

Read the deletion heading before the old words.

A base RFQ and Amendment 0001 for jack assemblies show why the role of a phrase matters. Make an interim reading first; the completed fictional decision follows on page 2.

DOCUMENT	RETAINED IDENTITY / LOCATOR
Public source	RFQ N6852026Q1043 · jack assemblies · SAM.gov opportunity record
Base	BASE-SOLICITATION.pdf · issued 13 August 2026 · 48 pages
Amendment	AMENDMENT-0001.pdf · dated 25 August 2026 · 7 pages
Exercise question	Does Level 1 text still printed later in Amendment 0001 keep a CMMC requirement in force?

Use these source panels before answering

Action: Amendment p. 1, SF 30 block 14: “remove the CMMC requirement.” **Replacement:** p. 4, 7021 level: “N/A.” **Deletion trap:** p. 5 says “The following clauses were deleted:” and p. 6 retains old Level 1 text below it. **Separate date control:** cover and summary move the listed response date from 2 September to 8 September.

Your interim decision:

The old Level 1 words are deleted material.

The retained amendment removes the CMMC requirement. The later Level 1 text belongs to the deleted-clauses material and does not override the SF 30 action or replacement N/A entry.

READ IN ORDER	LOCATOR / BOUNDED SUPPORT	DECISION MEANING
Base ambiguity	Base pp. 23 and 46: Level 1 (Self) text appears in one location; a separate 7025 insertion is N/A for COTS items.	Do not rewrite the base as an unambiguous Level 1 requirement.
Amendment action	Amendment p. 1, SF 30 block 14: "remove the CMMC requirement."	The retained amendment action governs this worked reading.
Replacement text	Amendment p. 4: replacement 7021 level is "N/A."	Read it with the instrument; it is not a shortcut for complete lineage.
Deletion trap	Amendment p. 5 heading; p. 6 old Level 1 text below it.	Deleted material does not control the amendment reading.
Date change	Amendment cover and summary: 2 September → 8 September.	Rebuild timing; do not infer that the response window is currently open.

Boundary of the answer

This retained pair does not prove the current deadline, absence of later amendments, complete lineage, technical scope, or a real company's eligibility.

Record what changed, what did not, and who checks next.

DECISION RECORD	BEFORE THE AMENDMENT	AFTER AMENDMENT 0001
Pursuit decision	Hold while the team clarifies whether a CMMC condition applies and whether base language is internally consistent.	Continue limited technical and commercial review; do not present this as a current go decision.
Requirement reading	Base ambiguity remains recorded.	CMMC condition is removed in this retained amendment ; deleted Level 1 text is not operative.
Timing	Earlier listed response date: 2 September.	Listed date changes to 8 September; recheck before submission planning.
Why the decision remains limited	Package completeness, later history, scope, and schedule were not established.	Those same gaps remain; the text comparison did not resolve them.

OPEN QUESTION	RECEIVING OWNER	ACCEPTED HANDOFF / REOPEN TRIGGER
Is Amendment 0001 the last governing change?	Fictional contracts lead	Retrieve the current package and notice history; reopen on any newer notice, attachment, Q&A, or amendment.
Does another requirement affect security or evidence review?	Fictional security lead	Review the current package; reopen if it identifies a different condition.
Can the team meet the actual response date and technical requirements?	Fictional capture lead	Rebuild the pursuit plan from the current package; reopen if date, drawings, or scope differs.

What to carry into a real change log

Keep both document identities, issue dates, page locators, action verb, replacement text, affected requirement rows, owner, decision impact, and a statement of lineage coverage together. Do not overwrite the decision that preceded the change.

Source boundary: the PDFs support this worked reading only. Recheck current notice history and complete package lineage before any live submission decision.