

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGES OF PAGES 1 1 3
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION M003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2000	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. NOPR	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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6. ISSUED BY U. S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, AD-421 P. O. Box 2001 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-8757	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) UT-Battelle, LLC P. O. Box 2008 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6055	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
	X	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER DE-AC05-00OR22725
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) October 18, 1999

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATION

____ 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 telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOU 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 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)

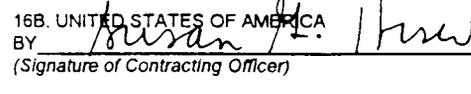
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ ORDERS, IT MODIFIES CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(X)	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).
X	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: Mutual Agreement, FY 2000 Energy and Water Act, and P. L. 95-91
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor [] is not, [X] is required to sign this document and return 2 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/ MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)
See Page 2.

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

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) William J. Madia Chief Executive Officer	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Susan G. Hiser Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED
16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 2/15/00

The purpose of this modification is to add the following clause to Section H:

Travel Restrictions (Jan 2000)

(a) For contractor travel expenses incurred on or after April 1, 2000, a ceiling limitation of \$3,300,000 shall apply to all reimbursements made for contractor travel expenses under this contract utilizing funds appropriated under the FY 2000 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act. Expended funds which exceed the established ceiling will be unallowable unless otherwise authorized by the contracting officer.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the contract, the contractor further agrees that none of the funds obligated under the contract may be used to reimburse employee travel costs incurred on or after April 1, 2000, and before October 1, 2000, which exceed the rates and amounts that apply to federal employees under subchapter I of Chapter 57 of Title 5, United States Code. To the extent that this contract provides elsewhere for the reimbursement of employee travel costs which exceed the rates and amounts that apply to federal employees under subchapter 1 of Chapter 57 of Title 5, United States Code, the preceding limitation on reimbursement of employee travel costs applies to costs incurred on or after April 1, 2000, and before October 1, 2000. Costs which exceed these rates and amounts will be unallowable. This restriction is in addition to those prescribed elsewhere in statute or regulation.

(c) Costs incurred for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses are considered reasonable and allowable to the extent that they do not exceed the maximum per diem rates in effect at the time of travel as set forth in:

(i) Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) for travel within the 48 states;

(ii) Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) for travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and territories and possessions of the United States; or

(iii) Standardized Regulations (SR) for travel allowances in foreign areas.

(d) Subparagraph (c) does not incorporate the regulations cited above in their entirety. Only the coverages in the referenced regulations addressing the maximum per diem rates, the definitions of lodging, meals, and incidental expenses, and special or unusual situations are applicable to contractor travel.

(e) Airfare costs in excess of the lowest customary standard, coach, or equivalent airfare offered during normal business hours are unallowable except when such accommodations require

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circuitous routing, require travel during unreasonable hours, excessively prolong travel, result in increased cost that would offset transportation savings, are not reasonably adequate for the physical or medical needs of the traveler, or are not reasonably available to meet mission requirements. However, in order for airfare costs in excess of the above standard airfare to be allowable, the applicable condition(s) set forth above must be documented.