 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.**

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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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.)

The sole purpose of this amendment is to answer additional offeror questions. The question and answer are provided on page 2.

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) Nicholas Graham 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 1/16/09

- 1. QUESTION:** Several of the large government contractors have suggested that subcontracting through them would be better than submitting an independent bid since they have the government relationships and experience supporting a government contract. Our company has the requisite expertise and experience. However, I am also aware that government contracts are often let to the large government contracting firms. If you can comment please let me know.

**ANSWER:** CFTC has no preference as to whether an offer does or does not include subcontracting or teaming arrangements. The only criteria for selection are the evaluation criteria set forth in RFP Section 36, Evaluation Criteria. An offer will be evaluated based on those criteria only and the firm will not be otherwise advantaged simply because it is a “large government contracting firm.”

- 2. QUESTION:** We are in the process of responding to the CFTC RFP and have a general question regarding the completion of the Form 1499. In completing blocks 23 and 24 unit price and amount, my assumption is that these blocks can be completed by providing the average rate/hour and five year total cost information per CFTC's estimated labor hour level of effort.

**ANSWER:** Offerors may complete blocks 23 and 24 by showing only the total estimated cost for the base and each option year, and the cumulative cost for all years. Detailed information on rates will be included in proposal Volume III – Price.