AMENDMENT NO. 9 **March 4, 2016**

The following summarizes revisions or clarifications to VA Solicitation No. VA101-15-R-0081 issued January 22, 2016. Drawings or Specifications referenced and included herein shall replace and supersede only the corresponding documents previously issued. All other documents not changed, replaced, or retracted by this or any subsequent amendment, remain a part of the solicitation. Offerors' proposals shall acknowledge Offerors' receipt and inclusion of this Amendment No. 9.

DRAWING REVISIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Rehab Drawings Volume 1, 2 and 3

Sheet GI001:

a. **REVISED** to make Sheets AL100, AL101 and AL102 visible on the Cover Sheet.

SPECIFICATION REVISIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Specifications Volume 2

Cover Page:

a. **REVISED** to add amendment number/date.

Section 23 10 00, FACILITY FUEL SYSTEMS:

a. **ADDED** section in its entirety..

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND RESPONSES:

Q42. Drawing MS101 and MP704 shows a 1,000 gallon underground fuel oil tank for generator. The tank is not mentioned within the specifications or equipment schedule. Shall this tank be supplied and installed under this contract or is it for information only.

A42. Provide 1,000 gallon UST per Specification Section 23 10 00, Facility Fuel Systems, added in this Amendment 9.

Q43. In respond to Sequencing Phasing 1B, which was updated in Amendment 7 on Sheet GC100 by adding "Service Drive (including paving)", please indicate the earth retention requirements for the installation of the access road "including paving" before structure excavation begins.

A43. When performing excavations adjacent to or near existing buildings or site improvement on the Medical Center campus, the Contractor shall provide shoring to protect the existing construction. It is the Contractor's responsibility to utilize means and methods as approved by the Resident Engineer to protect all Medical Center property and premises affected by the work of the project.

Q44. On details C5, E2, & F7 on sheet AE310, an air barrier is indicated on the fascia, but the soffit indicates a geotextile fabric in the location akin to the air barrier location. Where is the geotextile fabric specified? Will it be applied by the firm installing the air barrier? Is the geotextile fabric being used as an air barrier at the soffit? It does not seem it would provide a

seal to the air barrier systems for a total building envelope which may be problems with the Building Envelope testing. Is there also supposed to be air barrier. If you are looking for a more cost effective sheathing to support the insulation and the dafs, I don't think you can argue with fiberglass matt gypsum board or if moisture is a concern the glass-faced exterior sheathing. That would also provide a rigid, flat system on which to spray the fluid-applied air barrier.

A44. The geotextile fabric is addressed in Specification Section 06 10 00 – Rough Carpentry. Close examination of the referenced details will indicate that the geotextile fabric is installed between the studs and sheathing and the air barrier is installed on the outer face of the sheathing. It is the Contractor's responsibility to assign the provision and installation of project materials and components for performance of the work and completion of the project.

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