

Request for Information (RFI) Tracking Log
Solicitation: VA-248-15-R-1902
Project: 675-15-601
Title: Replace Medium Voltage Transfer Switch Lakemont
Tracking Log RFI# 1-16
05/19/2015

RFI NBR	Question Response	Submitted By	Dated Received
1.	(1) Can you help clarify the site visit date and time? The cover page of the SF1442 has this Tuesday, April 28 at 1300. Page 28 of the solicitation, para 2.12 Site Visit has May 28 at 1300. Can you confirm which date is correct	Moran	04/23/15
Response	The 1st site visit is Tuesday, April 28 at 13:00.		
2.	(2) It looks like this solicitation was changed from a design / build to a bid / build but there are no drawings or specifications with the solicitation package. Can you confirm if we are to perform any design work on this project?	Moran Construction	04/23/15
Response	This project does not require design work.		
3.	(1) Blue Cord would like to request an additional site visit to be able to allow our electricians to examine the existing equipment more thoroughly. We are available today or tomorrow for this at any time. The equipment will have to be opened up again as before. Please advise when this can be walked with The VA.	Blue Cord Design & Construction	05/04/15
Response	A 2nd Site Visit is schedule for Monday, 11 May 2015. Time 10:00 AM. Interested venders shall assemble at the main entrance to building 502, Orlando VA Medical Center's Boiler and Generator Plant.		
4.	(2) The existing equipment replacement is difficult to accomplish without name brands and model numbers of the pieces and parts that will be needed for a complete replacement. Does The VA have this information? If so, please forward to us.	Blue Cord Design & Construction	05/04/15
Response	Please refer to attachments: #1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-10 contained in amendment A00003.		
5.	(3) With the uncertainties expressed above we have many questions and will not know how many need to be asked until we reexamine the equipment and are able to determine brand names and model numbers of the equipment. With this in mind, the RFI deadline of tomorrow is too soon. Can the RFI deadline be extended about a week?	Blue Cord Design & Construction	05/04/15
Response	RFI deadline is extended to 05/14/2015 The proposal due date will be extended to 05/28/15 @1:00 PM.		
6.	(1) At the prebid meeting there was mention that there was a typo on the scope of work concerning the quantities or the locations of the items to be replaced. We would like to confirm that there are a quantity of 4 ATS switches and a quantity of 4 Multi-way switches that are going to be replaced and also their locations. We visited three equipment yards	Blue Cord Design & Construction	05/04/15
Response	Yes, there are four ATS MV Switches and four Multi-way switches. ATS #1/Multi-way #1 is located at CEP Bldg. 503, ATS #2 and #3/Multi-way #2 and #3 is located at Green Team yard Bldg. 500, and ATS #4/Multi-way #4 is located		

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	in front of FMS Bldg. 3134.		
7	(1) Since this is a plans and spec bid project and not design/build, can The VA provide complete specifications for the project that will describe such things as commissioning, testing, coordination study, procedures, safety requirements, etc.?	Blue Cord Design & Construction	05/04/15
Response	No specifications required, as per Industry standard: i.e. as constructed of equipment, connection points, and warranty documentation		
8.	(1) Request another project site visit as we have additional team members that would like to personally view the proposed work site.	Contract & Purchasing Solutions	05/04/15
Response	A 2nd Site Visit is schedule for Monday, 11 May 2015 Time 10:00 AM. Interested venders shall assemble at main entrance to building 502, Orlando VA Medical Center Boiler and Generator Plant.		
9.	(2) If possible, please provide photos of the units not opened at the first site visit.	Contract & Purchasing Solutions	05/04/15
Response	(no photos are available at this time)		
10.	(3) Reference Section 2.3, Evaluation Factors: a. Evaluation Factor 4, Technical Qualifications, Item #3 asks for “expected available bonding capacity in 2013 and 2014.” Please confirm the Government is actually requesting information for 2015 and 2016 since those years have already passed. b. Evaluation Factor 7, Past Performance, Exhibit A, PPQ, indicates the completed PPQs should be sent directly to the VA POC after the instructional statement “form must be received NLT proposal submission date/time.” In other solicitations, the VA has requested the completed PPQs be sent back to the Offeror and included in the proposal. Please confirm proposed response method preferred. c. Evaluation Factor 8, QC Plan, Item #4: incomplete sentence seems to indicate additional information is missing.	Contract & Purchasing Solutions	05/04/15
Response	a. Available bonding capacity is required for 2015 and 2016. b. The PPQ should be inserted at Tab F of the Offerors Technical Proposal. c. Evaluation Factor 8 Quality Control Plan, should read as follows: “Develop a plan that provides for establishing schedules for the performance of quality control tasks”. Essential items 5 and 6 are combined to form one subfactor.		
11.	Request the Government provide As-Builts	Contract &	05/05/15

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Response	Please refer to Attachments#1, 2, 5, and 8-10 contained in amendment A00003.		
12.	(1) Based on our market research, there will be a material delivery lead time of 14 to 16 weeks after receipt of order for the specified load break switches. The order cannot be placed until after applicable submittals are approved by the VA; therefore, we request the contract performance period be extended to 180 calendar days.	Contract & Purchasing Solutions	05/07/15
Response	The period of performance is changed from 90 days to 180 calendar days		
13	(2) Please clarify the type of enclosure the VA prefers be used to replace existing enclosures, i.e., new painted steel enclosures or new stainless steel enclosures types.	Contract & Purchasing Solutions	05/07/15
Response	NEMA 4X enclosure as per the solicitation. See attachment #5 contained in amendment A00003.		
14.	(3) Please verify that the existing electrical cables are serviceable. If not serviceable, does the VA require the unserviceable cables to be replaced under this contract?	Contract & Purchasing Solutions	05/07/15
Response	It is contractor's responsibility to ensure connection points and cable termination and lengths are adequate		
15.	I have not been able to find the engineered drawings for the above referenced project. I have found one site drawing but not the associated engineered drawings. Please advise on when these drawings will be available	BES Design-Build	05/07/15
Response	Refer to attachments 1,2, 5, 8,9, and 10 contained in amendment A00003.		
16.	Can The VA provide an as-built site plan showing the wire routing between all equipment to be replaced so that appropriate wire lengths can be measured if replacement is needed?	Blue Cord Design & Construction	05/13/15
Response	We do not have this information.		