

Questions and Answers for Project #517-16-112

VA246-16-B-0013

Legionella Preventions Corrections

1. In the specifications for this project on page 01 06 10 - 4, 1.2 Statement of Bid Items, Item 1, it lists for work to be accomplished on the second, third and fourth floors and installation of ball valves on the sixth floor. Also listed as alternate work is the work on the fifth and basement floors. However, we can find no other mention of work being performed on the second floor in the scope or list of bid items on page 3 of the solicitation. Can you confirm that there is no work to be performed on the second floor?

Answer- Work is to be accomplished on the Basement, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth floors of Building 1. No work is to be done on the second floor.

2. The drawings available on FBO are two different sizes. The cover page is available as a 42"x 30" and this drawing can be viewed and printed clearly. The other drawings (floor plans) are available as a 8.5" x 11" and these drawings print out unclear. The print is bunched up and bolded excessively to where they can't be viewed or printed out clearly. It was stated at the pre-bid site visit that it could be the PDF version that was making it unclear. We have tried on multiple computers with various operating systems and PDF readers and it is still unclear when viewed or printed. Can you please upload the drawings in their original size or something more legible to insure proper evaluation of this project?

Answer- Attached to Amendment A00002 are all of the drawings pertaining to this project that are being reloaded to provide clarity.

3. Can a new deadline for questions be allocated for issues that may be associated with the inability to properly view the posted drawings as indicated in question 2 above?

Answer- The deadline for questions has been extended to Monday 3-7-2016 2:00 p.m. EST.

4. Do you know how much of this work is anticipated to be performed outside normal working hours? Also which areas would be required to be done outside normal working hours?

Answer- Per the contract drawings work is to be performed outside normal working hours as directed by the COR. There may be some work that may be done during normal work hours. The reason for work being performed outside of normal hours is to limit normal hospital operation disruptions.

5. How much of a work area is anticipated to be available at one time?

Answer- This depends on water shut downs. The various areas are on different risers. At this time we cannot anticipate how much work area will be available at one time.

6. The table of contents listed in the project specifications under division 1 General Requirements, calls for spec section 01 33 23 to be included as part of this project but it is not included. Is this spec section required?

Answer- Yes section 01-33-23 is part of the specs. This is shop drawings, product data and samples. This is attached to this amendment A00002.

7. Spec sections 01 45 29 Testing Laboratory services is included within the spec documents however it is not listed in the General Requirements Table of Contents. Are there testing requirements required that would require this spec section to be included?

Answer-Yes.

8. Is a construction sign required for this project?

Answer- No.

9. Is an office trailer required for this project?

Answer- The VA does not have any space for storage or office space for this project.