

**Solicitation VA786-17-R-0183**

**Grounds Maintenance Services for Bay Pines National Cemetery**

**FY17 Base plus 4 Option Years**

**Solicitation Questions:**

1. Is there an incumbent? If so can you provide the name of the company.

This is a new requirement therefore there is no current vendor/contract on site for this requirement.

2. What is the total acreage of the cemetery?

27

3. What is the frequency for the level of service?

Weekly

4. What was the value of the last contract?

Refer to response from Question 1

5. Can you please provide the solicitation number for the past contract?

Refer to response from Question 1

6. Is the need of the current contract different then the past contract? If so, can you please provide what the difference is?

Refer to response from Question 1

7. In the cemetery data it does not indicate how many grave markers need to be edged. Is edging the grave markers part of this contract or are they maintained by someone else?

No, edging the grave markers is part of another contract with another vendor

8. For trimming services - what is the number of headstones/markers to be trimmed? I do not see in the solicitation that there is a requirement for edging the markers although they appear that this is being done. Do the markers require both trimming and edging? The CLIN states - curb and sidewalk edging services.

No headstone trimming. Curb and sidewalk edging as stated

9. For mowing - Is this a once per week request for mowing or is there a requirement for more than once a week mowing in the growing season? Is there an estimated mowing quantity per year?

WEEKLY

10. The solicitation lists the number of acres to be mowed (27), and the linear footage of blade edging required (approximately 7,700 feet), but it does not list any specific information regarding string trimming. Can you provide a linear footage amount for string trimming? Or an approximate number of headstones to be trimmed around?

No headstone trimming required

11. Will a staging area be provided for storage of the contractor's equipment?.

We have an area in the cemetery where you can place a storage container to store your equipment we are not responsible for your equipment