

### **RFI Questions and Answers (BOLLARD)**

1. **Question:** Can Offerors mail in Bids?

**Answer: No. Offerors shall NOT mail in Bids through regular mail via United States Postal Service (USPS), but can be sent overnight for example through FedEx, United Parcel Service (UPS), etc. But must adhere to the due date and time (November 25, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., Mountain Time).**

2. **Question:** Is it the responsibility of the contractor to obtain the services of a private utility location company to perform this work?

**Answer: Yes.**

3. **Question:** Will the Government be providing a detail on the bollard installation?

**Answer: Yes. The Government confirms that bollards should be 3" diameter, 24" deep with 48" out of the ground utilizing Schedule 80 steel pipe in a 9" diameter hole. (Also addressed in Question #8)**

4. **Question:** Are we to assume that the bollards located in front of Buildings #1 and #38 are to be field verified as to the locations after award?

**Answer: Yes.**

5. **Question:** Will the Government be issuing a detail for both concrete and asphalt installations?

**Answer: No.**

6. **Question:** Please clarify the paint requirements for the new bollards.

**Answer: Yellow safety paint, 2 coats, latex paint, 1 coat primer. (Also addressed in question #17); No Striping**

7. **Question:** Is it the contractor's responsibility to provide a safety barrier(s) for the work to be completed or will this be provided by the Government?

**Answer: Yes, the contractor is responsible for providing barriers and a safe work environment.**

8. **Question:** Can the Government confirm that the bollards should be 3" diameter, 24" deep with 48" out of the ground utilizing Schedule 80 steel pipe in a 9" diameter hole?

**Answer: Yes.**

9. **Question:** Are all workers on the project site required to be OSHA 10 qualified?

**Answer: Yes**

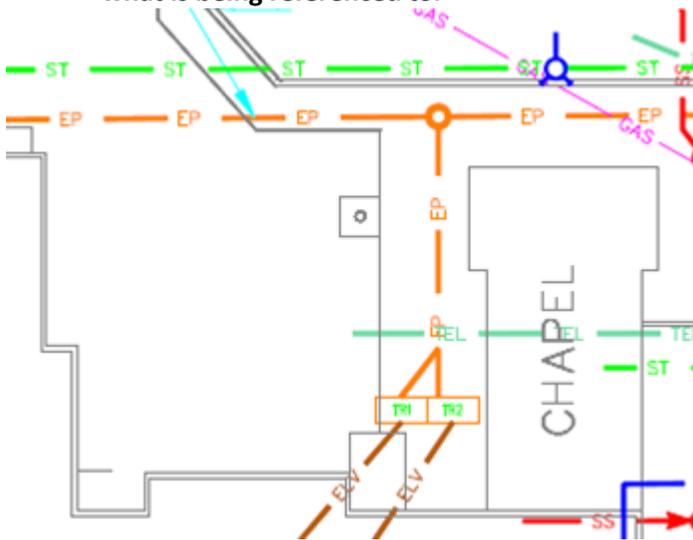
10. **Question:** Is the general contractor required to have an OSHA 30 qualified person on site at all times that the general contractor and/or subcontractors are on site?

**Answer: Yes, Site supervisor only, must be on site while work is being performed.**

11. **Question:** Reference site utilities map (attached): The utilities map shows an unidentified structure in the path of the proposed bollards in the vicinity of the chapel. One person indicated it may be an underground electrical vault.

a. **Question:** What is the structure?

**Answer:** This is an underground structure (Square with circle in center) we have no idea what it is. It's a 65 year old facility, looked through drawings available; there is no way to determine what is being referenced to.



b. **Question:** How deep below the surface is the structure?

**Answer:** See 11a above.

c. **Question:** We believe, if this structure or other hard feature is encountered, we should stop digging and set the bollard at the depth achieved. Please confirm.

**Answer:** Yes.

12. **Question:** How deep should the bollards be sunk into the ground? From the site visit we understand 2 feet deep. Please confirm.

**Answer:** Yes.

13. **Question:** What size pipe should be used? From the site visit we understand the pipe should be 3 inch schedule 80. Please confirm.

**Answer:** Yes

a. **Question:** Is schedule 40 pipe also acceptable?

**Answer:** Requesting schedule 80.

14. **Question:** How big should the hole diameter be? From the site visit, we understand the hole should be 9 inches in diameter. Please confirm.

**Answer:** Yes.

15. **Question:** How tall should the bollard be? From the site visit we understand 48 inches. Please confirm.

**Answer:** Yes.

16. **Question:** We understand the bollards should be filled with concrete. Please confirm.

**Answer: Yes.**

17. **Question:** From the site visit we understand VA wants three coats of paint on the bollards, one prime coat, and two finish coats. Please confirm.

**Answer: Yes. No Striping**

18. **Question:** Is this project to be performed during normal work hours Monday through Friday, or is this project to be performed afterhours and weekends?

**Answer: Normal working hours OK.**