

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12/04/2011	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) Computer Base: Storage Technologies		
6. ISSUED BY USDA Forest Service, WO AQM IT Support Branch, 333 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP Code) Pioneer Forest Products Corporation 2304 Colton Blvd., Billings, MT 59102				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. AG-8371-S-11-0031
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) June 15, 2011
				<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
				<input type="checkbox"/>	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	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 1 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.

<input 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 **Original** copies to the issuing office.

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

The purposes of this Amendment is to give you official notification that the Government is extending you the opportunity to submit a Final Proposal Revision (FPR) by opening negotiation as of, "12/04/11" and closing negotiation at, 2:00 PM Mountain time, on 12/12/11. Changes will be accepted before 2:00 PM MT, 12/12/11. After 2:00 PM MT no updates or changes will be accepted!

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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) Herman Hauck, President		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Gilbert P. Massiatt, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR <i>Herman Hauck</i> (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED 12/12/11	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED

1. You have been afforded the opportunity to enter into negotiation on the subject project. Please read and submit the required documents not later than 12/12/11, 2:00 PM. If you have questions or comments please submit them to the Contracting Offer by email.

2. Resubmitted of up-dated quotes are due not later than 12/12/2011, 2:00 PM MT. Note: Complete proposals updates are not required –You can submit updates as a single electronic document in Word format. This electronic document should include all applicable sections and appendices as specified in the RFP.

Follow the directions for changed pages and change bars below. Alternatively, offerors may submit only the changed pages. Changed pages should be submitted as a single electronic document in Word format. This electronic document should include the changes for all applicable sections and appendices as specified in the RFP.

All pages of the proposal documents should be labeled with an appropriate header or footer that uniquely identifies the offeror, submission date, and the page number of the proposal. For example, a header or footer might say "Vendor XXX, 10/24/2011, Page 22".

Changed pages must not alter the numbering scheme of the previous proposal. For example, if material is deleted, resulting in fewer pages, label the pages as "Intentionally Left Blank" and retain the previous number. If additional pages are needed, label the new pages as 22a, 22b, etc. Changes must be marked with a change bar in the margin of the document.

See attached questions.

ATTACHMENT TO AMDMENT 004

Questions to address concerns and assess the risk to the government

Pioneer

Financial capability: You state (Business Plan, page 12) you have an engagement agreement with Wall Street Strategic Capitol to provide the financing needed for the project. Please provide a copy of the agreement. You also state (Business Plan page 39) that you have an agreement with Western Energy Corporation for a biofuel plant. Please provide a copy of that agreement as well. Bio-fuel from wood is not a well known technology at the production scale. Please provide some references to the type of equipment used and any sites that are currently in production.