

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

1. CONTRACT ID CODE  
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. P00018		3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Blk. 16C		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. See Block 14		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY DLA TROOP SUPPORT SUBSISTENCE SUPPLY CHAIN 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PA 19111-5096 USA Initiator: Russell Manuel PSPTRCB Tel: 215-737-0486 FAX: 215-737-2988 Email: Russell.J.Manuel@dla.mil		CODE SPE300		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) DCMA DAYTON BUILDING 30 AREA A 1725 VAN PATTON DR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH 45433-5302 USA		CODE S3605A	

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  AMERIQUEAL GROUP, LLC DBA Ameriqueal Packaging 225 W Morgan Ave Ste C EVANSVILLE IN 47710-2515 USA		(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
			9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
		X	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. SPE3S1-17-D-Z113
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 2016 OCT 21
CODE 08KA0	FACILITY CODE		

**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 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.**

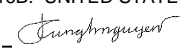
CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
X	FAR 52.243-1
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ( such as changes in paying office, appropriation 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 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.)

See Continuation Sheet

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)	
		Tiendung Nguyen PSPTRC4	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		 (Signature of Contracting Officer)	2018 MAR 16

I. The following change applies to Tab 5, Technical Data Package (TDP):  
Inspection Optimization: Residual Gas and Internal Pressure testing of MRE pouches by Contractor

For six months, starting one week after the date of this modification, "QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS (PACKAGING AND PACKING MATERIALS), A. Packaging, (2) Filled and sealed pouch testing" located in Section E-3-A-1 of the TDP is temporarily amended, allowing the contractor to submit post-retort in-process inspection results for thermally stabilized MRE lots in lieu of performing an end item exam on the finished product.

The following text shall apply to for the duration of this six month modification: After "(2) Filled and sealed pouch testing" located in TDP, Tab 5, pages 52 and 53 of 84, insert the two following paragraphs:

"a. In lieu of an end item exam of filled and sealed thermoprocessed, high-pressure processed or hot-fill processed pouches for residual gas volume and internal pressure characteristics, the contractor may submit a certificate of compliance based on post-process in-process inspection results as evidence that each lot conforms with the requirements of the specification, under the condition that inspection level of post process pouches equals or exceeds the inspection levels as outlined in this section for end item exam."

"b. Any corrective actions shall be taken in accordance to the approved QSP for these defects noted during the in-process exam of post-process MRE pouches. A COC shall be provided with the thermoprocessed, high-pressure processed, or hotfill processed pouches lot submittal that certifies the in-process data of the thermoprocessed, high-pressure processed, or hot-fill processed pouches lot has been reviewed by QA and meets the requirements of the contract. The in-process data shall be made available to the GQAR upon request."

II. Inspection Optimization: Assembled Meal Bag Exam by Contractor  
The following change applies to ACR-M-038:

#### Meal Bag Exam

For six months, starting one week after the date of this modification, Section E-C-(4): "Assembled Meal Bag Examination" is temporarily amended to allow the contractor to submit in-process inspection results of sub assembled menu lots in lieu of performing contractor end item exam on the assembled end item meal bag cases. Government verification inspection procedures will not be temporarily amended.

After section E-C-(4), Insert: "In lieu of an end item exam of assembled meal bags for defects listed in Table VIII, the contractor may submit a certificate of compliance based on in-process inspection results as evidence of conformance of each sub assembled MRE menu lot that is used in the Meal Bag Assembled Lot. The inspection level of the sub assembled MRE menu bags shall equal or exceeds the inspection levels specified. Corrective actions shall be taken in accordance with the documented and approved Quality System plan for defects noted during in-process exam of sub assembled MRE menus. A COC, as evidence of conformance, shall be provided with the Assembled Case lot submittal that certifies that the in-process data of the sub assembled MRE menu's has been reviewed and meets the requirements of the contract. The in-process data shall be made available upon request to the GQAR".

#### Seal Testing.

For six months, starting one week after the date of this modification, Section E-D-(1)-d is temporarily amended, allowing the contractor (Ameriquial) to submit in-process inspection results in lieu of performing an end item seal strength test. Government verification inspection procedures will not be temporarily amended.

After Section E-D-(1)-d, insert: "In lieu of an end item exam of seal testing (seal strength or internal pressure), as specified in Section E-D-(1)-d. the contractor may submit a certificate of compliance based on in-process SPC inspection results as evidence of seal strength conformance of the closure seal under the condition that the number of meal bag closure seals tested equals or exceeds the required number of closure seals tested under the inspection level outlined in section E-D-(1)-d. Corrective actions shall be taken in accordance with the documented and approved Quality System plan for defects noted during in-process exam of sub assembled MRE menu's. A COC shall be provided with the Assembled Case lot submittal that certifies the in-process data of sub assembled MRE menus has been reviewed and meets the requirements of the contract. The in-process data shall be made available upon request to the GQAR."

#### Shipping Container and Marking Examination

For six months, starting one week after the date of this modification, Section E-E-1 "Shipping Container and Marking Examination" is temporarily amended, allowing the contractor to submit in-process inspection results in lieu of performing an end item exam.

After Section E-E-(1), insert: "In lieu of an end item exam of "Shipping Container and Marking Examination" for defects 104, 105, 203 listed in Table IX, the contractor may submit a certificate of compliance based on in-process inspection results as evidence of conformance that the Assembled Meal Case Lot is free of defects 104, 105 and 203 under the condition that the number of shipping containers inspected during in-process inspection equals or exceeds the number of shipping containers required for pertinent acceptable quality level of the end item inspection. Corrective actions shall be taken in accordance with the documented and approved Quality System Plan for defects noted during in-process exam of Assembled Meal Cases. A COC shall be provided with the Assembled Case lot submittal that certifies the in-process data Assembled Meal Cases has been reviewed and meets the requirements of the contract. The in process data shall be made available upon request to the GQAR."