

AMENDMENT NO. A00003

Solicitation VA261-17-R-0770

Project 654-17-781

Replace Transformer and Switch for MRI Wing

General

The following changes, additions or deletions shall be made to the following Contract Documents. All other conditions shall remain the same.

1. SPECIFICATIONS
 - a. N/A

2. DRAWINGS
 - a. N/A

3. BIDDER QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS
 - a. Question: *Does contractor assume equipment grounding is compliance with electrical code? Padmount Transformer & Padmount Switch*
 - b. VA Response:
 - It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure the new equipment is grounded per NEC requirements and per the equipment manufacturer requirements.

 - c. Question: *Are Lighting Arrestors required on the Padmount Transformer?*
 - d. VA Response:
 - It is not expected that there will be any lightning protection required on the new transformer as the Building 12 and Building 1D lightning protection system covers that area.

 - e. Question: *Who will be responsible for racking out main switch gear Medium Voltage Breaker?*
 - f. VA Response:
 - VA personnel will secure medium voltage power upstream of the MRI medium-voltage switch to be replaced.

 - g. Question: *Are existing medium voltage cables requiring a high voltage maintenance test?*
 - h. VA Response:
 - Yes, the new medium-voltage cables shall be tested (insulation resistance) to verify proper operation. Test results shall be provided to the VA with the rest of the equipment test reports.

- i. Question: All cables not long enough to terminate on new equipment? Is this possibility Change Order Work?
- j. VA Response:
 - It is the responsibility of the contractor to verify cable lengths prior to submitting a bid to ensure that the new equipment will be able to reuse the existing cables. The scope of this project includes new medium-voltage cables from the vault to the switch and the switch to the transformer while re-using the low-voltage cables that go to the hospital (see SOW drawing).
- k. Question: Per spec section 01 35 26-15, paragraph 1.8 - If qualified, can the designated full time Superintendent perform the duties of the SSHO?
- l. VA Response:
 - Yes, the superintendent can also fill the role as the “Site Safety and Health Officer” (SSHO).
- m. Question: If the response to the question above is yes, can you please confirm the only full time employee for the Prime Contractor required to maintain a presence at all times during construction activities is one (1) OSHA qualified Superintendent?
- n. VA Response:
 - Provided the one full-time employee can adequately perform the roles/functions of both the superintendent and site safety and health officer simultaneously, it is acceptable for the prime contractor to only have one full-time employee on-site at all times.

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