

Vendor Questions and Answers – March 2025 Mass Modification per Executive Order (E.O.) 14173, Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity

1. Should Vendors send their completed Mass Modification SF-30s to their assigned Contract Specialists?

No. Please submit the SF-30 to the FSS Help Desk (FSS.Help@va.gov) using the following subject line format: **RFM - Contract # - Schedule - Mass Mod 00xx**, for example, RFM - 36F79723D0000 – 65 II A – Mass Mod 0011.

Submitting the signed SF-30s to contract specialists may result in duplicate submissions and delay processing times. Please send the signed SF-30 to the HelpDesk as detailed in the instructions on the Federal Supply Schedule Notification Email and also listed above.

2. Was 52.219-9 (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2016) intentionally not selected.

No, this will be corrected on the next Mass Modification.

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___ (14) [Reserved].

☒ (15) [52.219-3](#), Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (OCT 2022) ([15 U.S.C. 657a](#)).

___ (16) [52.219-4](#), Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

___ (17) [Reserved]

☒ (18)(i) [52.219-6](#), Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).

___ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-6](#).

___ (19)(i) [52.219-7](#), Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).

___ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-7](#).

☒ (20) [52.219-8](#), Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JAN 2025)([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(2\)](#) and (3)).

___ (21)(i) [52.219-9](#), Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2025) ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)\(4\)](#)).

___ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of [52.219-9](#).

☒ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of [52.219-9](#).

___ (iv) Alternate III (JUN 2020) of [52.219-9](#).

___ (v) Alternate IV (JAN 2025) of [52.219-9](#).

___ (22)(i) [52.219-13](#), Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

___ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of [52.219-13](#).

☒ (23) [52.219-14](#), Limitations on Subcontracting (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657s).

☒ (24) [52.219-16](#), Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).

☒ (25) [52.219-27](#), Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the SDVOSB Program (FEB 2024) (15 U.S.C. 657f).

3. Was 52.203-17 intentionally not selected?

No, this will be corrected on the next Mass Modification.

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[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

X (1) [52.203-6](#), Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUN 2020), with *Alternate I* (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and [10 U.S.C. 4655](#)).

X (2) [52.203-13](#), Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).

 (3) [52.203-15](#), Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

 (4) [52.203-17](#), Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023) ([41 U.S.C. 4712](#)); this clause does not apply to contracts of DoD, NASA, the Coast Guard, or applicable elements of the intelligence community—see FAR [3.900\(a\)](#).

X (5) [52.204-10](#), Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUN 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) ([31 U.S.C. 6101 note](#)).

 (6) [Reserved].

 (7) [52.204-14](#), Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

4. Was 52.226-8 intentionally not selected?

No, this will be corrected on the next Mass Modification.

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[3301](#) note). *See Footnote 1 on Page 13 for SIN 42-2A addendum.*

X (51) [52.225-13](#), Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

 (52) [52.225-26](#), Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).

 (53) [52.226-4](#), Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

 (54) [52.226-5](#), Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

 (55) [52.226-8](#), Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (MAY 2024) ([E.O. 13513](#)).

 (56) [52.229-12](#), Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (FEB 2021).

 (57) [52.232-29](#), Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, [10 U.S.C. 3805](#)).

 (58) [52.232-30](#), Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, [10 U.S.C. 3805](#)).

5. Having trouble completing and signing the SF-30?

Print the SF-30 to PDF and save it to your computer.

Mass Modification No. 0013		
Issue Date	Schedule	Description
03/2025	65 II F	This modification addresses the amendment of Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) solicitations to implement a class deviation from Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 22.8, related to Equal Employment Opportunity, in response to the revocation of Executive Order 11246.
03/2025	65 I B	This modification addresses the amendment of Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) solicitations to implement a class deviation from Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 22.8, related to Equal Employment Opportunity, in response to the revocation of Executive Order 11246.
01/2025	621 II	This modification is issued to incorporate changes to the Scope of Solicitation and minimum geographic coverage requirements for the above-referenced contract pursuant to Amendment 0008 under solicitation number RFP-797-FSS-04-0001-R3. Specifically, this revision allows geographic service areas to be awarded to other than nationwide coverage
12/2020	621 I	This modification incorporates regulations and special language changes pursuant to an amendment issued under 621 I solicitation 797-FSS-00-0115-R3.

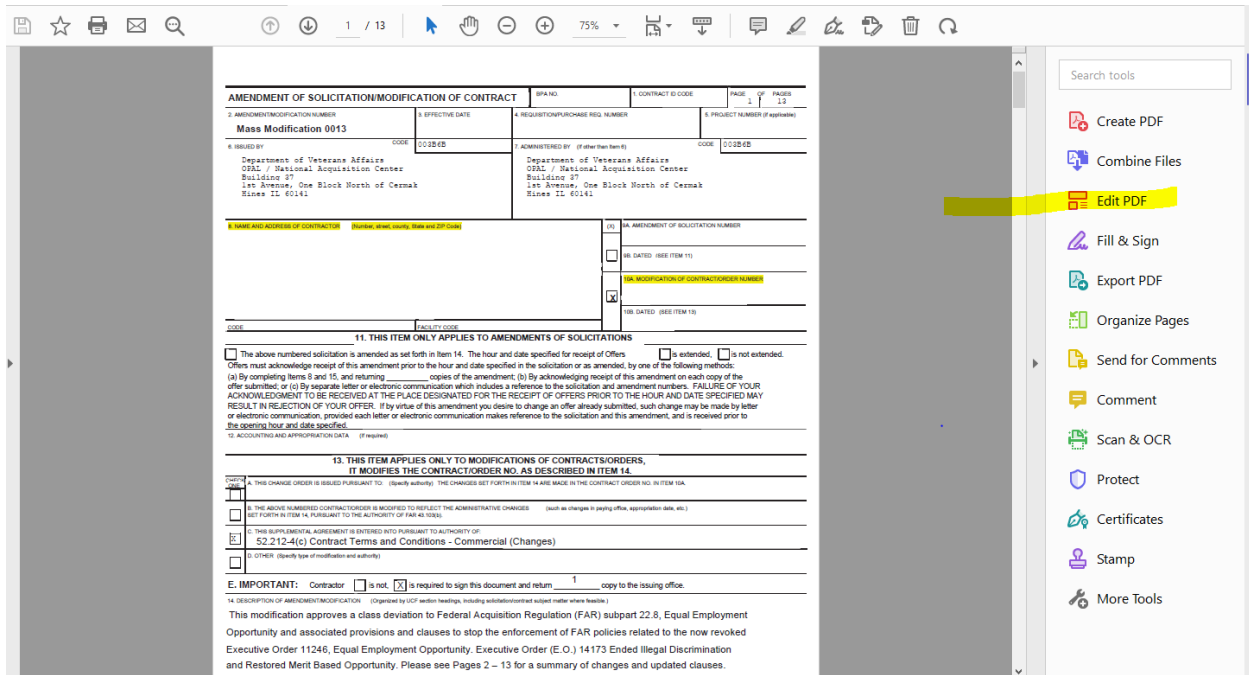
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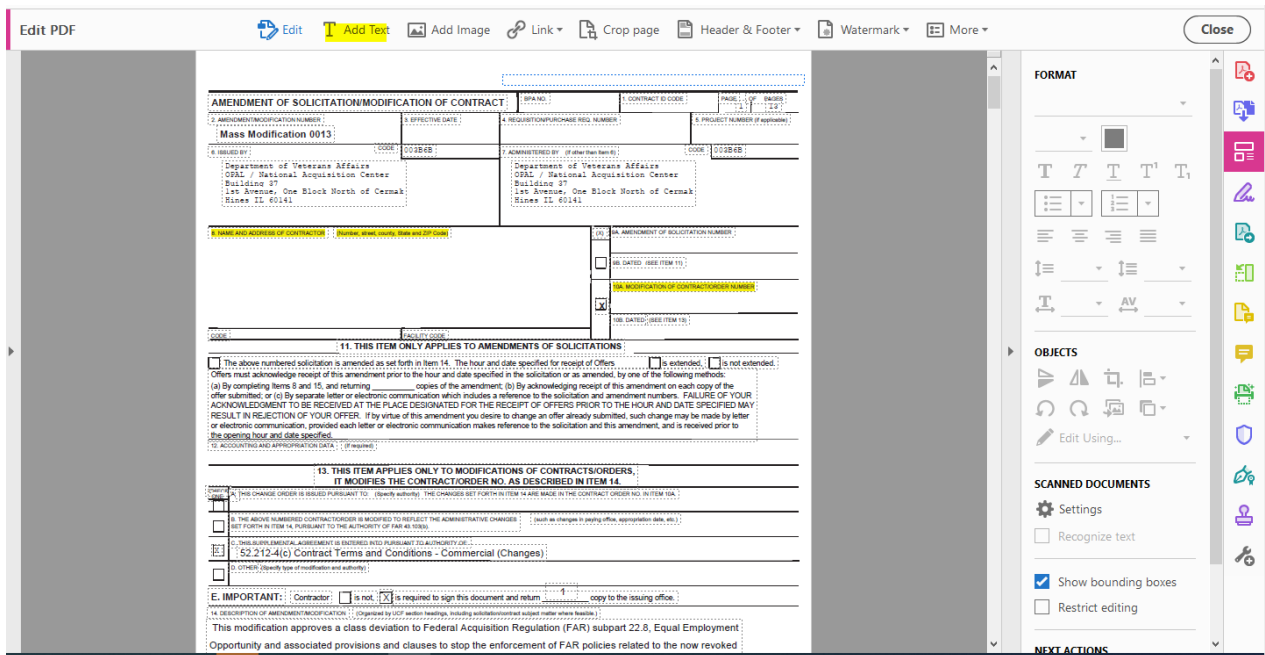
AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		SPR NO.	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 13
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER Mass Modification 0013		3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. REQUESTOR/PURCHASER REG. NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs O&A / National Acquisition Center Building 37 1st Avenue, One Block North of Cessna Hines IL 60141		7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs O&A / National Acquisition Center Building 37 1st Avenue, One Block North of Cessna Hines IL 60141	CODE: 002BEB	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Name, street, county, state and ZIP Code)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 9B. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
CODE		FACILITY CODE		
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in pricing office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF 52.212-4(c) Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial (Changes) <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER: (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return 1 copy to the issuing office.				
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Governed by UCF section headings, including subitem/contract subject matter data header) This modification approves a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 22.8, Equal Employment Opportunity and associated provisions and clauses to stop the enforcement of FAR policies related to the now revoked				

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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER: **Mass Modification 0013**

2. EFFECTIVE DATE: **201808**

3. REQUEST/PURCHASE REG. NUMBER: **001808**

4. PROJECT NUMBER (if appropriate): **001808**

5. ISSUED BY: **Department of Veterans Affairs, OASD / National Acquisition Center, Building 37, 1st Avenue, One Block North of Cermak, Suite 12 60141**

6. ADMINISTERED BY: **Department of Veterans Affairs, OASD / National Acquisition Center, Building 37, 1st Avenue, One Block North of Cermak, Suite 12 60141**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR: **ABC**

8. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER: **XYZ**

9. DATED (SEE ITEM 11): **XYZ**

10. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT NUMBER: **XYZ**

11. DATED (SEE ITEM 11): **XYZ**

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 _____ 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.

14. 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.

15. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in pricing office, appropriation data, etc.)

16. THIS IS A MODIFICATION OF THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. 52.212-4(c) Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial (Changes)

17. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not; ☒ is required to sign this document and return _____ copy to the issuing office.

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

This modification approves a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 22.8, Equal Employment Opportunity and associated provisions and clauses to stop the enforcement of FAR policies related to the now revoked

Sign in Boxes 15A, 15B and 15C. Save and return the document to the FSS Helpdesk (FSS.Help@va.gov) as outlined in the Mass Modification Email Request.

Specifically:

Please ensure your firm's email response includes the signed modification form (SF30), with blocks 8, 10A, and 15 (A, B, and C) completed.

6. What language was removed from FAR 52.212-3 with this Mass Modification?

Please review the additional linked document in the email.