

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1   3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. PS0011	3. EFFECTIVE DATE SEE BLOCK 16C	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER		5. PROJECT NO. (If Applicable)
6. ISSUED BY:  U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IT SERVICES CONTRACT OPERATIONS DIVISION 333 WEST BROADWAY, STE. 950 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-3805	CODE QT2A1CA	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)  CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  Ace Info Solutions, LLC 11490 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 340 Reston, VA 20191-1576			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER
			<input type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. 47QTCK18D0024
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 7/1/2018
CODE DUNS: 070993162		FACILITY CODE CAGE: 1V1B8		

**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.

Offer's 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 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:  
**FAR 43.103(a)(3) AND BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES**
- D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

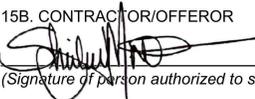
**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not  is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

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

The purpose of this bilateral modification is to include the following amended sections of the Alliant 2 GWAC. This modification supersedes any previous version of the contract.

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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)  Shirley Moore- Director of Contracts		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)  Diemle Phan Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED Click here to enter text.  3-9-22	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED  3/22/2022

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### Attachment J-5.A.2.1 Definition of Participation

#### Participation Credit for Proposals under a Multiphase Solicitation

Effective July 1, 2021, Contract Year 4, Participation Credit can be earned under a Multiphase Solicitation as follows:

- (a) The Contractor had responded to an agency's official solicitation an RFP/RFQ, which included the selection procedures in the solicitation indicating the multiphase evaluation approach;
- (b) Price or cost was considered as one of the evaluation factors in the selection decision;
- (c) A receipt of a Government advisory notice stating the contractor was not considered as a viable offeror for an award, and advising the contractor not to participate in subsequent phases;
- (d) A notification of a Government-initiated down-selection that resulted in the exclusion of the Contractor from further consideration within a solicitation for a Task Order in advance of subsequent phases prior to award; and
- (e) The Contractor provides verification to the GWAC ACO of the multiphase solicitation, proposal and down selection outcomes to support earning the Participation credit. Participation is credited on the date the agency states in their solicitation (or amended solicitation) as the due date or deadline for Government receipt of Contractor Proposals.

#### NOTICE:

- i. A Voluntary down selection situation is defined as a Contractor who makes its own decision to withdraw or exclude itself from further consideration. Therefore, a Voluntary down selection after phase/step one of the official solicitation with a Government advisory notice (as delineated in (c)), will be considered for Participation credit, beginning in contract year four and continuing during subsequent contract years.
- ii. A Mandatory down selection situation is defined as a Contractor who is being excluded by the Government from further consideration. Therefore, a Mandatory down selection after phase/step one of the official solicitation will be considered for Participation credit, beginning in contract year four and continuing during subsequent contract years.
- iii. Additionally, there are other types of multiphase solicitations including an Advisory multi-step process, see FAR 15.202. In this scenario, the Government publishes a presolicitation notice that provides a general description of the scope or purpose of the Task Order and invites potential Offerors to submit information that allows the ordering agency to advise the Offerors about their potential to be viable competitors. The Government evaluates all responses and advises each respondent in writing either that it will be invited to participate in the resultant Task Order or, based on the contractor's information submitted, that it is unlikely to be a viable competitor. Regardless of the Government's advice, the Contractor may still participate in the resultant Task Order even when the Government's response is negative. Therefore, Offerors responding to a presolicitation notice (not to be confused with an official RFP/RFQ containing a voluntary down-select, multi-step/phase) will not receive a participation credit.

### **J-5.A.2.2 Definition of What is Not Participation**

What is **not** Participation – *Participation* in Contractor Engagement, as defined in this Master Contract, does not include Contractor activities, listed below, for purposes of crediting or assessing required performance *Participation* Standards.

(k) Unsolicited sole source bid, proposal, or capability statement.

(l) Any other Contractor Activities not mentioned above that is performed prior to submitting a proposal in response to an agency official RFP/RFQ under this Master Contract.