

1. Q. The Registered Professional Electrical Engineer shall be a full-time employee of the equipment manufacturer or an approved engineering firm. Can you clarify "full-time employee"; i.e. does this require the engineer to work 40 hours/week for the SDVOSB firm, or does this simply require that the engineer be an employee of the firm (not a subcontractor)? Many of our licensed engineers work for us as part-time employees when there is not enough work to warrant a full-time commitment.

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32 hours/week is considered to be full time.

2. Q. The equipment manufacturer or approved engineering firm shall demonstrate experience with Arc Flash Hazard Analysis by submitting names of at least five (5) actual arc flash hazard analysis, performed on similar sized systems. Our personnel have performed numerous similar arc flash analyses, but not on projects as large as this one. Please confirm whether this type of experience will generally be viewed favorably, neutral, or unfavorably.

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3. Q. Time frame for site visit:

- A. 0800 – 1100 Hours Mountain Time (8-11 AM) August 6<sup>th</sup> 2014.

4. Software requirements are stated in the SOW no specific program required but must be able to provide data as required in the SOW (see B. NFPA items 7, 8, & 9).