

**Solicitation VA786-17-Q-0582**

**Security Guard Services for South Florida National Cemetery**

**FY17 Base plus 4 Option Years**

**Solicitation Questions:**

1. Is the subject effort a new requirement or a follow-on to an existing contract? If the latter, can I please find out the incumbent contractor's name and contract number?

This is a follow-on contract to VA786-12-C-0152 | Contractor: GUARD FORCE INTERNATIONAL, INC. & DUNS Number: 962890807 | \$549,408.00 for the Base plus Four Option Years

2. This solicitation is requesting copies of Security Licenses for the guards. As this is an SCA contract, and the incumbent employees will be required to be given first right of refusal, will you be providing a list of incumbent employees so that we can contact them to get copies of their Class D licenses for submission?

The estimated time of award will be the week of August 21, 2017. If incumbent does not gain award, then the incumbent will provide Contracting Officer with employees' contact information for potential employment purposes.

3. A new wage determination was published for this solicitation's location, will this solicitation/award be utilizing this new wage determination?

Yes. The new wage determination is attached to this amendment therefore ensure quoted cost/pricing incorporate the new wage determination rates.

4. Who is the current provider

See response to question 1.

5. How long have they had this contract:

Since 2012.

6. Are they eligible for re-hire?

Unsure of the question, if you are asking can the incumbent re-compete on this requirement, then the answer is yes. If you are asking can you hire the incumbent's employees if gained the awarded action, see response to question 2.

7. What is the current pay rate of the guards currently employed?

The incumbent is currently adhering to the current wage determination rates for the local area, other than that the Government does not keep the Contractor's employee rates on file.

8. How many guards per shift

The Government is not directing how many personnel are needed for this requirement as we are letting the vendor decide that decision based on the requirement.

9. Must the required vehicles be owned or can they be leased

The vendor makes this decision. That Government only cares about the overall requirement being fulfilled.

10. How many vehicles are required

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11. Can you please advise how many security guards needed for this requirement?

See response to question 8

12. When is the starting date of the Base Year?

The Government is revising its base year for this requirement to start on 1 Oct 2017 therefore that will be the start date.

13. Can you update the period of the Base Year and the Option Years?

Yes, document is attached onto this amendment.

14. Is there available a Seniority List?

Please refer to question 2 and question 6.

15. As far as Patrol Vehicle, can it be an electrical (noiseless) golf cart or it has to be a motor vehicle? If yes to a golf cart, is there availability for charging facilities and where?

Electric golf carts are not permitted for this requirement as this location does not have access/availability for a charging station for the vendor.

16. Is there going to be a "Transition Period" and if so, is it going to be in excess of 30 days or less than that, considering there is recruitment process and training involved?

The estimated award date is end of August yet the new start date of this requirement is 1 Oct 2017.

17. Is it possible to provide the copies of the "Class D Security Officer License for Unarmed Security" of the personnel who will be assigned under this Contract before the Standing-On-Post-Date instead of at the time of Quote Submittal?

Negative, the Class D Licenses must be supplied at time of quote to ensure vendor has employees ready to provide services.

18. How much was the amount awarded to the present Contract and when was it awarded?

See response to question 1.