

MARSSIM Decommissioning of radioactive use rooms

Solicitation: VA256-15-R-1065

RFP Questions:

1. Is the goal of this project license termination or selective laboratory decommissioning?
 - a. **Selective decommissioning of laboratories and internal space.**
2. Can you supply us with an inventory and last day of use for the specific isotopes on the license? i.e. When was Ra-223 Chloride last used?
 - a. **Yes, I will supply an inventory.**
 - b. **Ra-223 was used today 8/22/2015.**
3. The NAICS Code of 56221 is for waste management. Typically D&D contracts will be performed under 541620 "Environmental Consulting Services". Will this code be accepted for this scope of work? **The Contracting Officer will note the change of NAICS to 541620 in the solicitation amendment.**
4. Were isotopes only stored in the waste room during its history?
 - a. **Yes, storage only**
5. Was mercury used?
 - a. **No mercury has been used.**
6. Can work be performed under the VA radioactive materials license provided no remediation is required?
 - a. **Yes**
7. Can you provide a copy of the VA radioactive materials license?
 - a. **Yes**
8. Is there a LSC onsite that will be available for the selected contractor to use during the decommissioning? When was the last PM performed on this equipment?
 - a. **Yes**
 - b. **Last PM ~2013**
9. Is there a gamma counter available for the selected contractor to use during the decommissioning? When was the last PM performed on this equipment?
 - a. **Yes**
 - b. **Last PM ~2014**
10. Is it absolute that the selected contractor follow a 1 meter by 1 meter grid with a minimum of 30 points for Class 1 areas?
 - a. **No, appropriate MARSSIM statistics for room surveys may be used.**
11. Are payment terms for this scope of work Net 30?
 - a. **The contracting officer will have to answer this.**
12. Will any waste generated during this scope be placed in the existing waste stream and be the responsibility of the VA?
 - a. **Only if it is radioactive waste.**
 - b. **Construction waste is the responsibility of the contractor.**
13. Are there known areas of spills or contamination? Is remediation excluded from this scope of work?

- a. There are no known contamination areas
 - b. Remediation is not included in the scope of work
- 14. Will all radioactive materials be removed from refrigerators, freezers, lockboxes, etc. prior to commencement of the characterization?
 - a. Yes.
- 15. Is this scope limited to the interior of the facility? Will the selected contractor have access to the roof of the facility to perform surveys of associated exhaust stacks?
 - a. The scope is limited to the interior of the facility