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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF PAGES 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 9	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12/27/1999	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. ADM-96-158 - 12/7/99	5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Division of Contracts and Property Mgt. Attn: T-7-I-2 Contract Management Branch Washington DC 20555		7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6)		

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) EAS, Inc. (T/A EpiTech) Attn: Ann Pettitt, President 5565 Sterrett Place Suite 320 Columbia, MD 21044	(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. Con# NRC-10-96-158
	X	10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 12-26-1995

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

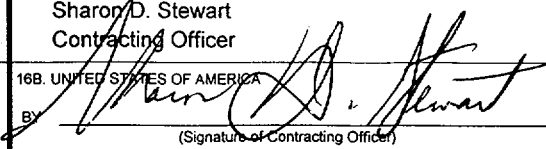
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(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).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
X	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) Unilateral 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, 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.)
SEE ATTACHED 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)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Sharon D. Stewart Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED 12/15/99

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The purpose of this modification is to exercise Option Year Four in accordance with Section I.6, 52.217-9 entitled "Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (MAR 1989)." This modification results in the following changes: (1) a revision to Item 15G of Standard Form 26, increasing the total contract ceiling amount by \$109,000.00 from \$410,670.00 to \$519,670.00; (2) a revision to Paragraph (a) of Section B.4, increasing the total estimated amount of this contract (ceiling); and (3) a revision to Section F.2, extending the expiration date of this contract from December 26, 1999, to December 26, 2000. Accordingly, the contract is hereby modified as follows:

1. Item 15G of Standard Form 26 is amended to increase the total contract ceiling amount by \$109,000.00, from \$410,670.00 to \$519,670.00. Item 15G is amended to read:

15G. TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT \$519,670.00

2. Under Section B.4, CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION--DELIVERY ORDERS (JUN 1988), the first sentence in paragraph (a) is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

(a) The total estimated amount of this contract (ceiling) for the products/services ordered, delivered, and accepted under this contract is \$519,670.00.

3. Under Section F.2, DURATION OF CONTRACT PERIOD (MAR 1987) ALTERNATE 4 (JUN 1988), the paragraph under this section is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

"The ordering period for this contract shall commence on 12/27/95 and will expire 12/26/00. Any orders issued during this period shall be completed within the time specified in the order, unless otherwise specified herein. (See 52.216-18 - Ordering.) The term of this contract may not be extended.

All other terms and conditions of this contract remain unchanged.

A summary of obligations for this contract from award date through the date of this action is given below:

Total FY96 Obligation Amount:	\$ 87,000.00
Total FY97 Obligation Amount:	\$ 75,000.00
Total FY98 Obligation Amount:	\$ 75,000.00
Total FY99 Obligation Amount:	\$140,000.00
Total FY99 Deobligation Amount:	-\$ 35,000.00

Cumulative Total of NRC Obligations: \$342,000.00

This modification does not obligate any funds.