

VA786A-12-B-0096 MSN II HISTORICAL WALL PROJECT

Response to RFI's/Questions:

1. Can the Project Manager and the Superintendant be the same person?

The standard is that the superintendent must be on site at all times as required by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The determination if the project manager and superintendant can be the same person must be made by the contractor.

2. As the General Contractor, we do not have a lot of experience in historical restoration, but our Masonry Contractor does have a lot of experience. Would we still be considered for this project or would that disqualify us?

The responsibility determination will be made as required in the "bidder's qualification form". Please refer to page 5 of the form which states "List at least two (2) projects that your firm have completed in the last five years as a Prime Contractor or the Major Subcontractor has completed which involved historic masonry, ornamental cast iron, and related materials accomplished in accordance with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with a value of at least \$3million*". The Bidder must have served as a prime for similar projects or the bidder's major subcontractor has performed similar historical restoration projects in size and scope.