

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 23 May 2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY COMMANDER MARCORSYSCOM, CODE CTQ3EW 2033 BARNETT AVE, SUITE 315 QUANTICO, VA 22134-5010		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) To be determined	CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, county, State and ZIP: Code)			( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. M67854-03-R-3093	( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 15 May 2003
CODE			10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
FACILITY CODE			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	

**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 one (1) copy 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 DATA 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 data specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**Not Applicable**

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.)

The purpose of this amendment is to provide answers to questions received in response to the above referenced solicitation. The due date and time for receipt of proposals IS NOT CHANGED as a result of this amendment, and remains 2:00 PM (Local Time) 19 JUNE 2003. The due date for receipt of questions IS NOT CHANGED as a result of this amendment and remains 12 JUNE 2003.

**SEE PAGES HEREIN**

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) DORINNE M. RIVOAL Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 5/23/03
(Signature of person authorized to sign)			

**Question #1: Is there any information available on Marine issues with the current Assault Load Carrier?**

**Answer:** The current system is too complicated to adjust properly and is easily worn incorrectly. Components don't integrate well with the system (M-9 pistol holster, M249 ammo pouches, tubular hydration system, etc.,)

**Question #2: What is the width between the bar-tacks on the interlocking weave system?**

**Answer:** The vertical bar-tacks on the horizontal webbing should be spaced 1 ½", plus or minus 1/8" apart.

**Question #3: What are the dimension of the 40mm Illumination and HE rounds?**

**Answer:** 40 mm Illumination round dimensions: 5.272" X 40mm  
HE round dimensions: 4.05" X 40mm

Note: 40mm is the diameter of the projectile and cartridge case. Lip(rim) at the end of the cartridge case runs out to approximately 43mm.

**Question #4: Can we provide with our proposal an improved interlocking system that integrates with the existing USMC equipment?**

**Answer:** Page 3 of the RCO states the Government's requirement as follows: "Must incorporate interlocking weave attachment system to allow for integration with existing USMC equipment"

All submissions must be compliant with the technical drawing for the interlocking weave system that is currently posted at <http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/sites/ctq/alc.asp> (i.e., "MOLLE Attachment Drawing")

**Question #5: The test lot provides information regarding shipping cost, however there is no information for the full program. Will the awarded contract be FOB Destination?**

**Answer:** CLIN 0001-Test Units will be FOB Destination. CLINs 0003-0014-Production Options will be FOB Origin.

**Question #6: Once the test units are evaluated, when do you expect to exercise the production option?**

**Answer:** Exercise of the 1<sup>st</sup> production option is estimated to occur during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY 04 (i.e., Oct-Dec 2003).

**Question #7: Can you please provide more information on the numbers of units per month expected for the first production year?**

**Answer:** This is an indefinite-delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract. Specific delivery requirements will be established on a delivery order basis contingent upon availability of funding.