

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE April 14, 2000	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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6. ISSUED BY Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Region P.O. Box 61470 Boulder City NV 89006-1470	CODE LC-3114	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	CODE
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP code)	(T)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 00-SI-30-0023
	T	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) March 21, 2000
		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.

Offerors 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. **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.

(T)	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 and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

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

Project Title: Penstock Tunnel Repairs, Hoover Dam & Powerplants, Boulder Canyon Project, Arizona - Nevada

Purpose of Amendment: The purpose of this amendment is to provide answers to questions submitted by a prospective bidder on April 14, 2000.

Receipt of Bids: The date for receipt of bids remains April 20, 2000 at 2 p.m., local time. The place for receipt of bids remains the Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, Annex Building, Room AA-123, Nevada Hwy and Park Street, Boulder City, Nevada.

Acknowledgment: See block 11 above regarding how to acknowledge this amendment. The acknowledgment must be received at the place designated for receipt of offers (see block 8 of the "Solicitation, Offer, and Award," Standard Form 1442).

Bid Modification: See block 11 above if you have submitted your bid and now desire to modify it or withdraw it.

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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)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

Description of the Change:

1. The following "Questions and Answers" are incorporated into the solicitation:

**SOLICITATION NO. 00-SI-30-0023
PENSTOCK TUNNEL REPAIRS, HOOVER DAM AND POWERPLANTS
LOWER COLORADO DAMS FACILITIES OFFICE
BOULDER CANYON PROJECT
ARIZONA - NEVADA**

QUESTION No. 17	Would placement of approximately 1/8" rubber sheeting on penstock surface as protection of its surface enable us to partially place scaffolding on penstock?
RESPONSE	It is not acceptable to use the penstock to support scaffolding.
QUESTION No. 18	What is the maximum load capacity of these structural catwalks for support of a scaffolding?
RESPONSE	Catwalk details are shown on the drawings. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine the loading based upon these details and the existing conditions of the catwalks.
QUESTION No. 19	If a rigid type or "fixed" scaffold were erected as shoring below catwalks for additional strength, could wedge-bolt anchors be driven into the concrete below and would filling of holes be required after scaffold dismantle?
RESPONSE	It will be acceptable to install anchors into the concrete lining provided the anchors are removed upon completion of work and holes are filled.