



Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Construction & Facilities Management
Washington, DC 20001

LA National Cemetery Columbarium Expansion
Solicitation Number: VA101-17-R-0319

Answer to RFI Question's

Q1: The VA response below states to intercept and re-feed of existing cemetery service to east side of the Interstate 405. This SOW is not clearly shown in any Electrical Drawings, and it is not clearly identified if the equipment or existing cabling will be compatible with the overhead line voltage. There is also the unknown factor if SCE will take owner ship of the existing cabling or equipment if it's compatible. Without clearly understanding the design intent, it makes it difficult to price accurately. Can you please provide a single line showing the construction intent and the cable size, primary voltage and the size of the new transformer?

VA RESPONSE: ALL WORK ASSOCIATED WITH NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE TO COLUMBARIUM SITE SHALL BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT. THIS INCLUDES INTERCEPT AND RE-FEED OF EXISTING CEMETERY SERVICE TO EAST SIDE OF INTERSTATE 405. ALLWORK SHALL BE PERFORMED PER SCE STANDARDS.

CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE OF \$250,000.00 IN THEIR BID TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. INVESTIGATE AND CONFIRM TYPE, EXTENTS AND CONDITION OF EXISTING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM FROM HOSPITAL SUBSTATION TO LANC SITE EAST OF INTERSTATE 405. MEET WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) TO DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS TO ACHIEVE REMOVAL OF LANC FROM HOSPITAL GRID AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CEMETERY SERVICE DIRECTLY FROM SCE.**
- 2. COORDINATE WITH SCE ENGINEERS TO PRODUCE ELECTRICAL DESIGN SHOWING CONFIGURATION AND EXTENT OF NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE FACILITY WITH ALL REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR A COMPLETE AND FUNCTIONAL INSTALLATION.**
- 3. INSTALL NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCE DESIGN.**

THIS ALLOWANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE WORK ALREADY SHOWN IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE NEW SERVICE FOR THE WEST SIDE COLUMBARIUM ALTHOUGH THE TWO SERVICES MAY BE

TERANCE CRAWLEY
SENIOR CONTRACTION OFFICER