

460-321 New Parking Garage

RFIs Received through 11/27/2015

Q1: Will the VA be soliciting for 3rd party inspections during construction or is that the responsibility of the awarded GC?

A1: Revise specification section 01 45 29 item 1.1 to read, "A. This section specifies materials testing activities and inspection services required during project construction to be provided by a Testing Laboratory retained by the General Contractor."

Q2: In reviewing the drawings in your Solicitation dated November 10, 2015, I see that a Geotechnical Report was prepared by Urban Engineers, Inc. in November 2013. Is this report available for review?

A2: Report attached.

Q3: The structural notes also mention additional information can be found in Division 02 of the Specifications. Are these available for review?

A3: Specifications are posted separately on the FBO site.

Q4: Are reinforcing steel cages for the caissons partial depth or full length? Please refer to Section 1 on drawing SB501 where it appears that the cages are not full length but further details do not provide any additional information.

A4: Will be posted when answer becomes available.

Q5: Spec. Section 01 45 29 – Testing Laboratory Services; Paragraph 1.1: Description – it state that the materials testing activities and inspection services will be provided by a Testing Laboratory retained by the VA. Please confirm that the testing and inspection services for this project will be provided by the VA and therefore will not be the responsibility of the GC.

A5: See response A1.

Q6: Are there approved vendors for the fire alarm, security and communications.

A6: The services of Tri-M must be used for integration into the existing security systems. The services of BFPE must be used for integration into the existing Notifier fire alarm system.

Q7: Have any other geotechnical reports been completed in this area?

A7: See additional report prepared by Duffield Associates from 2010.