

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE D		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A-001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 4/26/2016		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. PR5188489		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY GSO Procurement U.S. Embassy in Moscow Bolshoy Deviatinsky Pereulok No. 8 Moscow 121099, Russian Federation			CODE 19RS50	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (NO., street, city, county, State, and ZIP Code)				9a. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SRS500-16-Q-PR5188489		
				9b. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 04/05/2016		
				10a. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.		
				10b. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS						
<p><input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended</p> <p>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 copy 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.</p> <p>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 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.</p>						
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.						
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)						
This amendment is issued to answer questions that have been asked by potential offerors. See page 2 "Questions and Answers".						
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 OF CONTRACTING OFFICER Myron V. Hirniak		
15B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR BY _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY Myron V. Hirniak (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 4/26/2016	

Questions and Answers

Q1: Why have there been no gas detectors installed at Spaso House until this point?

A1: Mandatory installation of gas detectors at Spaso House has not been a Mosgaz requirement.

Q2: According to the local regulations, there is not supposed to be any gas-operated equipment in the basement. Is the Embassy planning any kind of basement renovation, including a ventilation system upgrade?

A2: Spaso House was built in 1914. At the time the installed gas system was in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Embassy is planning a major basement boiler room renovation, including a complete ventilation system upgrade. However, the timeline for this project has not been finalized yet and is not part of the Scope of Work of this solicitation.

Q3: How are the newly installed gas detectors going to be integrated into the existing fire alarm system?

A3: As stated in Section B.3.4 *Work Description*, the winning contractor will be required to work closely with the current fire alarm maintenance provider, Diptel, through the Contracting Officer's Representative, to ensure a smooth integration of the newly installed gas detectors into the existing fire alarm system. Review Attachment 2 *Spaso House Gas Detectors Design Drawings* to see how the connections are to be installed. Ultimately, when this project is completed, the flow of gas into Spaso House is to be shut off not only if a gas indicator is activated, but also in case of fire threat in any of the Spaso House facilities.

Q4: Does the Embassy have any service agreements with Mosgaz?

A4: Yes, the Embassy has an inspection service agreement with Mosgaz. The agreement covers monthly gas system and gas-operated equipment inspections at Spaso House.

Q5: Is the Contractor expected to coordinate the work to be performed on the Spaso House gas system, including getting all the required gas system modification permits and approvals, with Mosgaz?

A5: Yes, completion of work under this project must be approved and signed off by Mosgaz. The Contractor is expected to coordinate the dismantling of the old valve and the installation of the new one with Mosgaz and Mosregiongaz as it directly affects the reporting of gas consumption.

Q6: What will be required from the Contractor in terms of final completion of work records?

A6: As stated in A5 above, final project completion must be approved and signed off by Mosgaz. Therefore, all final completion of work paperwork must comply with all current and applicable Mosgaz regulations. The Embassy requires that the final project completion records show all modifications performed by the Contractor to the current Spaso House gas system.