

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM**

**SOLICITATION NO. VA245-16-B-0091  
PROJECT 688-645  
EXPAND VISITOR/ PATIENT PARKING GARAGE  
VAMC WASHINGTON, DC**

**Submitted By: (Include full name, address and phone number of company) Date: 13 July 2016**

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**Reference/Subject: Firm/Agency Letter of Reference**

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**Question: (Explain in detail)**

One of the required documents the contractor is to provide with the bid package is a "Firm or Agency Letter of Reference". If the Prime contractor has a teaming agreement with a major subcontractor can the subcontractors past experience be submitted. If yes, will the past experience information be evaluated equally to the Prime Contractor?

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**Response:**

Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) as prime contractor will be evaluated to meet eligibility and experience requirements of solicitation VA245-16-B-0091 on its own merits. FAR Parts 9 (Contractor Qualification) and 19 (Small Business Programs) will be used to determine the eligibility determination of a Contractor and the qualification of a business as a VOSB, respectively.

Specifically, a properly executed teaming arraignment agreement/ joint venture will permit the parties of a teaming arraignment agreement/ joint venture to be collectively considered to act as the prime contractor. In addition, individual parties to the teaming arraignment agreement/ joint venture will be reviewed to determine whether each prospective contractor is considered responsible.

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.