

AMENDMENT NO. A00001

SOLICITATION: 36C26118B0053

PROJECT: 640-15-159

**GENERAL**

The following changes, additions or deletions shall be made to the following solicitation documents, and shall be incorporated into any resultant contract. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

**BIDDER QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS**

**1. QUESTION:** Provide site plan showing the overall campus and/or Buildings 100 & 101 and advise where the contractor laydown yard will be located.

**ANSWER:** See attached VA Palo Alto site map. For all bidders, laydown space is very limited on site and space for a conex box and small laydown area will be given to the contractor when available. Coordinate with COR as laydown may be subject to changed locations due to other on-site construction activities.

**2. QUESTION:** Can you provide an overall plan sheet showing the location of Switchboard NHS10112A in relation to remainder of the project as the plans don't clearly identify where the switchboard is located on the first floor. Also, if possible, provide electrical plans showing the routing of new chiller panelboard electrical feeders.

**ANSWER:** Refer to attached SK-03 for overall plan sheet showing the location of Switchboard NHS10112A and refer to clouded portion on sheet E-106 regarding electrical routing.

**3. QUESTION:** Identify, if any, areas of the project where work will have to take place outside of normal business hours. Furthermore, will crane work and other hoisting activities have to take place on the weekends? Are there any other site specific work restrictions that the contractor needs to be made aware of?

**ANSWER:** Core drilling and running utilities in the hospital where we can impede research or workers shall be done over weekends. Plan on all major interruptions and blocking of hallways to be weekend

work especially on 1<sup>st</sup> floor by canteen and 4<sup>th</sup> floor with research. Tie-in connections and major shutdowns shall be done on weekends. Crane lifts shall be on weekends. Restrictions would be access issues in valve replacement on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and doing work in main busy hallways. Restrictions will be made on laydown area and space once it becomes available.