

Any bidders who wish to attend the bid opening must provide enough time in which to get through security and contact the Contracting Officer to be escorted to the bid opening. The Contracting Officer will not be available to escort potential bidders to the bid opening 10 minutes prior to the bid opening indicated in Box 13A of the Standard Form 1442 within the solicitation or indicated via amendment should the bid opening be extended.

The provisions and clauses referenced under VAAR 852.252-70 have been included as full text within your solicitation. All bidders shall complete all provisions and clauses listed under VAAR clause 852.252-70 of the solicitation and submit said paperwork with their offer prior to the closing date and time of the solicitation.

The price range is between: \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment and services to install all work shown on the plans and described in the specifications to construct a 5,072 niche columbarium expansion adjacent to existing Columbarium A. Work includes but is not limited to: demolition, site preparation and erosion control, excavation, drainage, niche fabrication, delivery and installation, installation of Government Furnished niche covers, backfilling and grading, pedestrian paving, fabrication and installation of site amenities, irrigation, landscape planting and turf, and certain other items and specific tasks as further defined by the drawings and specifications.

The cutoff for questions is August 2, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Questions concerning this solicitation must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer. Questions shall be sent via email entitled, “VA786A-16-B-0060 – Riverside National Cemetery - Questions” to dana.ivey@va.gov. All questions submitted regarding this solicitation shall list the title provided above on the subject line. Any questions received without the appropriate title in the subject line and/or received after the cutoff date and time for questions may not be reviewed prior to the posting of any possible amendment postings.

5. The government makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the electronic copies of drawings. The hard copy drawings of the Project Manager and/or Contracting Officer’s Technical Representative shall take precedence over electronic drawings.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION:

CONTRACTORS ARE ADVISED TO ALLOW FOR SUFFICIENT TIME FOR BID RECEIPT. ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED DUE TO THE SCREENING PROCESS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) FOR MAIL DELIVERED TO FEDERAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE WASHINGTON, DC AREA. THIS PROCESS APPLIES TO COMMERCIAL CARRIERS SUCH AS FEDEX, DHL, AND UPS AS WELL THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

BIDS NOT RECEIVED AT THE DESIGNATED OFFICE BY THE TIME FOR BID OPENING WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE CONTRACTING OFFICER DETERMINES AN EXCEPTION IDENTIFIED IN FAR 14.304 IS APPLICABLE. THE DETERMINATION WILL BE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE CONTRACTORS MAY CONSIDER COURIER/HAND DELIVERY.