

Cleveland Rethermalization System Questions/Answers

The following questions were submitted by potential contractors for the Cleveland Rethermalization System. Answers to questions are highlighted below each question (**Government**). All questions were submitted by the deadline indicated in the solicitation.

1. **Contractor** – “Will it be okay to provide the cord and plug directly from the disconnect switch OR if space becomes an issue, swap the disconnect switch for a j-box and run the cord and plug from there?”

Government - Yes.

2. **Contractor** – “Will the vendor be responsible for removal and disposal of existing para-loop refrigeration rack on roof? If so is vendor providing crane?”

Government – No, the contractor will not be responsible for removal and disposal of the refrigeration rack.

3. **Contractor** – “Are the existing refrigeration lines in main kitchen being removed entirely back to the para-loop or capped off above ceiling and abandoned?”

Government – Lines are to be removed and capped at the ceiling.

4. **Contractor** – “For the water-cooled application in main kitchen, is chilled water system provided year-round? If not, what is the water temperature variation.”

Government – Yes, chilled water system is provided year-round.

5. **Contractor** – “Under statement of work requirements, i.e., temperature and rethermalization requirements, is the VA willing to provide a side by side demonstration of Rethermalization and Induction systems to validate performance?”

Government - No. Please refer to the Statement of Work for rethermalization system requirement.

6. **Contractor** – “Please confirm there will be electrical circuits available within 3 feet of the proposed locations of each piece of equipment for the POD equipment. The related equipment and their electrical requirements are:

15. Hot Food Counter	208v, single phase, 30 amp
16. Induction Charger	208v, three phase, 20 amp
20. Air Curtain Refrigerator	120v, single phase, 20 amp
22. Convection Heated Plate Dispenser	208v, single phase, 20 amp”

Government – Yes, electrical circuits will be available within 3 feet of proposed location of equipment.

7. **Contractor** – “we missed the walk-thru on April 16 at 10 am... given the extreme similarities of the bids and the additional opportunity for the VA Cleveland to have additional options to compare in a competitively bid project, may we ask your support in allowing (*contractor*) to respond to this RFQ?”

Government – GAO has ruled that a firm's failure to attend a site visit is not a valid basis to reject an otherwise acceptable offer, so offerors submitting a quote without attending a site visit will be considered.