

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. Contract ID Code	Page 1 of Pages 3
2. Amendment/Modification No. 0013	3. Effective Date Jun 1, 2004	4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. AJF60000-4-01203	5. Project No. (If applicable)	
6. Issued By DOC/NOAA/OFA / External Customers Acq. OFA66 1305 East West Hwy, Suite 7604 Silver Spring, MD 20910 Joel L. Perlroth 301-713-0838 x205		7. Administered By (if other than Item 6) SEE BLOCK 6		
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)			(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No.
NeuStar, Inc. 46000 Center Oak Plaza Building 10 Sterling VA 20166				9B. Date (See Item 11)
Vendor ID: 00001032 DUNS: 112403295				10A. Modification of Contract/Order No. SB1335-02-W-0175
CAGE:			X	10B. Date (See Item 13) Oct 26, 2001
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)
 \$ US 0.00

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS, IF 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 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)
Mutual Agreement of the Parties
- 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 No. 0013 under Purchase Order No. SB1335-02-W-0175 is being issued to implement the EPP-compliant Redemption Grace Period (RGP) for ".US" domain names in accordance with the attached proposal.

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) Jeffrey J. Neuman Director, Law + Policy, NeuStar, Inc. Jeff.Neuman@NeuStar.US	15B. Contractor/Officer	15C. Date Signed 6/6/04	16A. Name and Title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print) Joel L. Perlroth Contracting Officer Joel.L.Pperlroth@noaa.gov	16B. United States of America	16C. Date Signed 6/7/04
SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN		SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER			

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OVERVIEW

NeuStar proposes the implementation of a fully automated, EPP-compliant Redemption Grace Period (RGP) for .US domain names. The NeuStar RGP will enable Registrars to restore registered .US domain names that have been inadvertently deleted through registrant or Registrar error, but which are still within a designated 30-day Redemption Period.

STATUSES

In order to remain EPP-compliant, NeuStar will only use domain statuses defined in the current EPP specifications. As such, all domains slated for deletion will remain in *PendingDelete* status for 35 days or until they are restored.

- All domains deleted outside the Add Grace Period will be placed on *PendingDelete* status for a total of 35 days, after which time the names will be purged from the Registry database and made available again for registration.
- During this *PendingDelete* timeframe, domain names will only be redeemable for the first 30 days, and cannot be otherwise modified. The only action allowed by the Registrar is the restoration of the domain name.
- Upon being placed in *PendingDelete* status, domain names will be immediately removed from the DNS, but will remain in the WHOIS with a notation about their dates of deletion in the "Last Updated Date" field.
- At the conclusion of the 30-day restoration period, the domain will remain on *PendingDelete* for an additional five days. During this time, the domain cannot be restored, modified, deleted, or transferred. At the conclusion of this five-day period, the domain will be purged from the Registry database.

RESTORE COMMAND

NeuStar will use the existing EPP *Renew* command as the basis for the *Restore* command. In addition, EPP extensions will be used to capture additional required information as set forth below in the section entitled "Registrar Reporting Requirements."

REPORTS

Registrars may only restore domains in order to correct unintentional deletions caused by the registrant or Registrar. Restoring registered domains in order to assume the rights to use or sell them will be considered a violation of the Registry-Registrar Agreement.

Registrar Reporting Requirements

Registrars must verify their compliance with the intention of the RGP service by submitting a Registrar Restore Report to the Registry. The primary purpose of the report is to identify the circumstance that led to the *Restore* request. NeuStar will take advantage of its "thick" registry to collect the reporting data at the time the *Restore* command is submitted. The following data is already collected and stored by the Registry, and as such will not need to be provided separately by the Registrar:

- WHOIS data for deleted name, as it existed prior to deletion
- WHOIS data for deleted name, as it existed at the time of report submission
- Exact date and time of deletion
- Exact date and time of redemption

In addition, the following information must be submitted by the Registrar to the Registry as part of the *Restore* command. Failure to provide all of the following data at the time the command is submitted will result in a failure to restore the domain name.

- Written explanation and corresponding reason code as to why registered name was restored (e.g., Registrar error, dispute resolution, etc.)
- Written statement affirming that Registrar has not, unless required by law, restored the .US domain name in question in order to assume the rights to use or sell the name for itself or for any third party
- Written statement affirming that information in report is factually accurate to the best of the Registrar's knowledge

NeuStar will retain copies of all Registrar Restore and will provide the United States Department of Commerce with such reports as requested.

Registry Reporting Requirements

To facilitate the recirculation of unredeemed domain names back into the publicly available pool of names, NeuStar will provide comprehensive, regularly updated lists of names with a *PendingDelete* status to all Registrars via an FTP or SCP mechanism; these lists will

include corresponding dates of deletion. Other than as set forth in these paragraphs, no Registrars will be able to modify or restore names with a *PendingDelete* status.

FEES

NeuStar proposes a tiered fee structure as follows:

- For the first five (5) days of the RGP, a domain name that has been unintentionally deleted can be restored for a one-time fee of \$6.00.
- The cost of restoring an accidentally deleted name will be raised to a one-time fee of \$40.00 for the remaining 25 days of the RGP.

Please also note that fees associated with the restoration of a domain name through the RGP are separate and apart from the fees that are due and payable to NeuStar for the registration or renewal of a domain name. Thus, if a domain name is deleted within five (5) days of the expiration of a domain name registration and a domain name registrant would like to restore the name through the RGP, the registry would charge the registrar the \$6 for the restoration plus \$5.50 for the renewal of the domain name. If the restoration occurs more than five (5) days after the expiration of the domain name, the registry would charge the registrar \$40 for the restoration of the domain name plus \$5.50 for the one (1) year renewal of the domain name registration.