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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.

5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Contracts and Property Mgt.  
Attn: T-7-1-2  
Contract Management Branch 2  
Washington DC 20555

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

Information Systems Laboratories, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. R. Michael Dowe, Jr.  
President and CEO  
7047 Carroll Road  
San Diego CA 92121

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9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.  
Con# NRC-04-96-060

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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09-23-1996

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 of 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)

N/A

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/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 FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

X C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: FAR Subpart 42.1204

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return 2 copies to the issuing office.

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

See page 2 for description of modification.

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)

Michael Dowe CEO

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

Sharon D. Stewart Contracting Officer

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

15C. DATE SIGNED

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED

Signature of person authorized to sign

for Michael Dowe  
3/16/00

BY

Signature of Contracting Officer

3/16/00

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The purpose of this modification is to 1) Incorporate the novation agreement (Attachment No. 1) effective March 16, 2000, between Scientech, Incorporated (Transferor), Information Systems Laboratories, Inc. (ISL) (Transferee) and the NRC under the authority contained in FAR Subpart 42.1204, thereby modifying the subject contract and modifications thereto, to indicate that ISL is the successor-in-interest to Scientech, Inc., and 2) Incorporate the modified Conflicts of Interest Clause (Attachment No. 2) in the contract. The afore-mentioned Novation Agreement provides, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. The Transferee assumes all of the Transferor's liabilities and obligations under the contract;
- b. The Transferor waives all claims and rights against the Government under the contract;
- c. The Transferor guarantees performance of the contracts by the Transferee in accordance with the conditions contained in the contract, and
- d. The Transferor retains its claim to be reimbursed directly for indirect rate adjustments covering pre-novation periods.

Accordingly, the contract is hereby modified as follows:

1) Block 7, of the Standard Form 26 of the contract, is hereby deleted and substituted with the following in lieu thereof:

"7. Name and Address of the Contractor (Transferee):

Information Systems Laboratories  
7047 Carroll Road  
San Diego, CA 92121

Principal Investigator/Technical Contact:

Mr. James Meyer  
(301)255-2269"

2) The "Contractor Organizational Conflicts of Interest" clause as stated in Subsection H.1 of the contract, is modified as described in Attachment No. 2, which is hereby incorporated into the contract.

All other terms and conditions of this contract, including the ceiling amount of \$3,340,116.91, remain unchanged.

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NOVATION AGREEMENT

SCIENTECH, Inc. (Transferor), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Idaho, with its principal office in Gaithersburg, Maryland; Information Systems Laboratories, Inc., Inc. (Transferee), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware with its principal office in San Diego, California; and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Government), enter into this Agreement effective as of January 28, 2000 which is the date of closing of the Asset Purchase Agreement between Transferor and Transferee.

**(A) THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS:**

- (1) The Government has entered into certain contracts with the Transferor, namely: Contract Numbers NRC-04-94-045, NRC-03-95-026, NRC-04-96-060, NRC-04-97-039, and NRC-04-97-046. The term "the contracts," as used in this Agreement, means the above contracts and purchase orders, including all modifications thereto.
- (2) On January 28, 2000, or such date thereafter upon closing of the transaction between Transferor and Transferee, the Transferor will transfer to the Transferee certain assets of the Transferor by virtue of an Asset Purchase Agreement between the Transferor and the Transferee.
- (3) The Transferee will acquire assets of the Transferor by virtue of the above transfer.
- (4) The Transferee will assume all obligations and the liabilities of the Transferor under the contracts by virtue of the above transfer.
- (5) The Transferee is in a position to fully perform all obligations that may exist under the contracts.
- (6) It is consistent with the Government's interest to recognize the Transferee as the successor party to the contracts.
- (7) Evidence of the above transfer will be filed with the Government.

**(B) IN CONSIDERATION OF THESE FACTS, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT BY THIS AGREEMENT:**

- (1) The Transferor confirms the transfer to the Transferee, and, except as set forth in paragraph (6) below, waives any claims and rights against the Government that that it now has or may have in the future in connection with the contracts.
- (2) The Transferee agrees to be bound by and to perform each contract in accordance with the conditions contained in the contracts. The Transferee also assumes all obligation and liabilities of, and all claims against, the Transferor under the contracts as if the Transferee were the original party to the contracts.

- (3) The Transferee ratifies all previous actions taken by the Transferor with respect to the contracts, with the same force and effect as if the action has been taken by the Transferee.
- (4) The Government recognizes the Transferee as the Transferor's successor in interest in and to the contracts. Except as set forth in paragraph (6) below, the Transferee by this Agreement becomes entitled to all rights, titles, and interests of the Transferor in and to the contracts as if the Transferee were the original party to the contracts. Following the effective date of this Agreement, the term "Contractor" as used in the contracts, shall refer to the Transferee.
- (5) Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, nothing in it shall be construed as a waiver of any rights of the Government against the Transferor.
- (6) Transferor retains any and all claims for reimbursement for any indirect rate adjustments and corresponding indirect rate proposals to which Transferor is entitled under the contracts prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Such claims are not part of the assets being transferred and Transferor further retains the right if necessary, to prosecute any such claim in accordance with, and in any forum authorized by, the Contract Disputes Act, 41 U.S.C. Section 601. All other payments and reimbursements previously made by the Government to the Transferor, and all other previous actions taken by the Government under the contracts, shall be considered to have discharged those parts of the Government's obligation under the contracts. All payments and reimbursements made by the Government after the date of this Agreement in the name of or to the Transferor shall have the same force and effect as if made to the Transferee, and shall constitute a complete discharge of the Government's obligations under the contracts, to the extent of the amounts paid or reimbursed.
- (7) The Transferor and the Transferee agree that Government is not obligated to pay or reimburse either of them for, or otherwise give effect to, any costs, taxes, or other expenses, or any related increases directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from the transfer of this Agreement other than those that the Government in the absence of this transfer or Agreement would have been obligated to pay or reimburse under the terms of the contracts.
- (8) The Transferor guarantees payment of all liabilities and the performance of all obligations that the Transferee (i) assumes under this Agreement or (ii) may undertake in the future should these contracts be modified under their terms and conditions. The Transferor waives notice of, and consents to, any such future modifications.
- (9) The contracts shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Agreement. Each party has executed this Agreement on the date an year set forth below.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

By: John D. Stewart

Title: Contracting Officer 3110a

Information Systems Laboratories, Inc.,

By: John E. Don Carlos

Title: Exec V.P.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

SCIENTECH, Inc.,

By: D. J. Knight

Title: Director, Administration

[CORPORATE SEAL]

CERTIFICATE

I NANCY L. AGUIBALO certify that I am the CONTROLLER of ISL, Inc; that JOAN E. DON CARLOS who signed this Agreement for the corporation, was then EXEC VICE PRES of this corporation; and that this Agreement was duly signed for and on behalf of this corporation by authority of its governing body and within the scope of its corporate powers.

Witness my hand and seal of this corporation this 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

By: Nancy L. Aguihalo

[CORPORATE SEAL]

CERTIFICATE

I MARIE JEWELL certify that I am the Contract Manager of SCIENTECH; that DAVE KNIGHT who signed this Agreement for the corporation, was then DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION of this corporation; and that this Agreement was duly signed for and on behalf of this corporation by authority of its governing body and within the scope of its corporate powers.

Witness my hand and seal of this corporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

By: M. Jewell

[CORPORATE SEAL]