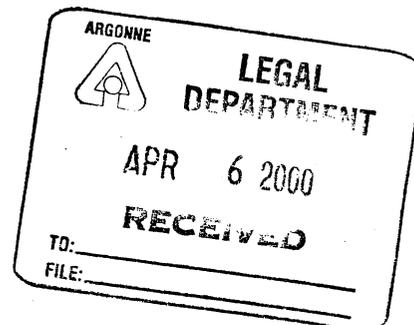




**Department of Energy**

Argonne Group  
9800 South Cass Avenue  
Argonne, Illinois 60439

APR - 5 2000



Mr. Arthur M. Sussman  
Vice President for Argonne National Laboratory  
The University of Chicago  
5801 South Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Sussman:

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. W-31-109-ENG-38 FOR OPERATION OF  
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY; MODIFICATION NO. M356

Enclosed is a fully executed copy of Modification M356 which extends the term of the contract until June 26, 2000 and revises the OPTION TO EXTEND clause.

Should you have any questions, please call me or Sergio E. Martinez at (630) 252-2075.

Sincerely,

for Timothy S. Crawford  
Argonne Group Manager

Enclosure:  
As Stated

cc: Y. I. Chang, Interim Laboratory Director, ANL, w/encl.  
J. W. O'Kelley, Chief Financial Officer, ANL, w/encl. (6 cys)  
R. Bouie, Acting Chief Operations Officer, ANL, w/encl.  
J. R. LaFevers, Executive Director and Deputy to the Vice President  
for ANL, w/encl.  
H. F. Sonneschein, President, University of Chicago, w/encl.  
W. J. Hogan, Jr., Comptroller, University of Chicago, w/encl.  
Y. Chang, Idaho, ANL-W, ATTN: Sharron Janning, w/encl.  
M. Bartos, Assistant Chief Financial Officer/Budget Management, ANL, w/encl.  
(8 cys)  
C. Bernstein, ANL-LEG, w/encl.

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE PAGE OF PAGES  
1 | 2

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>M356</b>	3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>March 29, 2000</b>	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <b>02-00CHENG38.009</b>	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) <b>N/A</b>
--	--	---	--

6. ISSUED BY U.S. Department of Energy Chicago Operations Office/Argonne Group 9800 South Cass Avenue Argonne, IL 60439	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Code
---	---

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. street, county, State and ZIP Code) The University of Chicago 5801 S. Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	(✓)	9.A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
		9.B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
		10.A. MODIFICATION OF Contract/Order NO. <b>W-31-109-ENG-38</b>
		10.B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) <b>October 1, 1999</b>

CODE N/A	FACILITY CODE N/A
----------	-------------------

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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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

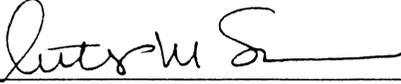
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(✓)	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: <b>Mutual Agreement of the Parties</b>
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return 4 copies to the issuing office.

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

See Page No. 2 of this Modification

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) <b>Arthur M. Sussman</b> <b>Vice President for Argonne National Laboratory</b>	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) <b>Robert L. San Martin, Contracting Officer</b>
CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY  (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED <b>03/28/00</b>	16C. DATE SIGNED <b>3/28/00</b>

14. Description of Amendment/Modification:

1. The Government and the Contractor hereby agree to extend the term of the Contract until June 26, 2000 for the performance of the Statement of Work, set forth in Part I, Section C.1. Therefore, in the third line of Clause H.38-REVISED CONTRACT TERM the date "June 26, 2000" is substituted for the date "March 28, 2000."
2. The text of Clause H.39-OPTION TO EXTEND is revised in its entirety to read as follows:

"The Government has the unilateral right to extend this contract through June 26, 2001. The Government also has the unilateral right to extend the contract's term until September 30, 2004. In no event shall performance under this contract continue after September 30, 2004, pursuant to this option provision. The Government shall provide a preliminary notification to the Contractor of its intent to exercise an option at least thirty days prior to the expiration date of the contract. Such preliminary notification does not bind the Government to exercise an option. An option may be exercised by providing written notice to the Contractor up to the date of expiration of the Contract.

END OF MODIFICATION