

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT** 1. Contract ID Code Page of Pages  
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2. Amendment/Modification No. 0017	3. Effective Date Nov 2, 2007	4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. NAAN8400-8-27990	5. Project No. (if applicable)
6. Issued By DOC/NOAA/AGO STAFF OFFICE & EXTERNAL CLIENTS, AD 1305 EAST WEST HIGHWAY, RM 7601 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 PAUL REED 206-526-6034		7. Administered By (if other than Item 6) Code SEE BLOCK 6	

8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)  VT HALTER MARINE, INC P.O. BOX 1328 PASCAGOULA MS 395681328	Vendor ID: 00001215 DUNS: 118359939  CAGE: 3BJ86	(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No.
			9B. Date (See Item 11)
		X	10A. Modification of Contract/Order No. DG133E-04-CN-0036 10B. Date (See Item 13) Oct 20, 2005
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)  
1408E2PFISWPVT84060801022080800040000000031140000000000 \$ 325,000.00

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

(x)	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.
	B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)
X	C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of: <b>Section I.1 52.243-1, Changes - Fixed Price</b>
	D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return 3 copies to the issuing office.

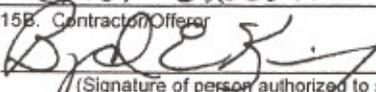
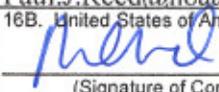
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Modification 0017, under Contract DG133E-04-CN-0036, is issued to VT Halter Marine Inc. to accomplish the following:

A. Via this modification, funds in the amount of \$325,000.00 are hereby obligated as final resolution for Tier II Emission compliance identified in the Contractor's "CDRL C071 Contract Problem Identification Report - CPIR No. 005 and NECP-001," (dated 07 September 2007).

B. This modification is being issued to extend the completion date for CLIN 0004. This change accounts for all delays identified in the Contractor's "Contracting Officer's

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) BOYD E. KING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)		16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print) PAUL REED Contracting Officer Paul.J.Reed@noaa.gov	
15B. Contractor/Officer  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. Date Signed 11/12/07	16B. United States of America  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. Date Signed 11/13/07

Letter of Concern Response," (dated 22 October 2007). As a result, the ship delivery date has been extended 196 calendar days from 18 June 2008 to 31 December 2008.

C. As a result of this modification No. 0017 CLIN 0004 is increased as follows:

From: \$15,236,550.00      By: \$325,000.00      To: \$15,561,550.00

D. As a result of the above changes, the total contract value is increased by \$325,000.00 as follows:

From: \$17,487,633.00      By: \$325,000.00      To: \$17,812,633.00

E. Contractor's Statement of Release:

This agreement constitutes a full release and accord and satisfaction by the Contractor of any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, actual or perceived, known or unknown, arising under or related to the terms and conditions of this contract modification. The contractor remises, releases and discharges the government, its officers, agents and employees of and from all civil liabilities, obligations, claims, appeals and demands, including those for delay and disruption of performance, which it now has or hereafter may have, whether known or unknown, administrative or judicial, legal or equitable, arising under or in any way related to this contract modification.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.