AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE: J	PAGE OF PAGE: 1 / 3		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.: 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE: 26-Apr-2013	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE N3654A COMB JT TASK FORCE HORN OF AFRICA PSC 831 BOX 0013 FPO AE 09363		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE See Item 6	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code) CODE / FACILITY CODE	X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N3654A-13-T-7001
	X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12-Apr-2013
		10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer [ ] is extended, [X] is not extended.

Offer 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 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 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 [ ] 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.)

The purpose of this amendment is the following:
1) to provide answers to contractor questions
2) for any questions, contact Capt McQuistan at jill.a.mcquistan.mil@mail.mil.

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) TEL: EMAIL:	
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 26-Apr-2013

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

The following have been added by full text:
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
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1. Can a local company be used for this solicitation?
This contract is not limited to any particular companies and will be awarded based on the Lowest Price Technically Acceptable.

2. Is there a requirement to handle secret or above?
No, this contract will not be dealing with classified information.

3. Who/what is Cubic?
Cubic is a disinterested third party vendor that conducts open-sourced research regarding the Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) Areas of Interest and submits daily and monthly reports to the CJTF-HOA. Part of the reporting required will be to submit the dates, times and content aired for this requirement. The data on these reports will not be used to assess the contractor in its entirety. Vendor surveillance will still be monitored by interaction between the contractor, the contracting officer and the Technical Point of Contact.

4. Can we get access to these reports?
Yes, upon request.

5. Do you require personnel to be present in Djibouti on a fulltime basis?
No; however, the Government requires that the contractor effectively communicate and be responsive to the contractual obligations of this requirement.

6. Will they require base access?
No, these activities will not be conducted on base; however, if the situation arises where the contractor is required to access a Government installation, then coordination between the Government and contractor will allow for the contractor to receive base access.

7. Para 3.1: Coverage areas: The contract requires broadcasting in the Somali areas of Eastern Ethiopia. RFI: Is it possible to be more exact with locations as this might require broadcast from Ethiopia based stations and require independent approval process in order to broadcast in Ethiopia (i.e. US Emb Addis Ababa) as well as having cost implications?
Paragraph 3.1 is merely stating the desired experience and what the experience may include. There is no requirement to broadcast in Ethiopia. The contractor may provide additional radio broadcasting coverage, but not required by this requirement.

8. Para 4.1: Message content: At any stage will the contractor have to generate scripts?
The Government will generate the scripts for this requirement. The contractor may provide additional input for the messages if approved by the Government; however, it is not required for this requirement.

9. Para 4.1: Message content: Will the contractor be required to test messages for coherence to target audiences (the contractor anticipates having to vary translations in order to affect different target audiences)?
This requirement does not require the testing of target audiences.

10. Para 4.2: The client will generate 1 message per week (maximum 3 per month) and requires 3 broadcasts per day. How many days a week should broadcast occur?
7 days a week.

11. Para 4.2: The client will generate 1 message per week (maximum 3 per month) and requires 3 broadcasts per day. Does each of the 3 newly generated messages replace the one that precedes it, or do they accumulate (which could mean many messages being played 3 times a day towards the end of the contract)?
The same 3 messages will be played for approximately one month. The messages will change each month.

12. Para 4.2: The client will generate 1 message per week (maximum 3 per month) and requires 3 broadcasts per day. What is the anticipated broadcast life of each message?
3 messages are played for approximately one month.

13. Para 4.2: "Contractor shall ensure that all broadcast messages have a phone number…" Who owns the phone? The contractor? The client? Or the radio station?
The phone number will be provided by the contractor. The phone number will be used so that listeners have a phone number to call in/text to provide feedback to the broadcasted messages.

14. Para 4.3: Weekly polling. Is there a minimum required sample size for the weekly polling?
The desired sample size is 10 samples per message. However, if there are not 10 samples, the Government will receive the polling information that is available by the contractor.

15. Para 6.1: "contractor performance will be monitored by the CUBIC system". RFI: Can the contractor have access to CUBIC data to verify his own monitoring of performance by the Radio Stations?
Yes, upon request.

(End of Summary of Changes)