

Attachment for SF30

Solicitation Number : **47QSMD20R0001**

Schedule Refresh Mod Description :

Refresh Number : **0008**

Solicitation Title : **Multiple Award Schedule**

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Schedule Refresh Mod Creation Date : **2021-10-08**

Created on October 9, 2021

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Additional/Significant Changes Notes

Added Clauses.....

52.223-99 -- ENSURING ADEQUATE COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS (OCT 2021) (DEVIATION)

Updated Clauses.....

Deleted Clauses.....

Vendor Fill In Clauses.....

Added SINS.....

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Additional/Significant Changes Notes

The purpose of this modification is to implement the Executive Order (E.O.) on Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors issued on September 9, 2021, by incorporating the stated requirements into this Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) contract.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

Below is a high-level description of significant changes included in this Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) mass modification:

IMPORTANT: All MAS Contractors are required to accept this mass modification by November 14th 2021. See below for additional details.

Implementation of the E.O. on Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors

In order to ensure the health and safety of the federal workforce and contractor community, the President signed Executive Order 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors. The requirements in the Executive Order are being implemented via a FAR deviation. The clause in the FAR deviation is being incorporated into GSA contracts via a bilateral modification.

Acceptance of the contract modification is mandatory for all Federal Supply Schedule contractors. Contractors must sign the modification by November 14, 2021 to be eligible for new orders. GSA will not exercise options, or extend, or renew your contract if the modification has not been finalized. Once an IDIQ contract is modified, the clause applies to the exercise of options on all existing orders and to all future orders

CD 2021-13: COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors:

Subject: Contract Modification - New Clause for Ensuring Adequate COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors

Dear GSA Contractor:

GSA appreciates the hard work and dedication of our contractors. The health and safety of GSA employees, contractors and their families is our top priority. In order to ensure the health and safety of the federal workforce and contractor community, the President signed Executive Order 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors. The requirements in the Executive Order are being implemented via a FAR deviation. The clause in the FAR deviation will be incorporated into GSA contracts via a bilateral modification.

If you hold a GSA contract for services, construction, or a leasehold interest in property that exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) or the simplified lease acquisition threshold (SLAT), GSA strongly encourages you to accept this contract modification. The modification is mandatory before GSA will renew, extend the period of performance of your contract, or exercise an option.

Acceptance of the contract modification is mandatory for all Federal Supply Schedule contractors.

If you hold a contract at or below the SAT/SLAT or a contract only for products, GSA strongly encourages you to accept the modification.

For IDIQ contracts, including all Federal Supply Schedule contracts, you must sign the modification by November 14, 2021 to be eligible for new orders. GSA may take interim actions if a signed modification is not returned to GSA by November 14, 2021, such as:

- Temporarily hiding contractor information on GSA websites and/or e-tools

- Flagging contractors that have not accepted the modification in customer-facing communication

Once an IDIQ contract is modified, the clause applies to the exercise of options on all existing orders and to all future orders.

Based on the urgency of this issue, please return your signed contract modification as soon as possible and no later than November 14, 2021.

For more information, please visit <https://gsa.gov/covid19>.

Added Clauses

Begin Regulation

52. 223-99 ENSURING ADEQUATE COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS (OCT 2021) (DEVIATION)

(a) Definition. As used in this clause -

United States or its outlying areas means—

- (1) The fifty States;
- (2) The District of Columbia;
- (3) The commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands;
- (4) The territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands; and
- (5) The minor outlying islands of Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Navassa Island, Palmyra Atoll, and Wake Atoll.

(b) Authority. This clause implements Executive Order 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors, dated September 9, 2021 (published in the Federal Register on September 14, 2021, 86 FR 50985).

(c) Compliance. The Contractor shall comply with all guidance, including guidance conveyed through Frequently Asked Questions, as amended during the performance of this contract, for contractor or subcontractor workplace locations published by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force (Task Force Guidance) at <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/contractors/>.

(d) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts at any tier that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation 2.101 on the date of subcontract award, and are for services, including construction, performed in whole or in part within the United States or its outlying areas.

(End of clause)

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