

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 8 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER MODIFICATION PS-A878	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C.	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER	5. PROJECT NUMBER (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY General Services Administration	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Contracting Officer	CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code) SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE 6220 CULEBRA RD  SAN ANTONIO, TX 782385166		(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER	
CODE			9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)	
FACILITY CODE		(X)	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER GS00Q14OADU432	
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) Sep 03, 2014	

**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.

Offers 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 electronic communication 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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 NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: <b>GSAR 552.212-4 (c)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not  is required to sign this document and return 0 copies to the issuing office.

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

FAR 52.204-30 Alt 1: FASCSA Security Act Orders-Prohibition (Dec 2023)

See Attached

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) Jeffrey Kirchhoff COCM SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Maria Candelaria Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  <b>Signed Electronically</b>	15C. DATE SIGNED May 09, 2024	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  <b>Signed Electronically</b>	16C. DATE SIGNED May 09, 2024
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

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INSTRUCTIONS (Back Page):

Instructions for items other than those that are self-explanatory, are as follows:

- (a) Item 1 (Contract ID Code). Insert the contract type identification code that appears in the title block of the contract being modified.
- (b) Item 3 (Effective date).
  - (1) For a solicitation amendment, change order, or administrative change, the effective date shall be the issue date of the amendment, change order, or administrative change.
  - (2) For a supplemental agreement, the effective date shall be the date agreed to by the contracting parties.
  - (3) For a modification issued as an initial or confirming notice of termination for the convenience of the Government, the effective date and the modification number of the confirming notice shall be the same as the effective date and modification number of the initial notice.
  - (4) For a modification converting a termination for default to a termination for the convenience of the Government, the effective date shall be the same as the effective date of the termination for default.
  - (5) For a modification confirming the contracting officer's determination of the amount due in settlement of a contract termination, the effective date shall be the same as the effective date of the initial decision.
- (c) Item 6 (Issued By). Insert the name and address of the issuing office. If applicable, insert the appropriate issuing office code in the code block.
- (d) Item 8 (Name and Address of Contractor). For modifications to a contract or order, enter the contractor's name, address, and code as shown in the original contract or order, unless changed by this or a previous modification.
- (e) Items 9, (Amendment of Solicitation Number - Dated), and 10, (Modification of Contract/Order Number - Dated). Check the appropriate box and in the corresponding blanks insert the number and date of the original solicitation, contract, or order.
- (f) Item 12 (Accounting and Appropriation Data). When appropriate, indicate the impact of the modification on each affected accounting classification by inserting one of the following entries:
  - (1) Accounting classification .....  
Net increase \$ .....

- (2) Accounting classification .....  
Net decrease \$ .....

NOTE: If there are changes to multiple accounting classifications that cannot be placed in block 12, insert an asterisk and the words "See continuation sheet".

- (g) Item 13. Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of modification. Insert in the corresponding blank the authority under which the modification is issued. Check whether or not contractor must sign this document. (See FAR 43.103.)
- (h) Item 14 (Description of Amendment/Modification).
  - (1) Organize amendments or modifications under the appropriate Uniform Contract Format (UCF) section headings from the applicable solicitation or contract. The UCF table of contents, however, shall not be set forth in this document.
  - (2) Indicate the impact of the modification on the overall total contract price by inserting one of the following entries:
    - (i) Total contract price increased by \$ .....
    - (ii) Total contract price decreased by \$ .....
    - (iii) Total contract price unchanged.
  - (3) State reason for modification.
  - (4) When removing, reinstating, or adding funds, identify the contract items and accounting classifications.
  - (5) When the SF 30 is used to reflect a determination by the contracting officer of the amount due in settlement of a contract terminated for the convenience of the Government, the entry in Item 14 of the modification may be limited to --
    - (i) A reference to the letter determination; and
    - (ii) A statement of the net amount determined to be due in settlement of the contract.
  - (6) Include subject matter or short title of solicitation/contract where feasible.
- (i) Item 16B. The contracting officer's signature is not required on solicitation amendments. The contracting officer's signature is normally affixed last on supplemental agreements.

## 52.204-30 Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition.

As prescribed in 4.2306(c), insert the following clause:

Federal *Acquisition* Supply Chain Security Act Orders—Prohibition (Dec 2023)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this clause—

*Covered article*, as defined in 41 U.S.C. 4713(k), means—

- (1) *Information technology*, as defined in 40 U.S.C. 11101, including cloud computing services of all types;
- (2) Telecommunications equipment or telecommunications service, as those terms are defined in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153);
- (3) The processing of information on a Federal or non-Federal information system, subject to the requirements of the Controlled Unclassified Information program (see 32 CFR part 2002); or
- (4) Hardware, systems, devices, software, or services that include embedded or incidental *information technology*.

*FASCSA order* means any of the following orders issued under the Federal *Acquisition* Supply Chain Security Act (FASCSA) requiring the removal of covered articles from *executive agency* information systems or the exclusion of one or more named *sources* or named covered articles from *executive agency procurement* actions, as described in 41 CFR 201–1.303(d) and (e):

- (1) The Secretary of Homeland Security *may* issue *FASCSA orders* applicable to civilian agencies, to the extent not covered by paragraph (2) or (3) of this definition. This type of *FASCSA order* *may* be referred to as a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) *FASCSA order*.
- (2) The Secretary of Defense *may* issue *FASCSA orders* applicable to the Department of Defense (DoD) and national security systems other than *sensitive compartmented information systems*. This type of *FASCSA order* *may* be referred to as a DoD *FASCSA order*.
- (3) The Director of National Intelligence (DNI) *may* issue *FASCSA orders* applicable to the intelligence community and *sensitive compartmented information systems*, to the extent not covered by paragraph (2) of this definition. This type of *FASCSA order* *may* be referred to as a DNI *FASCSA order*.

*Intelligence community*, as defined by 50 U.S.C. 3003(4), means the following—

- (1) The Office of the Director of National Intelligence;
- (2) The Central Intelligence Agency;
- (3) The National Security Agency;
- (4) The Defense Intelligence Agency;
- (5) The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency;
- (6) The National Reconnaissance Office;
- (7) Other offices within the Department of Defense for the collection of specialized national intelligence through reconnaissance programs;

- (8) The intelligence elements of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Department of Energy;
- (9) The Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State;
- (10) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of the Treasury;
- (11) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security; or
- (12) Such other elements of any department or agency as *may* be designated by the President, or designated jointly by the Director of National Intelligence and the head of the department or agency concerned, as an element of the intelligence community.

*National security system*, as defined in 44 U.S.C. 3552, means any information system (including any telecommunications system) used or operated by an agency or by a contractor of an agency, or other organization on behalf of an agency—

- (1) The function, operation, or use of which involves intelligence activities; involves cryptologic activities related to national security; involves command and control of military forces; involves equipment that is an integral part of a weapon or weapons system; or is critical to the direct fulfillment of military or intelligence missions, but does not include a system that is to be used for routine administrative and business applications (including payroll, finance, logistics, and personnel management applications); or
- (2) Is protected at all times by procedures established for information that have been specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order or an Act of Congress to be kept classified in the interest of *national defense* or foreign policy.

*Reasonable inquiry* means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of any covered articles, or any *products* or services produced or provided by a *source*. This applies when the covered article or the *source* is subject to an applicable *FASCSA order*. A *reasonable inquiry* excludes the need to include an internal or third-party audit.

*Sensitive compartmented information* means *classified information* concerning or derived from intelligence *sources*, methods, or analytical processes, which is required to be handled within formal access control systems established by the Director of National Intelligence.

*Sensitive compartmented information system* means a national security system authorized to process or store *sensitive compartmented information*.

*Source* means a non-Federal supplier, or potential supplier, of *products* or services, at any tier.

(b) *Prohibition.*

(1) Unless an applicable waiver has been issued by the issuing official, Contractors *shall* not provide or use as part of the performance of the contract any covered article, or any *products* or services produced or provided by a *source*, if the covered article or the *source* is prohibited by an applicable *FASCSA orders* as follows:

- (i) For *solicitations* and contracts awarded by a Department of Defense *contracting office*, DoD *FASCSA orders* apply.
- (ii) For all other *solicitations* and contracts DHS *FASCSA orders* apply.

(2) The Contractor *shall* search for the phrase “*FASCSA order*” in the *System for Award Management (SAM)* at <https://www.sam.gov> to locate applicable *FASCSA orders* identified in paragraph (b)(1).

(3) The Government *may* identify in the *solicitation* additional *FASCSCA orders* that are not in SAM, which are effective and apply to the *solicitation* and resultant contract.

(4) A *FASCSCA order* issued after the date of *solicitation* applies to this contract only if added by an amendment to the *solicitation* or modification to the contract (see FAR 4.2304(c)). However, see paragraph (c) of this clause.

(5)

(i) If the contractor wishes to ask for a waiver of the requirements of a new *FASCSCA order* being applied through modification, then the Contractor *shall* disclose the following:

(A) Name of the product or service provided to the Government;

(B) Name of the covered article or *source* subject to a *FASCSCA order*;

(C) If applicable, name of the vendor, including the Commercial and Government Entity code and *unique entity identifier* (if known), that supplied or *supplies* the covered article or the product or service to the *Offeror*;

(D) Brand;

(E) Model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number);

(F) Item description;

(G) Reason why the applicable covered article or the product or service is being provided or used;

(ii) *Executive agency review of disclosures.* The *contracting officer* will review disclosures provided in paragraph (b)(5)(i) to determine if any waiver is warranted. A *contracting officer may* choose not to pursue a waiver for covered articles or *sources* otherwise covered by a *FASCSCA order* and to instead pursue other appropriate action.

(c) *Notice and reporting requirement.*

(1) During contract performance, the Contractor *shall* review *SAM.gov* at least once every three months, or as advised by the *Contracting Officer*, to check for covered articles subject to *FASCSCA order(s)*, or for *products* or services produced by a *source* subject to *FASCSCA order(s)* not currently identified under paragraph (b) of this clause.

(2) If the Contractor identifies a new *FASCSCA order(s)* that could impact their supply chain, then the Contractor *shall* conduct a *reasonable inquiry* to identify whether a covered article or product or service produced or provided by a *source* subject to the *FASCSCA order(s)* was provided to the Government or used during contract performance.

(3)

(i) The Contractor *shall* submit a report to the *contracting office* as identified in paragraph (c)(3)(ii) of this clause, if the Contractor identifies, including through any notification by a subcontractor at any tier, that a covered article or product or service produced or provided by a *source* was provided to the Government or used during contract performance and is subject to a *FASCSCA order(s)* identified in paragraph (b) of this clause, or a new *FASCSCA order* identified in paragraph (c)(2) of this clause. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor *shall* report to both the *contracting office* for the indefinite delivery contract and the *contracting office* for any affected order.

(ii) If a report is required to be submitted to a *contracting office* under (c)(3)(i) of this clause, the Contractor *shall* submit the report as follows:

(A) If a Department of Defense *contracting office*, the Contractor *shall* report to the website at <https://dibnet.dod.mil>.

(B) For all other *contracting offices*, the Contractor *shall* report to the *Contracting Officer*.

(4) The Contractor *shall* report the following information for each covered article or each product or service produced or provided by a *source*, where the covered article or *source* is subject to a *FASCSA order*, pursuant to paragraph (c)(3)(i) of this clause:

(i) Within 3 business days from the date of such identification or notification:

(A) Contract number;

(B) Order number(s), if applicable;

(C) Name of the product or service provided to the Government or used during performance of the contract;

(D) Name of the covered article or *source* subject to a *FASCSA order*;

(E) If applicable, name of the vendor, including the Commercial and Government Entity code and *unique entity identifier* (if known), that supplied the covered article or the product or service to the Contractor;

(F) Brand;

(G) Model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number);

(H) Item description; and

(I) Any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (c)(4)(i) of this clause:

(A) Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(B) In addition, the Contractor *shall* describe the efforts it undertook to prevent submission or use of the covered article or the product or service produced or provided by a *source* subject to an applicable *FASCSA order*, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future submission or use of the covered article or the product or service produced or provided by a *source* that is subject to an applicable *FASCSA order*.

(d) *Removal*. For Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide *acquisition* contracts, multi-agency contracts or any other *procurement* instrument intended for use by multiple agencies, upon notification from the *Contracting Officer*, during the performance of the contract, the Contractor *shall* promptly make any necessary changes or modifications to remove any product or service produced or provided by a *source* that is subject to an applicable *FASCSA order*.

(e) *Subcontracts*.

(1) The Contractor *shall* insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the *acquisition of commercial products and commercial services*.

(2) The Government *may* identify in the *solicitation* additional *FASCSA orders* that are not in SAM, which are effective and apply to the contract and any subcontracts and other contractual instruments under the contract. The Contractor or higher-tier subcontractor *shall* notify their subcontractors, and suppliers under other contractual instruments, that the *FASCSA orders* in the *solicitation* that are not in SAM apply to the contract and all subcontracts.

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (Dec 2023). As prescribed in 4.2306(c), substitute the following paragraph (b)(1) for paragraph (b)(1) of the basic clause:

(b) *Prohibition*. (1) Contractors are prohibited from providing or using as part of the performance of the contract any covered article, or any *products* or services produced or provided by a *source*, if the covered article or the *source* is prohibited by any applicable *FASCSA orders* identified by the checkbox(es) in this paragraph (b)(1).

[ *Contracting Officer must select either “yes” or “no” for each of the following types of FASCSA orders:*]

Yes  No  DHS *FASCSA Order*

Yes  No  DoD *FASCSA Order*

Yes  No  DNI *FASCSA Order*

*Alternate II* (Dec 2023). As prescribed in 4.2306(c)(2)(ii), substitute the following paragraph (b) in place of paragraph (b) of the basic clause. This clause applies to each order as identified by the *Contracting Officer*.

(b) *Prohibition*. (1) Contractors are prohibited from providing or using as part of the performance of the contract any covered article, or any *products* or services produced or provided by a *source*, if the covered article or the *source* is prohibited by any applicable *FASCSA orders* identified by the checkbox(es) in this paragraph (b)(1).

[ *Contracting Officer must select either “yes” or “no” for each of the following types of FASCSA orders:*]

Yes  No  DHS *FASCSA order*

Yes  No  DoD *FASCSA order*

Yes  No  DNI *FASCSA order*

(2) The Contractor *shall* search for the phrase “*FASCSA order*” in the *System for Award Management (SAM)* at <https://www.sam.gov> to locate applicable *FASCSA orders* identified in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause.

(3) The Government *may* identify in the request for quotation (RFQ) or in the notice of intent to place an order additional *FASCSA orders* that are not in SAM, but are effective and apply to the order.

(4) A *FASCSA order* issued after the date of the RFQ or the notice of intent to place an order applies to this contract only if added by an amendment to the RFQ or in the notice of intent to place an order or added by modification to the order (see FAR 4.2304(c)). However, see paragraph (c) of this clause.

(5)(i) If the contractor wishes to ask for a waiver, the Contractor *shall* disclose the following:

(A) Name of the product or service provided to the Government;

(B) Name of the covered article or *source* subject to a *FASCSA order*;

(C) If applicable, name of the vendor, including the Commercial and Government Entity code and *unique entity identifier* (if known), that supplied the covered article or the product or service to the *Offeror*;

(D) Brand;

(E) Model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number);

(F) Item description;

(G) Reason why the applicable covered article or the product or service is being provided or used;

(ii) *Executive agency review of disclosures.* The *contracting officer* will review disclosures provided in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of this clause to determine if any waiver *may* be sought. A *contracting officer* may choose not to pursue a waiver for covered articles or *sources* otherwise covered by a *FASCSA order* and *may* instead make award to an *offeror* that does not require a waiver.

**Parent topic:** [52.204 \[Reserved\]](#)