

# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM**

**SOLICITATION NO. VA245-16-B-0049**  
**PROJECT 688-645**  
**EXPAND VISITOR/ PATIENT PARKING GARAGE**  
**VAMC WASHINGTON, DC**

**Submitted By: (Include full name, address and phone number of company) Date:** 19 July 2016

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**Reference/Subject:** Crash Gate Arm

**Spec. Section No./Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Page/Art./Para.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drawing No.:** E1.2 **Plan/Detail/Schedule:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question: (Explain in detail)**

Due to the size and weight of a typical Crash Arm Gate and the wear factor limiting its operation functional life expectancy, the Crash Arm Gates are not normally intended to function within any significant flow of traffic such as would exist and be experience at the entrance or exit of a parking garage. Therefore, the Crash Arm Gates are normally used to secure roads with limited restricted access or minimal use, where there is not a constant or significant flow of traffic. The gate arm shown in the bid documents at the entrance to the parking garage appears to represent a standard parking garage traffic flow gate arm and not a Crash Arm Gate; however, there is no specific spec provided for a standard parking garage access control gate arm. Please provide a spec for this gate arm or clarify the intent.

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**Response:**

Bids should be based on the project construction documents.  
Please refer to the project construction documents.

SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER BY E-MAIL, [Robert.perry2@va.gov](mailto:Robert.perry2@va.gov) OR BY FAX TO (202) 745-8465.

PLEASE NOTE THE LAST DAY FOR ALL QUESTIONS IS COB JULY 19, 2016.