

Questions and Answers for VA258-15-R-0778 (VA258-15-R-0778)

Submitted: 10/12/2015 9:03:14 AM **By:** D SQUARE CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Question: 1 - RFI deadline

Please provide the cut-off date for RFI questions.

Answered On: 10/15/2015 9:56:43 AM

Answer: VA Response-The RFI cutoff question deadline 4 November 2015 by no later than 2PM AZ time for questions into the VA Vendor Portal system

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Question: 2 - Bid Schedule clarification

RFP, Bid Schedule, Pages 6 & 7 of 10: We are unclear as to what the VA is requesting for the various CLIN Line Items on the Bid Schedule. Line Item 0001 seems like it would be a Base Bid, but that would not work since every Line Item totals at the bottom under Total Base Bid. Line Item 0001 also says "Materials". Since there are line items for plumbing, electrical, & steel, what materials would be inserted in Line Item 0001? Line Item 0006 says "Labor". Is this the total labor cost for every category required for the project? Line Item 0007 says O & P. Should this Line Item also include Bond Cost, Insurance, Sales Tax as well? Where should the General Conditions be inserted? Would the VA accept a complete CSI Master Format Bid Summary in lieu of the provided Bid Schedule?

Answered On: 10/15/2015 9:58:30 AM

Answer: VA Response-Yes VA Contracting will accept a complete CSI Master Format Bid Breakdown Summary in lieu of the bid breakdown schedule provided in the solicitation documents that were originally issued.

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Question: 3 - Photographic Documentation

Section 01 00 00, Part 1.27 Photographic Documentation requires the contractor to engage an outside commercial photography company to provide the specified photographs for this project. Since this is a sewer project, and to save cost to the Government, would the VA accept project photographs taken by Contractor's in-house personnel in lieu of hiring a professional photographer?

Answered On: 10/15/2015 10:02:50 AM

Answer: VA Response-VA will accept Contractor's in-house photos taken in accordance with VA guidelines for photography on campus locations to fulfill this requirement
