

<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> /MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 1
2. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> MODIFICATION NO. P00003	3. EFFECTIVE DATE OCT 01 2002	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. N/A	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE	SP0300	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	CODE
DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA DIRECTORATE OF SUBSISTENCE, BLDG. 6 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111-5092 BUYER/PHONE: PAT SADGWAR/215-737-4684			

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
THE MERCHANTS COMPANY 1100 EDWARDS STREET P.O. BOX 1351 HATTIESBURG, MS 39403-1351		<del>9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)</del>
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. SP0300-02-D-3018
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 09/18/01
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.

Offer 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.**

<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 checked="" 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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR: MISSISSIPPI/LOUISIANA AREA**

EFFECTIVE 1 OCT 2002 THE CONTRACT NUMBER IS HEREBY CHANGED FROM SP0300-02-D-3018 TO SP0300-03-D-3018.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WEEKLY 832 CATALOG UPDATES, SHOULD REFLECT THIS CHANGE.

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)	
		RAYMOND W. POPLAS	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <i>Raymond W. Poplas</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 9-6-02
<i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>			