

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 000003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10/12/2010	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY FNS-HQ-MGMT-ASD-CMB 3101 PARK CENTER DRIVE ROOM 228 ALEXANDRIA VA 22302	CODE FNS-HQ-MGMT-ASD-CI	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	CODE

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)	(x)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. AG-3198-S-10-0018
	x	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 08/25/2010
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE		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 _____ 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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 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.
	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, 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.)

Tax ID Number: Not Available
DUNS Number: Not Available
Evaluation of The Impact of The Summer Food For Children Household-Based Demos on Food Insecurity

The purpose of this amendment is to: (i) distribute the attached "Points of Clarification" document (ii) make revisions to the RFP as a result.

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) Edward Charette
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR <i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>	15C. DATE SIGNED
	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>
	16C. DATE SIGNED

Points of Clarification:

- (1) There may still be some confusion about the format of the technical proposal. The page limitation restrictions table that appears on page 63 under L.2 Format for Written Technical and Price Proposal refers to Volume I: Technical Approach; Volume II: Experience/Management; Volume III: Past Performance; and Volume IV: Price. Under L.3 General Instructions, references are made to tabs for the technical proposal: TAB A – Technical Approach; TAB B – Experience/Management; TAB C – Past Performance; TAB D – Staffing.

FNS is requesting two volumes: Volume I: Technical Proposal and Volume II: Price Proposal. The technical proposal should be tabbed with the correct TAB letter and contain the information requested for each tab as noted above. The page limit for Volume I TAB A is 120 pages as updated in Amendment I; the page limit for Volume I TAB B is 20 pages; the page limit for Volume I TAB C is 20 pages (with 1.5 spacing). FNS requests that an additional tab be included: TAB E – Draft OMB Package (no page limit--1.5 spacing). Certain items remain excluded from the page limits – see in Section L.2.4 page 66 of 93.

- (2) Under Section M of the original RFP, there is a section entitled “Risk of Irreversible Failure” on page 78 that lists 5 events that would lead to failure to meet the congressional requirement. On page 82, the relative importance of the evaluation factors states that “Of the technical factors, factor 1 – Risk of irreversible failure is considered the most important...” This is in error. Risk of Irreversible Failure is not a separate evaluation factor. The offeror should address what they propose to do to mitigate the risks of irreversible failure in their technical proposal. Ratings on Factor 1 – Technical Approach and Factor 2 – Experience/Management will reflect the possible risk of irreversible failure.

Also, there may still be some confusion about the Capability Proposal’s evaluation factors. As required by FAR 9.104 (Contractor Qualifications, Standards), The Capability Proposal (which was due on September 27, 2010) will be evaluated in accordance with section M’s evaluation factors (page 77 to 81 of the original RFP), as applicable (i.e., factor 2 (a)—Key Personnel, factor 3—Past Performance); moreover, the financial statements will be evaluated to determine the offeror’s financial capability.

Therefore, on page 82 of 93, the first paragraph in Section M.3, Relative Importance of the Evaluation Factors, is amended to read: “Award will be made to the offeror whose overall technical proposal, capability proposal, and price proposal. The technical factors, when combined, are more important than price. Of the technical factors, Factor 1 – Technical Approach is considered the most important, and then Factor 2 – Experience/ Management, followed by Factor 3 – Past Performance, and Factor 4 – Draft OMB Package.”

- (3) For the record, The Past Performance Questionnaire Form (attachment III of the original RFP) states the following RFP number: "AG-3198-S-10-0012". This is an error. The correct number is "AG-3198-S-10-0018". No further action need to be taken.
- (4) The contract is expected to start by 12/01/2010.
- (5) The Technical and Price proposals are due no later than October 26, 2010 by 04:00 pm (EST).