

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)  
VA250-17-R-0594**

PROJECT NUMBER:	583-331	Please ensure that before submitting questions or requests for clarification that you thoroughly read the solicitation, specifications, drawings and other pertinent documents. When submitting questions on this project the Government requires contractors to specifically identify the specification and/or solicitation section(s) or drawing number(s) in reference to the question or request for clarification submitted. No question or request for clarification will be answered by the Government unless the above requirements are met. Failure to comply may prevent the Government from responding in a timely manner.	
PROJECT TITLE:	Specialty Care Clinic		
PROJECT LOCATION: Indianapolis, IN	Department of Veterans Affairs RLR VA Medical Center 1481 W. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, IN 46202		
SUBMITTED BY:	Berkel & Company Contractors, Inc.	CITY/STATE:	La Grange, KY
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**TO:**  
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<b>RFI NO.:</b> 1	<b>DATE:</b> 12/26/2017	<b>SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE(s):</b> Solicitation, General Notes Drawing Number 5-SS-002, Pile/Pile Cap Details/Schedules on Drawing Number 5-SS-310
<b>REPLY NEEDED BY:</b>		

**INFORMATION NEEDED:**

1. Pile tip elevation on General Notes Drawing Number 5-SS-002 is 660.00' and pile tip elevation on Pile/Pile Cap Details/Schedules on Drawing Number 5-SS-310 is 664.80'. Please clarify the correct pile tip elevation or a pile length. [Pile Tip Elevation = 660.00](#)
2. What will the working grade elevation be established for the auger cast pile contractors work, i.e. top of pile cap, bottom of pile cap, etc? [Working grade elevation is determined by the general contractor.](#)
3. Will EMR information or past performance information be required from subcontractors bidding to general contractors? [I am not familiar with the EMR acronym, but the spec references the required qualifications. See below.](#)

**REPLY:**

**RFI's will be answered by amendment(s) posted to fbo.gov.**

See above answers in blue

REPLY FROM:	DATE:
ATTACHMENTS:	COPY TO:

## 1.5 CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. Approval by Contracting Officer is required of service of proposed Contractor and shall be based upon submission by Contractor of certification that:

1. Contractor has technical qualifications, experience, trained personnel and facilities to install auger placed concrete piles as specified. Approval shall not be given, however, where an experience record is one of unsatisfactory performance.
2. Contractor has installed ACP's on three installations similar and equivalent to this project for 5 years. Submit list of installations.