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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of Amendment 0003, IAW FAR 15.206, Amending the Solicitation, is for the following:

2. Revise Section D.2.2:

FROM: The contractor shall provide 20-foot double end ISO containers (NSN 8150-01-463-8553) and/or One-Time Use ISO containers (NSN 8150-01-463-3177) for this effort and shall load four (4) ea armor crates and four 4 (ea) FTFS crates of the same type (four (4) 58 gallon kit(s) or four (4) 78 gallon kits) following acceptance into the 20-foot ISO containers (see Attachment 7 for layout). One-Time Use ISO containers are allowable as long as they adhere to the ISO inspection criteria included in Attachment 5. Containers shall include proper blocking and bracing to immobilize items within the container to eliminate crush damage.

TO: The contractor shall provide ISO containers (NSN 8150-01-522-0728) with dimensions of 20 feet x 8 feet x 8 feet, with double doors at both ends and/or One-Time Use ISO containers (NSN 8150-01-463-3177) for this effort and shall load four (4) ea armor crates and four 4 (ea) FTFS crates of the same type (four (4) 58 gallon kit(s) or four (4) 78 gallon kits) following acceptance into the 20-foot ISO containers (see Attachment 7 for layout). One-Time Use ISO containers are allowable as long as they adhere to the ISO inspection criteria included in Attachment 5. Containers shall include proper blocking and bracing to immobilize items within the container to eliminate crush damage.

3. This action extends the Solicitation proposal due date to 09 August 2012 at 1:00 p.m. local Warren, Michigan time.

4. Per the solicitation, TACOM 52.204-4016(e), Warren Electronic Contracting, your attention is called to the solicitation closing date and time as stated on the cover page of this solicitation, local time for TACOM Contracting Center, Warren, Michigan. In accordance with FAR 15.208(a), offerors are responsible for submitting proposals, and any revisions, and modifications, so as to be received by the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified.

5. Except as stated herein, all other terms and conditions remain the same and in full force and effect.

*** END OF NARRATIVE A0004 ***

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

D.1 Preservation, Packing and Marking. The contractor shall provide all labor, supervision, tools, equipment, technical assistance, and materials to complete the kit packaging and preparation for shipping.

D.2 Packaging. Preservation and Packing shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-2073 and the Special Packaging Instructions (SPI) - Attachment 0004. The SPI for the B-Kit with 58 gallon FTFS is No. AK15527805, Revision J, and the SPI for the B-Kit with 78 gallon FTFS is No. AK15763447, Revision J. B-Kit components shall be free of dirt and other contaminants. Hardcopies of Installation Instructions shall be included and packaged as per C.5.

D.2.1 If Special Packaging Instructions do not currently exist for the FTFS, then the Contractor shall develop and provide Level A preservation and packaging requirements as well as Special Packaging Instructions in accordance with MIL-STD 2073. The crate shall be capable of being stacked four (4) crates high. The overall dimensions of four (4) crates stacked shall be able to fit into an ISO container along with four (4) ea B-Kit armor crates. The usable space envelope remaining in the ISO container after four (4) ea B-Kit armor crates are packed is 86.0 in (wide) x 22.8 in (depth) x 73.6 in (height).

D.2.1.1 If the contractor is submitting Special Packaging Instructions in accordance with Section D.2.1 above, then the Contractor shall submit packaging data with item drawings and notes sufficient for reviewing the packaging designs. The Government shall have the capability to view, identify, make corrections, and add comments to the packaging data (CDRL A021).

Distribution Statement: All packaging data shall be marked with Distribution A Statements.

D.2.2 The contractor shall provide ISO containers (NSN 8150-01-522-0728) with dimensions of 20 feet x 8 feet x 8 feet, with double doors at both ends and/or One-Time Use ISO containers (NSN 8150-01-463-3177) for this effort and shall load four (4) ea armor crates and four (4) ea FTFS crates of the same type (four (4) 58 gallon kit(s) or four (4) 78 gallon kits) following acceptance into the 20-foot ISO containers (see Attachment 7 for layout). One-Time Use ISO containers are allowable as long as they adhere to the ISO inspection criteria included in Attachment 5. Containers shall include proper blocking and bracing to immobilize items within the container to eliminate crush damage.

D.3 Marking. The contractor shall be responsible for application of the following special markings: Shelf-Life, hazardous material, structural, and special handling markings. One LTAS sticker shall be stapled on to the side of each armor crate and each FTFS kit crate. LTAS stickers shall be provided to the contractor as Government Furnished Material.

D.3.1 ISO Markings. The outside of the 20-foot ISO container shall be marked with an Item unique identification (IUID) tag IAW MIL-STD-130N. The IUID tag shall state either 4 ea B-Kits and 4 ea 58 Gal FTFS and NSN 2540-01-602-9659; OR 4 ea B-Kits and 4 ea 78 Gal FTFS and NSN 2540-01-602-9660. The contractor shall affix these tags to an outside door on each side of each ISO container.

D.3.2 Armor Crate Markings. The contractor shall mark Armor crates in accordance with MIL-STD-129 and the SPIs in Attachment 0004.

D.3.3 FTFS Crate Markings. The contractor shall mark FTFS crates in accordance with MIL-STD-129 and the SPIs in Attachment 0004. Marking for newly developed packaging shall include the part number, the box number (i.e., Box 2 of 2) and shall identify which size FTFS kit is included.

*** END OF NARRATIVE D0001 ***