

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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1. CONTRACT ID CODE

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER
00023. EFFECTIVE DATE
05-13-2021

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NUMBER

5. PROJECT NUMBER (if applicable)
549-19-110

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Department of Veterans Affairs
Central Texas Veterans HCS
1901 S. 1st Street
Temple TX 76504Department of Veterans Affairs
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)

To all Offerors/Bidders

(X)

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER

36C25721B0023

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
05-13-2021

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)

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FACILITY CODE

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

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 A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A. B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b). C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Amendment #0001 is hereby issued to address the following:

- A. RFI Q&A answered
- B. Issue attachments per RFI requests.
- C. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

15C. DATE SIGNED

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED

(Signature of person authorized to sign)

(Signature of Contracting Officer)

RFI'S

Solicitation # 36C25721B0023

VA Dallas Roadways & Sidewalks

1. Can this work be performed during normal working hours? **Yes, construction activities are to be performed during normal working hours. VA COR will provide standard working hours for this project (VA to provide actual times) Any variances from the VA's standard work hours must be coordinated and approved by VA's COR 48-hours prior to start.**
2. Is any of the work required to be after hours or on weekends? **No, construction activities are to be performed during normal working hours only. If a task(s) requires non-standard time must be coordinated and approved by VA's COR 48-hours prior to start.**
3. Will the VA provide contractors with the master utility plans for water, gas, steam and sewer lines prior to final bid submission deadline? **VA will provide existing utility plans, however the vendor shall field verify utilities located within the footprint of the project.**
4. Reference Site Specific Note – “Contractor to protect existing landscaping – irrigation systems affected by proposed construction. Damage to irrigation systems by proposed construction to be repaired at no expense to the owner.”
 - a. Will the VA provide contractors with the master irrigation system as-builts prior to final bid submission deadline? **VA will provide what we have but suggest to field verify**
 - b. Are the estimated irrigation linear footages water lines or drip lines? What size? **Water Lines ½”-3/4” there are some that are 2-1/2”, 1-1/2” and 1-1/4”**
 - c. Are there in-ground sprinkler heads that will need to be replaced? What size and type? **Sprinkler heads should all be ½” and ¾” (Rain Bird and Hunter) Iratrol**
5. Will any flagpoles need to be relocated or replaced? **Flagpoles are to be relocated.**
6. Can the superintendent, and SSHO functions all be performed by the same individual? **Superintendent and SSHO functions shall not be performed by the same individual**
7. Please provide sign in sheet. **VA to provide sign-in sheet.**
8. What Covid protocols will be required for this project?
Employees and contractors shall get COVID screened before commencing work on the facility.
9. Will OSHA 10 be required of all workers or will the competent person with OSHA 30 be sufficient?

Supervisors shall have OSHA 30 and additional workers shall have OSHA 10.

10. Have utilities been located or will they be located by VA prior to work being done or will contractor be required to provide utility location? **The Contractor is responsible for locating all utilities prior to commencing any construction activities.**
11. Will awarded contractor be able to work multiple zones or only one zone at a time? **Contractor may work at multiple zones for sidewalk construction. Contractor is required to follow the construction phasing for roadway reconstruction to minimize traffic impacts and all appropriated traffic control needs to be in place prior to commencing any construction activities. Additionally, any reduction of parking must be reviewed and approved by VA's COR 48-hours prior to start.**
12. Will compaction testing be required and if so, will VA or contractor be responsible? **Contractor is responsible for performing their own testing as part of the Quality Control and they must provide report to VA via submittal.**
13. 10 00 00 Section 1.5C ; Please confirm 1-3? Need for armed guard and communication devices? Video of guards making rounds? **The Specification does not require ARMED guards; it states UNARMED guards. The VA COR may lower the requirement based on the construction material and equipment.**
14. 10 00 00 Section 1.5D; Please confirm this section as there are no doors? **Section 1.5 Key Control No. 2 does not apply.**
15. 10 00 00 Section 1.6I ; Will the 7' chain link fence be required or will orange snow fence be allowed?

OSHA requirements for using barriers when work is being performed in elevated areas, on scaffolds, in hazardous areas, or near holes at the construction site.

– OSHA Standard 1926.1424 for “Work Area Control” outlines the requirements for creating barriers to section off specific areas of the construction site, such as hazardous areas.

One specific recommendation from OSHA is to “erect and maintain control lines, warning lines, railings, or similar barriers to mark the boundaries of the hazard areas.” Barriers can be used to mark these boundaries and create a clear indication for construction workers when they are entering a hazardous area. This typically requires a different type of barrier than what would typically be positioned around the perimeter of the site.

The generally-accepted minimum height for a construction site fence is 6 feet.

16. Will spoils and demolished concrete need to be removed from campus or is there a storage site it can be removed too? **Contractor is responsible to remove all demolished concrete from VA campus.**
17. 10 00 00 Section 1.12; Please confirm the need for a land surveyor and civil engineer retained by GC? **In the State of Texas it typically requires a Registered Professional**

Land Surveyor (RPLS) be used for surveying services; this does not state they must be onsite but be responsible for all work performed.

18. 10 00 00 Section 1.13B, E, and F; Same as above confirmation of Land surveyor & Civil Engineer? **In the State of Texas it typically requires a Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) be used for surveying services; this does not state they must be onsite but be responsible for all work performed.**
19. Will TB or covid testing be required? **No**
20. Spec section 34 71 13 references section 05 50 00 Metal Fabrications for steel bollards. Please Provide section 05 50 00 if these are required and also locations where they are required. None are shown on the plans. **There are not any steel bollards for this project.**
21. Please provide a Geotechnical report. It is mentioned in the drawings but cannot be found. **VA will provide the Geotechnical Report.**
Prepared by:
ECS Southwest, LLP
Geotechnical Engineering Report
Dallas VA Campus Pavement Improvements
(AE Design of Repair Sidewalks & Roadways)

ECS Project Number 19:8003
VA Project No. 549-19-110

July 14, 2020

22. Spec section 34 75 13.13 part 1.2 references the following spec sections which have not been included in this solicitation. 09 06 00 Schedule of Finishes, 28 13 00 Facility Access Control, 28 13 16 Physical access control, 28 16 00 Intrusion Detection, 32 12 16 Asphalt Paving, 33 40 00 Storm Sewer Utilities. Please provide all spec sections related to this project.

09 06 00 Schedule of Finishes	Not required
28 13 00 Facility Access Control	Not required
28 13 16 Physical access control	Not required
28 16 00 Intrusion Detection	Not required
32 12 16 Asphalt Paving	Not required
33 40 00 Storm Sewer Utilities	Not required
23. Section 34 75 13.13 Active Vehicle Barriers has been provided, but the plans do not show any barrier locations, types, foundation details, or electrical connections. Please advise. **This was left in case contractor determined they would need them with their respective means and methods.**

See attached document: IR1 Patient Parking garge 81 (1).

See attached document: W-28.

See attached document: W-26.

See attached document: W-22.

See attached document: Site Utility 2.

See attached document: SE-1 Site Electrical Plan.

See attached document: PATIENT PARK SITE UTILITY RED LINE.

See attached document: irrigation5 Model (1).

See attached document: irrigation2 Model (1).

See attached document: W-29.

See attached document: W-27.

See attached document: W-23.

See attached document: Utility Plan ED.

See attached document: Site_Uilities_100109 - Copy Model (1).

See attached document: S1 Site Plan.

See attached document: New Site Utility - Copy Full Sheet (1).

See attached document: irrigation3 Model (1).

See attached document: IR2 Patient Parking garage 81.

See attached document: GeoTech Report.

See attached document: C5.00 Erosion Control Plan.

See attached document: Building 80 Parking Garage Utilities.

See attached document: 8003 Dallas VA campus Pavement_07-14-20 (Revised).

See attached document: 60.L.20 Irrigation Site Plan.

See attached document: 010 3T MRI SITE UTILITY.

See attached document: Ir1 Model (1).

See attached document: ER Expansion Landscape.

See attached document: C-1 Civil Site Plan Bldg 12.

See attached document: 608074_C1.00-As-Built 090727.

See attached document: 70-CD003 - Copy.

See attached document: 60.L.19 Irrigation Site Plan.

See attached document: Site Visit Sign In Sheet.