

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER Amendment No. 1		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 03/09/2018	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY United States District Court Central District of California 312 N. Spring Street, Room G-8 Los Angeles, CA 90012		CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Shelly Root Contracting Officer	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER USDC18_CRBPA_
			(X)	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 03/07/2018
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER
				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 0 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 NUMBER 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 NUMBER 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 data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) Respond to questions.

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not is required to sign this document and return 0 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)
Amendment No. 1 to solicitation USDC18_CRBPA_ provides responses to solicitation questions; reference Page 2 - Solicitation USDC18_CRBPA Questions and Responses.

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) Shelly Root, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		_____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	3/9/2018

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USDC18_CRBPA_
Amendment No. 1
Questions and Responses

Question:

I'm unclear. Is this a solicitation to be on a panel of reporters who can do federal court contract work if available?

Response: Yes, this BPA solicitation is to create a panel of qualified contract court reporters for USDC.

Question:

I think I'm already on that if it is.

Response: To become a BPA holder for USDC's panel of qualified contract court reporters, please follow the steps outlined in the BPA solicitation. This is a formal process to create a panel of qualified contract court reporters for USDC.

Question: Is this directed to an individual to cover on a regular basis?

Response: No. This solicitation does not direct an individual to cover as a contract court reporter on a regular basis. Award of a BPA does not guarantee that the contractor will receive orders for any particular aggregate dollar value, or in fact any orders at all, for contract court reporting services.

Question: Or is this a solicitation to an agency to provide reporters for coverage of federal court contract work?

Response: Individuals and agencies may participate in the BPA solicitation process. Agencies must submit a signed Biographical Information Sheet for each contract court reporter proposed to perform services under the BPA.

Question: If a BPA is accepted for a single reporter, is the reporter obligated to and/or guaranteed a certain number of days per contract period?

Response:

The Court reserves the right not to make any awards as a result of this solicitation. Award of a BPA does not guarantee that the contractor will receive orders for any particular aggregate dollar value, or in fact any orders at all, for court reporting services.

NOTE:

Court reporters responding to this solicitation should carefully review the Statement of Work, the minimum qualifications required, the court's maximum transcript fee rates, and the BPA terms and conditions, all of which will be incorporated into any Blanket Purchase Agreement awarded under this solicitation.