

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.		3. EFFECTIVE DATE		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
PA0004		See Block 16C		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY		CODE		ALIAN3	
GSA/FAS/ITC		47QTCB		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	
Services Contracts Division 1				CODE	
1800 F Street, NW					
Washington DC 20405					
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.					
4300 SAN MATEO BLVD NE STE A220				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)	
ALBUQUERQUE NM 87110-1295					
CODE		850276434		FACILITY CODE	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				47QTCB26D0040	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
				02/25/2026	

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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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)

See Schedule

13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. 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 NO. IN ITEM 10A.
X	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).
	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 this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

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

Modify contract section J-5.A.2.1 to allow participation credit for BPAs.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A 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)	
		Roman Rodriguez	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		Roman Rodriguez	
		9F25386DE2054F06 (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	
		8/11/2026	

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(Please note, all changes are highlighted in blue.)

Alliant 3 BPA Participation Modification Summary of Changes

Item #	Master Contract Paragraph Reference	Changed From	Changed To/Addition/Deletion
1	Title Page	Version 4 Release Date: 4/23/2026	Version 5 Release Date: 8/11/2026
2	J-5.A.2.1 Definition of Participation	For purposes of Master Contract Sections C.7.1 and H.19 in conjunction with Attachments J-5 and J-5.A, Participation is defined exclusively as the act of the Contractor submitting responsible, meaningful and viable technical and cost/price Proposals in response to an agency's official Task Order RFP issued off of the Master Contract. Each Proposal submitted, including any Proposal revisions, will be counted as one Participation credit earned toward a single contract year. Participation credits will be earned when a Contractor's Proposal is submitted in response to an agency's: (a) Competitively solicited RFP. (b) Sole Source solicited RFP. (c) Multiphase/multi-step RFP.	For purposes of Master Contract Sections C.7.1 and H.19 in conjunction with Attachments J-5 and J-5.A, Participation is defined exclusively as the act of the Contractor submitting responsible, meaningful and viable technical and cost/price Proposals in response to an agency's official Task Order RFP issued off of the Master Contract. Each Proposal submitted, including any Proposal revisions, will be counted as one Participation credit earned toward a single contract year. Participation credits will be earned when a Contractor's Proposal is submitted in response to an agency's: (a) Competitively solicited RFP for a Task Order or BPA. (b) Sole Source solicited RFP for a Task Order or BPA. (c) Multiphase/multi-step solicited RFP for a Task Order or BPA. Participation credit can be earned for proposing to the establishment of a single-award, multiple-award, or sole source BPA. Once a BPA is established, only a call or order competitively solicited under a multiple-award BPA can earn participation credit. Participation credit for individual task orders, not associated with a BPA, remains unchanged.