

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 23-Apr-2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81G67-2246-5833		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) Above West Newton	
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING DIVISION USACE - ST PAUL 190 5TH STREET E ST PAUL MN 55101-1638		CODE DACW37	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW37-03-B-0006	
				X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-Apr-2003	
					10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
					10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE				
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>1</u> 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.						
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 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 <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) A. The purpose of this amendment is to change the closing date from May 9, 2003, 2:00 p.m. to May 16, 2003, 2:00 p.m. and to provide additional changes per the attached Summary of Changes (pages 2-3).						
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)		
				TEL:	EMAIL:	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)			BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		23-Apr-2003	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

1. SF 1442

Block 13 a. The time and date is changed from 2:00 p.m. 09 May 2003 to 2:00 p.m. 16 May 2003.

2. Section 00830

In Section 00830 the following drawings are added and attached as .pdf files as listed below:

- a. The file "AWN - Wing Dam Location Map.pdf" shows the approximate locations of the three wing dams extending through the Above West Newton site.
- b. The file "AWN - Historic Photo 1974.pdf" shows the site prior to dike construction by the Corps of Engineers in 1977-1978.
- c. The file "AWN - Historic Photo 1979.pdf" shows the site after dike construction.

3. Section 02323

Replace the first sentence of Section 02323, paragraph 1.3 with "The contractor is responsible for determining the character of the existing material, both the native soils and other obstructions beneath the dredge pile as well as the dredged material pile, to the extent necessary for its own purposes before commencing excavation work.

Amend last sentence of Section 02323 paragraph 3.3 to read "...shall be limited to a 150 foot wide..." Drawings 15 and 16 have also been amended as follows:

Sheets 15 and 16 will be changed to show a dredge access location that is 150 feet wide, rather than 100 feet wide as currently shown. The upstream (northern) and downstream (southern) limits of the new access will be 75 feet on each side from the center of the current access location.

Note 6 on Sheet 16 will be changed to read "...except for the 150' wide access shown..."

B. BIDDER QUESTIONS:

1. What, if any, information is available about the excavator site prior to material being deposited on it, such as photos, site investigation reports, and maintenance dredging reports?

Records show that the Corps of Engineers used the Above West Newton site for placement 17 times between 1958 and 2002. The government does not have records showing where dredged material was placed between 1933 and 1956. However, it can be assumed that the site was used several times in those years. The Corps began reshaping the site in 1977 to construct a containment dike. The work was completed in 1978. The amendment includes three historic photos. The pre-dike construction photo does show trees scattered throughout the site. Several containment sites were constructed in the late 1970's and the general practice was to cut the trees down or push them over and then push them out of the site. However, at some locations, the trees were buried. The Government does not have records that indicate which method of tree removal was used during construction of the containment dike at the Above West Newton site. Therefore, trees may have been buried on-site both within the containment dike and within the remainder of the site. Historic maps also show that the Above West Newton site was built up over time on an old wing dam field. Records show that there are three wing dams that run through the site. The amendment includes a figure showing the approximate locations of the wing dams.

2. Was the material that is to be excavated placed there mechanically or hydraulically?

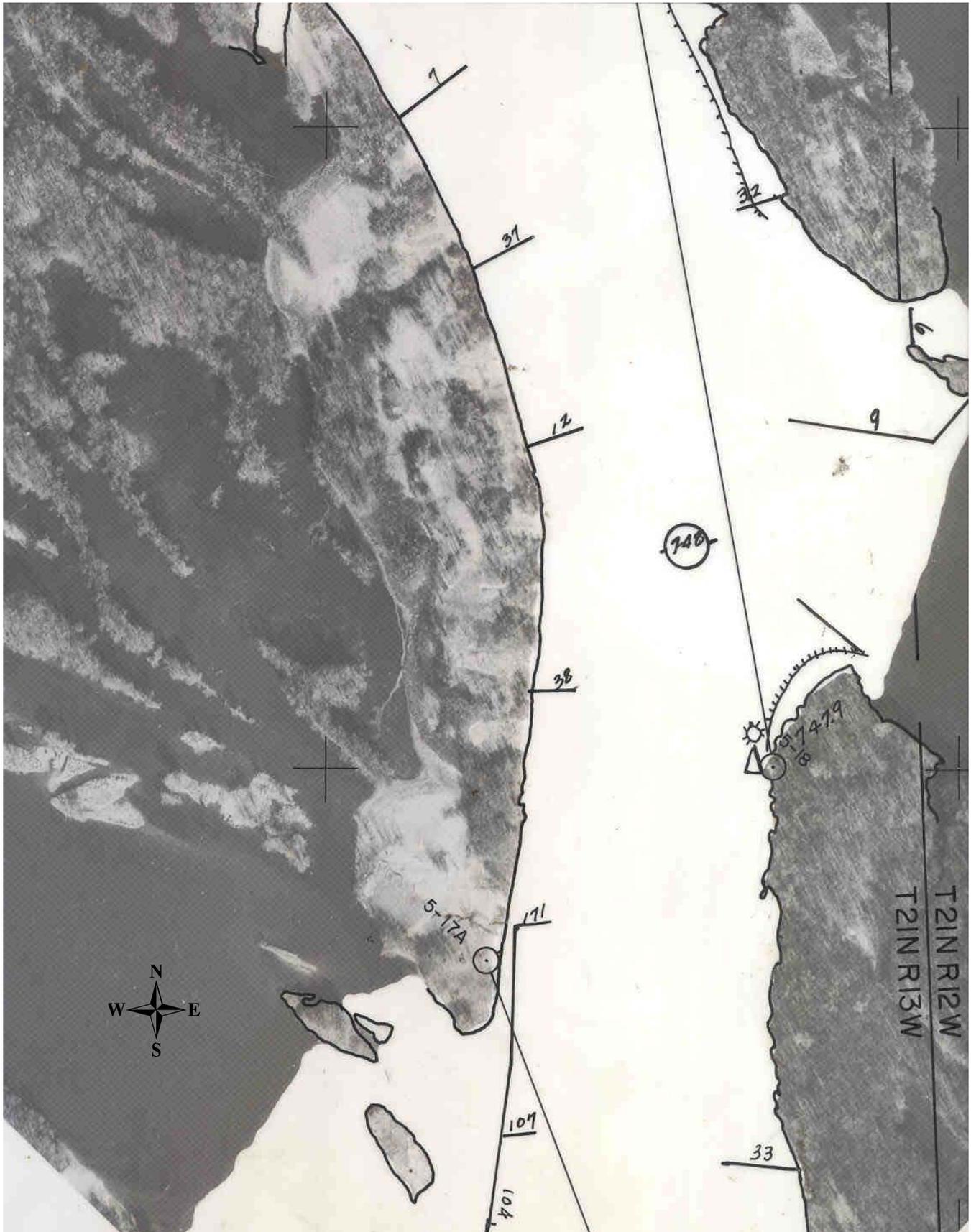
All material has been placed hydraulically, with the exception of 21,600 cubic yards in 1978 and 18,500 cubic yards in 1997 placed mechanically.

3. Is there any information available to tell bidders if the area was cleared of trees and debris prior to placement of dredging spoil, etc.?

No records exist that show any tree or other debris removal prior to the dike construction in 1977-1978.

Above West Newton Excavation

Historic Photo – November 1974



Above West Newton Excavation

Historic Photo – 1979



Above West Newton Excavation Wing Dam Location Map

