

**Questions for Project No. 558-14-301,
Correct power System Deficiencies**

Submitted by M-W Electric, Inc. on 4/2/2015:

- Are the number of calendar days 260 days and if that is the correct number of days, can they be extended for completion of the project.

Answer: The A/E of record agrees with a 260-day performance period based on a similar project at the Asheville, NC VAMC. Once a manufacturer is identified by the successful proposer the VA Contracting Officer will determine if a period of performance extension is warranted.

- There are no liquidated damages listed in the solicitation. Can you confirm that there are no LD's for this project.

Answer: There is no Liquidated Damages clause in the solicitation.

- Can we schedule another site visit to view the area for some internal questions?

Answer: There will be no further site visits for this procurement prior to the bid opening.

Submitted by M-W Electric, Inc. on 4/2/2015:

- Can you tell me if it is supposed to be PMH or PME? Could you please send us a switch configuration and the manufacturer of the switches?

Answer: Please see Table 2.2 at end of this list of questions for a summary of the various switches. Information includes switch manufacturer, location and ratings. Use this table in conjunction with drawings EP304M and EP305M.

Submitted by M-W Electric, Inc. on 4/2/2015:

I wanted to follow up on the question I asked regarding extending the calendars, this is due to equipment lead time.

Answer: The A/E of record agrees with a 260-day performance period based on a similar project at the Asheville, NC VAMC. Once a manufacturer is identified by the successful proposer the VA Contracting Officer will determine if a period of performance extension is warranted.

Submitted by Sea Wolf Construction Corp. on 4/3/2015:

1. Bid item V (Deduct Alternate 4) indicate delete all works associated with sectionalizing switch (New) but whereas drawing #EP 304M existing medium voltage one-line diagram (with Demo) & EP305M new medium voltage one line diagram do not show any new sectionalizing switch. Please clarify.

Answer: There are no new sectionalizing switches shown on the drawings nor are any required in the specifications. Specification 26 13 16 – Medium Voltage Switches only references maintenance and refurbishment.

2. Bid item VI (Deduct Alternate 5): Please provide us the details of repair work associated with sectionalizing switch repair works.

Answer: Please reference Specification 26 13 16 – Medium Voltage Fusible Interrupter Switches.

3. Two hundred sixty calendar days (260) for completing base bid (Bid item I) after NTP may not be enough as major equipment (New 15KV, switchgear, generators & paralleling panel) submittals, approval of submittal & releasing order for manufacturing process, manufacturing & shipping will be minimum 24 -26 weeks from date of receipt of NTP plus the construction period will be 24-26 weeks and the completion period of the project will be 330 to 365 days. Please review/clarify.

Answer: The A/E of record agrees with a 260-day performance period based on a similar project at the Asheville, NC VAMC. Once a manufacturer is identified by the successful proposer the VA Contracting Officer will determine if a period of performance extension is warranted.

Table 2.2 – List of Sectionalizing Switches

Switch ID	Bldg	Manufacturer	Model	Current Rating (A)	Location
Bldg 1 Switch	1	Square D	HVL	600	Outdoor
T-1	1	Shallbetter Inc.	SSGL	600	Outdoor (Covered)
T-12	9	GE	Load Interrupter Switch	600	Indoor
T-13	9	GE	Load Interrupter Switch	600	Indoor
T-14	14/15	S&C	PMH-9	600	Outdoor
T-18	23	S&C	PMH-19	600	Outdoor
T-2	1	Shallbetter Inc.	SSGL	600	Outdoor (Covered)
T-3	1	Square D	Power-Zone	600	Outdoor (Covered)
T-5	16	Square D	Power-Zone	600	Outdoor
T-6	1	Siemens -Allis	LBS-SE2	600	Indoor
T-7	1	Siemens -Allis	LBS-SE2	600	Indoor