

## Potential Offeror Questions

VA786A-16-B-0021 | Georgia National Cemetery  
4000 Niche Columbarium | Project No. 922CM3005

### **Question: 1 - Drawings**

We did not see any drawings posted either on FBO or the Vendor Portal. When will drawings be posted?

Answer Question: **The drawings have been posted.**

### **Question: 2 - Duplication of documents**

There are documents with same title posted on the Vendor Portal. Are these documents duplicates or is one set an update?

Answer Question: **The documents are the same.**

### **Question: 3 - Due Date Clarification**

In Block 10 of the SF 1442 it states that the bid opening will be held at "2:00 PM EST, March 23, 2016," however, in Block 13a of the SF 1442 it states that offers are due by 1The 2:00pm (Noon) on March 24, 2016. Please clarify the date and time we are to submit our bid.

Answer Question: **The due date was extended via Amendment A00001 to April 1, 2016. Bids are due to be uploaded to the Vendor Portal by 12:00 PM/EST (Noon) and the Bid Opening is at 2:00 PM/EST.**

**Question: 4 - OSHA/EPA and EMR Requirement Clarification** | We understand that the Safety and Environmental record information (OSHA/EPA and EMR) for the Bidder/Offeror is to be submitted with the bid. In the past, when this has been stated in the RFP, the Contracting Officer has clarified that this is a post award requirement for subcontracting tiers. Please confirm that the requirement for the Safety and Environmental Record information (OSHA/EPA and EMR) for subcontracting tiers is applicable post award and is not to be submitted with the bid.

Answer Question: **This is a post award requirement.**

**Question: 5 - Bid Schedule**

On page 18 of 72 of the Solicitation it states to "Insert proposed pricing into attached bid schedule," however, there was not a Bid Schedule provided. Please provide a Bid Schedule.

Answer Question: **The Bid Schedule is on page 6.**

**Question: 6 - Contract Duration**

On page 6 of 72 of the Solicitation it states that "The contract shall be three hundred calendar days (300)," however, on page 42 of 72 of the Solicitation it states to "complete the entire work ready for use not later than 540 calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP)." Please clarify the number of calendar days for the contract duration.

Answer Question: **The period of performance is 300 calendar days**

**Question: 7 - Work Stoppage** | How long will the work stoppages be for the daily funeral processions along Veterans Cemetery Road?

Answer Question: **Procession ranges between 30 to 45 minutes**

**Question: 8 - Temporary Power Availability** | Is temporary power available at either the staging area or Columbarium site?

Answer Question: **No power is available at either location**

**Question: 9 - Disposal of Materials** | With proper screening, will a storage container be permitted at the Columbarium site, in lieu of hauling all material and equipment each day from the staging area?

Answer Question: **Storage container shall be properly screened. The construction site shall be screened as possible.**

**Question: 10 - Earth Moving: Section 31 20 00** | This specification is referenced but does not appear to be included in the solicitation package. Please include this specification.

Answer Question: This specification was provided by the A/E in both Word and PDF format to the NCA - it appears that it should have been either at the end of PDF 5 or the beginning of PDF 6 of the announcement. It also appears that Sections 07 92 00 and 10 14 00 were provided by the A/E but are not included in the

announcement. These sections have been added as part of this amendment.

**Question: 11 - Electrical / Communication** | There is not a specification provided for this work, please provide that. Also, what is the conduit size, voltage, etc. That information is not provided.

Answer Question: This project does not have the relocation of cabling, just the demolition of conduit and the relocation of currently unused pull boxes.

**Question 12 - Waterproofing Specification** | Detail 4 on sheet C503 references a Bituminous Damp Proofing Specification 07160. This spec is not within the specifications provided, nor is there an EPDM spec. Can the government provide these specs?

Answer Question: The spec has been updated to the new numbering (07 11 13), and it is attached as part of this solicitation amendment.

**Question 13 - Keystone 4" Century Wall Unit** | I am being told from suppliers that the Keystone 4" Century Wall Unit as shown on sheet C-212 is discontinued. Does the VA have a different type of block unit they would like to be used?

Answer Question: Anchore Diamond 9D, Color Oxford Charcoal.