

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE July 13, 2001	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 http://www.lc.usbr.gov/~g3100/	LC-3110	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)	(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 01-SP-30-0080
	✓	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) June 25, 2001
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	FACILITY CODE	

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 Offers [] is extended, [X] 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.

(✓)	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: Units N1 and N2 Pressure Regulating Valve Rehabilitation, Hoover Dam Powerplant, Lower Colorado Dams Project, Nevada

Purpose of Amendment: The purpose of this amendment is to (1) add a brand name to the list of products where information for an "equal" product may be furnished after contract award; (2) revise the wording on past performance in the technical proposal instructions and the evaluation factors for award.

Receipt of Offers: The date and time for receipt of offers remains 3:00 p.m., local time July 25, 2001. The place for receipt of offers remains the Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Regional Office, Annex Building, Room AA-119, Nevada Highway 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 10 of the "Solicitation, Offer, and Award," Standard form 1442).

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

(Continued on following page(s))

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 Changes:

1. In Section H at H.1(e), add the Cerami-Flex by Thortex America Inc. paint to the table of products where the information for an "equal" product may be furnished after contract award.
2. In Section L at L.8(c)(6) add a paragraph describing information to be submitted if there is no relevant past performance or no information regarding past performance available.
3. In Section M at M.3(d)(3) revise the evaluation method of the offeror's past performance.

Instructions:

Remove
Pages H-1 and H-2
Pages L-11 and L-12
Pages M-1 and M-2

Replace with Revised
Pages H-1 and H-2
Pages L-11 and L-12
M-1 and M-2

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 52.211-6 Brand Name or Equal (Aug 1999) (Deviation)

(a) If an item in this solicitation is identified as "brand name or equal," the purchase description reflects the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy the Government's needs. The salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics that "equal" products must meet are specified in the solicitation.

(b) To be considered for award, offers of "equal" products, including "equal" products of the brand name manufacturer, must—

(1) Meet the salient physical, functional, or performance characteristic specified in this solicitation;

(2) Clearly identify the item by--

- (i) Brand name, if any; and
- (ii) Make or model number;

(3) Include descriptive literature such as illustrations, drawings, or a clear reference to previously furnished descriptive data or information available to the Contracting Officer; and

(4) Clearly describe any modifications the offeror plans to make in a product to make it conform to the solicitation requirements. Mark any descriptive material to clearly show the modifications.

(c) The Contracting Officer will evaluate "equal" products on the basis of information furnished by the offeror or identified in the offer and reasonably available to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer is not responsible for locating or obtaining any information not identified in the offer.

(d) Unless the offeror clearly indicates in its offer that the product being offered is an "equal" product, the offeror shall provide the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

(e) The information for an "equal" product required by paragraphs (b) and (c) to be submitted in the bid may be furnished after contract award for the products listed in the table below:

BRAND NAME SPECIFIED	
<p>Category 1E-1A1 Coating System - Amerlock 400/400 Cure; as Manufactured By:</p> <p>Ameron P.O. Box 1020 Brea, CA 92622-1020 (714) 529-1951</p>	<p>Category 1E-1C Coating System - Tnemec, Series 69, Hi-Build Epoxoline II; as Manufactured By:</p> <p>Tnemec Company, Inc. P. O. Box 411749 Kansas City, MO 64141 (816) 483-3400</p>
<p>Category 1E-1J Coating System - Bar-Rust 235, Multi-Purpose Epoxy; as Manufactured By:</p> <p>ICI Devoe Coatings 4000 Dupont Circle Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 897-9861</p>	<p>Category 1ES-7ACE Coating System MC-Zinc, primer; MC-Tar, intermediate coat; MC-Tar, topcoat; as Manufactured By:</p> <p>Wasser High-Tech Coatings 8401 S. 228th, Building, 103 Kent, WA 98032 (206) 850-2967</p> <p>Cerami-Flex F.G. (Fluid Grade) manufactured by: Thortex America Inc. 12 Iron Bridge Drive Collegeville PA 19426 (610)831-0222</p>

H.2 WBR 1452.223-81 Safety and Health--Bureau of Reclamation (Jul 1998)
Alternate I (Jul 1998)

(a) The Contractor shall not require any laborer or mechanic employed in the performance of this contract (including subcontracts) to work under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the employee's health or safety.

(b) In addition to the requirements of the Accident Prevention clause of this contract, the Contractor shall comply with the Bureau of Reclamation "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) manual.

(c) (1) The safety and health standards as referenced in subparagraph (b)(2) of the Accident Prevention clause may be obtained from any regional or area office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

(2) The Contractor may order the RSHS manual as referenced in subparagraph (b) above from: The Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, North Capitol and H St. N.W., MS-SSMC - Room 566, Washington, D.C. 20401 (Stock item GPO-024-003-00178-3). The Contractor may also download the electronic version of the RSHS manual at no charge from the Lower Colorado Region's web site at:
<http://www.lc.usbr.gov/~g3100/pdf/rshs.pdf>.

(4) Executive summary. The Executive Summary shall include a brief discussion of how the required work will be performed and important highlights of the proposal.

(5) Technical approach proposed to accomplish the work statement. The discussion of the technical approach shall:

(i) Contain detailed explanations of proposed approaches to performing and accomplishing the work, including preliminary design and other information indicating configuration and functions of components as applicable, and a specific outline of the actual tasks proposed to be performed in order to complete the work. Repeating the work statement without elaborating on the specific tasks to be performed is unacceptable;

(6) The discussion of the offeror's experience, key personnel and past performance shall:

(i) Contain evidence of the specific personnel to be assigned to perform the requirements contained in the work statement including any additional personnel required for full employment, subcontract, or consultation and the source from which they will be obtained;

(ii) Provide a list of projects similar in scope and magnitude to the work required under this solicitation which the offeror has completed during the last 3 years. For each project, include:

(A) Name of the project;

(B) Description of the work;

(C) Contract number, date and type;

(D) Name and address of the acquiring Government agency or commercial customer;

(E) Initial contract amount and final contract amount;

(F) Any problems encountered in performance of the work and corrective action(s) taken; and

(G) Name(s) and telephone number(s) of references from the acquiring agency or customer who may be contacted for further information.

If there is no relevant past performance or no information regarding past performance available, they must confirm this in writing and provide a written explanation of the reasons/circumstances of why there is none or it is not available. Offerors not providing the written confirmation will not receive the neutral rating.

(d) Cost/Price Information. To permit objective evaluation of the technical proposal, no cost or price information shall be included in the technical proposal.

(e) Offerors must provide the following information in sufficient detail to allow proper evaluation and rating of the Small Business evaluation factor of this solicitation. If firm commitments to subcontract exist, list the subcontractors by name. Otherwise, list the type of services to be subcontracted.

(1) Participation of small business in the performance of this project:

LARGE BUSINESS OFFERORS

(i) Identify, in terms of dollar value and percentage of total proposed price, the extent of work you will perform as the prime contractor.

(ii) Submit with your proposal a subcontracting plan for this project.

SMALL BUSINESS OFFERORS

(i) Identify, in terms of dollar value and percentage of total proposed price, the extent of work you will perform as the prime contractor.

(ii) State the extent of work you plan to subcontract to large business, Small Business (SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone), and Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB).

JOINT VENTURES-TEAMING ARRANGEMENTS

(i) If you are submitting an offer as a joint venture or a teaming arrangement, identify, for each member of your joint venture or team, whether the member is a large business, SB, SDB, WOSB, HUBZone, or VOSB; and the dollar value of the work to be performed by each member of your joint venture or team.

(ii) The Government will evaluate your joint venture or team as either a large business or small business based upon the information provided in subparagraph (i) directly above.

(2) Past performance in utilizing SB, SDB, WOSB, HUBZone, and VOSB in previous contracts:

LARGE BUSINESS OFFERORS

(i) Provide information on any awards you received within the past three years for outstanding support to SB, SDB, WOSB, HUBZone, and VOSB.

(ii) Provide final SF 294s, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts, on your three most recently completed contracts, or any other documentation showing compliance with the utilization of SB, SDB, WOSB, HUBZone, and VOSB requirements of those contracts.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD
(This section will be removed from the contract document)

M.1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference

The following provision is incorporated into this solicitation by reference. See provision 52.252-1, Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference, for additional information.

1452.225-82 Notice of Trade Agreements Act Evaluations--Bureau of Reclamation
(Jun 2000)

M.2 WBR 1452.214-909 BASIS FOR AWARD-OPTIONS--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION-
LOWER COLORADO REGION (JUN 2001)

(a) The Government will evaluate price based upon the total price bid for Schedules A and B (See Section B). Since Schedule B represents an option, a contract will be awarded for Schedule A only. The Contracting Officer may unilaterally exercise the Option under Schedule B, under the terms and conditions prescribed elsewhere in the contract

M.3 WBR 1452.215-87 EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD -- QUALITY AND
COST/PRICE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL-BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (APR 2001)
ALTERNATE I (APR 2001)

(a) Award will be made to the responsible offeror submitting a proposal which conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government considering the factors and any significant subfactors listed in this provision.

(b) In the evaluation of proposals, all evaluation factors other than cost or price (listed in this provision), when combined, are considered to be approximately equal to cost or price. The relative importance to be placed on the evaluation factors in relation to each other is contained in paragraph (e) of this provision. If a proposal is determined by the Contracting Officer to be "technically unacceptable" as a result of evaluating all factors other than cost or price, the proposal may be rejected from further consideration. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to make award to either a lower cost/price, lower-scored offeror or a higher-rated, higher-cost/price offeror based on a rational tradeoff between evaluation factors other than cost or price and cost or price.

(c) Pursuant to FAR 15.305, a cost or price evaluation may be performed to determine the reasonableness of costs/prices proposed and the offeror's understanding of, and ability to perform, the prospective contract.

(d) The following factors and significant subfactors (if listed) will be considered in evaluating proposals and making the source selection:

(1) The offeror's technical approach proposed to accomplish the work statement. Higher ratings will be given to those proposals demonstrating soundness of approach, compliance with requirements and understanding the requirements.

(2) The offeror's experience and key personnel [may include experience of proposed subcontractor(s)] over the three years in performing projects which are similar to the work required to be performed under this solicitation.

(3) The offeror's past performance. The offeror's past performance over the last three years in performing projects which are similar to the work required to be performed under this solicitation will be evaluated. The offeror's past performance will be evaluated by reviewing past performance information for projects performed by the offeror, including predecessor companies, key personnel, or subcontractors. ~~Offerors with no relevant past performance history or for whom past performance information is not available will receive scores of 50 percent of the evaluation weight for past performance.~~ Offerors with no relevant past performance history or for whom no information regarding past performance is available, must confirm this in writing and provide a written explanation of the reasons/circumstances of why there is none or it is not available. Offerors not providing the written confirmation will not receive 50 percent of the evaluation weight.

(4) Offeror's total price.

(5) Offeror's small business subcontracting plan. Utilization of Small Business Concerns for Subcontracting Opportunities will be evaluated.

1. SMALL BUSINESS - Commitments to Small Business (SB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB), HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone), and Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB).

(a) The contracting officer has determined the following minimum subcontracting goals (percentages of total planned subcontracting dollars) for this solicitation:

- (1) SB 23%.
- (2) SDB 5%.
- (3) WOSB 5%.
- (4) HUBZone 1.5% (increasing by .5% each year to goal of 3% in 2003).
- (5) VOSB 1%.

(b) To achieve these goals, the Government will evaluate all offerors on the basis of the extent to which offerors identify and commit to utilize SB, SDB, WOSB, HUBZone, and VOSB firms as joint venture members, teaming arrangement members, or as subcontractors.

(c) Ratings. The source selection authority shall assign ratings:

EXCEPTIONAL

LARGE BUSINESS OFFERORS: Offeror demonstrates outstanding past performance in utilizing SB, SDB, WOSB, HUBZone, and VOSB. Examples of outstanding performance include but are not limited to: the offeror consistently exceeded previously established subcontracting