

(d) If the successful bidder, upon acceptance of its bid by the Government within the period specified for acceptance, fails to execute all contractual documents or furnish executed bond(s) within 10 days after receipt of the forms by the bidder, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract for default.

(e) In the event the contract is terminated for default, the bidder is liable for any cost of acquiring the work that exceeds the amount of its bid, and the bid guarantee is available to offset the difference.

(End of Provision)

## **2.14 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEP 2006)**

Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from:

Bill Matelan Contracting Officer  
Hand-Carried Address:

Department of Veterans Affairs  
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System  
Acquisitions (90A)  
1010 Delafield Road  
Pittsburgh PA 15215-1802

Mailing Address:  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
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(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of Provision)

## **2.15 52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995) ALTERNATE I (FEB 1995)**

(a) The clauses at 52.236-2, Differing Site Conditions, and 52.236-3, Site Investigations and Conditions Affecting the Work, will be included in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. Accordingly, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

(b) An organized site visit has been scheduled for—**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014 AT 12:30 pm**

ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. NO OTHER SITE VISIT WILL BE HELD

(c) Participants will meet at—

VAPHS / Room AE123 Ground Floor / University Drive C / Pittsburgh, PA 15240

(End of Provision)

## **2.16 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)**

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned