

RFI FORM

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RFI (REQUEST FOR INFORMATION)			
PROJECT NO.:	600-CSI-102	RFI NO.:	1
PROJECT NAME:	UPGRADE Utility for MRI Installation, B160	DATE REQUESTED:	05/23/2016
SOLICITATION NO.:	VA262-16-Q-0838	REFERENCE:	
DRAWING:		SPECIFICATION SECTION:	
DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM OR INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED			
<p>Please be specific as possible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The 2nd paragraph of the Scope of Work states the contractor shall provide access to electrical, power, water, sewage telephone, and data systems need for the operation of the MRI unit. The contractor shall strictly follow the "Site Planning Guide" provided by Siemens.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The Site Planning Guide does not indicate a requirement for a sewer line. If the VA is requiring a sewer line, will the VA provide Civil Engineering Drawings depicting the requirements for a sewer installation?b. The Site Planning Guide does indicate the need for a ¾" water line to the trailer. Will the VA provide Civil Engineering Drawings and specifications for the ¾" water line?c. The Scope of Work states in the 2nd paragraph, that a concrete support pad is not needed. The Siemens Site Planning Guide depicts at a minimum, there be front and rear level support pads installed. Will the VA re-confirm that concrete support pads are not required or provide engineered drawings, along with support Geotechnical Report and Concrete Specifications for any support pads needed?d. Will earthwork be required to level the selected MRI Site?e. Will the VA provide as built site drawings depicting the existing UG utilities?f. The Scope of Work requires Native American Archaeological Observers for any ground disturbing activities below 4". Will the VA provide the governing tribes for this area and provide any contact information available for approved Archaeological Observers?g. The Scope of Work requires the installation of a 5' CL fence. Will the VA provide a Specification Section for the Chain-Link Fence?h. Will a 20% Bid Bond be required for this solicitation?i. Will Payment & Performance bonds be required for the project? <p>Where on the campus will the attendees meet for the May 31st Site Visit?</p>			

CONTRACTING'S RESPONSE	
VA Contracting response: Q 1. Item h – Bid Bond not required for this solicitation action. Q 1. Item I – per solicitation cover page 1, Payment Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILC) is required for this project. Performance Bond is not required due to project magnitude threshold. Q 2. Job Walk attendees / participants will meet between buildings 161 and 164; location shown on drawing included with solicitation package.	
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VA PROJECT ENGINEER/MANAGER: Cecil S. Nichols, Contract Specialist	DATE: May 25, 2016


PROJECT MANAGER'S RESPONSE

VA Project Engineer's Response:

Q 1. Follow the "Planning Guide. The Scope of Work is outdated. Attached is the correct SOW.

- a. No sewer connection is required.
- b. No water line is required.
- c. According to the equipment vendor, a support pad is not needed.
- d. Earthwork is required for trenching needed to install underground 480 volt cables in a conduit.
- e. VA will provide underground utility drawings.
- f. VA will provide all the information needed for archeological observers.
- g. Specifications for chain-link fence will be provided.
- h. This question of bonds should be addressed to the contracting officer.
- i. This question of Payment & Performance bonds should be addressed to the contracting officer.

We will meet on site, between buildings 161 and 164.

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VA PROJECT ENGINEER/MANAGER: SYED EHSAN 	DATE: 5/24/16