

VA261-13-R-0957 – Retaining Wall Parking Lot 100W – Palo Alto

RFI's and Government Response through 5-17-2013

Proposal RFI #1 - With Monday, May 27, being a Federal holiday, will the government consider postponing the due date, so that offerors can ensure we are giving the best price possible? **Yes. Amendment 00001 has extended the due date for proposals to Friday May 31, 2013 at 10:00AM.**

Proposal RFI #2 - Solicitation form 1442 lists the project magnitude as being between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Page 5 of 105 of the solicitation lists the cost range as \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Please clarify. **The correct project cost magnitude is between \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.**

Proposal RFI #3 – Solicitation form 1442 lists the project duration as 270 calendar days. Page 8 of 105 lists completion time as 180 days. Please clarify. **Project duration shall not exceed 270 calendar days from issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).**

Proposal RFI# 4 – Will the entire parking lot be closed down during construction? **No.**

Proposal RFI #5 – Proposal RFI #2 – Will a soils report be made available? **No.**

Proposal RFI #6 – Has the existing soil been tested for contamination? **No.**

Proposal RFI #7 – On page C4.1 Wall Cross Section # 2 excavation for wall is shown with no shoring. Has the soil been deemed stable enough for this excavation per a soils report? If not and shoring is required will A/E provide shoring plan. **The A/E will not provide a shoring plan. Per specification section 31 20 00, paragraph 3.2A, Design of the temporary support of excavation system is the responsibility of the Contractor.**

Proposal RFI #8 – If shoring is required for wall installation will this be considered an unforeseen condition since it was not addressed in the plans. **No. Per specification section 31 20 00, paragraph 3.2A, Design of the temporary support of excavation system is the responsibility of the Contractor.**

Proposal RFI #9 – Are hard copies of proposals required? **No. Only e-mail versions of proposals are required.**

Proposal RFI #10 - In the MATOC overview meeting it was mentioned that since the contractors passed the pre-qual stage for the MATOC the technical information/approach may no longer be required. However, the proposal requires a technical approach binder that asks for information on management, capabilities, organization and key personnel for this proposal. Please clarify if we need to submit this information for this bid package? **During the MATOC brief what was actually stated was that the individual Task Order Proposal Requests (TOPR) shall specify the type of information to be provided (ie: Technical, Past Performance, etc).**