

Questions and Responses
Fencing Projects

All - I. Questions submitted by Elizabeth Evans of E2 Design & Construction on October 15, 2018 via email:

Question: Reference the notices on VBS for the Fence projects at Jacksonville, Brooksville, Homestead, Tavares, Marianna, Deland, Titusville, and Crystal River. I noticed these are individual ITBs. Is there an intent to package some or all of these to gain better pricing?

Response: There is no intent to package some or all of the sites. This requirement was originally issued under solicitation DMA-ITB-223, as a consolidated purchase for all sites within specific regions, but was cancelled with the intent of separating the sites to encourage more competition, to provide site specific descriptions and to enable DMA to award based on funding availability as specified in the established priority list provided in section 5.0 of the solicitations.

Question: Also, there is a requirement to show 3 years of entity experience. Can this be approached by two firms working together that both have experience? Reason I ask is that my company has been in existence for 18 months but I have an existing relationship with a fence company in Jacksonville that has been in business for eight years. We just completed a State funded fence project at Camp Blanding so we have experience with this type of work and the requirements of State funded projects. I want to ensure we are eligible to compete on these projects before I have employees attend the site visits and package bids together.

Response: Proposing vendors must meet the minimum requirements as specified in section 4.5.1 of the solicitation. The prime contractor is required to meet the minimum three year requirement; however, subcontractors may be considered by the prime with less longevity.

126 - II. Questions submitted by Paul Shook of Good Neighbor Fence Company on October 18, 2018 via email.

Question: Do you have a scalable drawing for the fence location?

Response: No we do not have a scalable drawing for the fence location.

Question: Can you send me a legible page for exhibit F27748?

Response: Attached is the original provided, maybe it will be a little more legible.

126 - III. Question submitted by Robert Lastra of West Florida Fence on October 22, 2018 via email:

Question: What height fence are you requiring for the K8 fencing and K12 gates at this site?

Response: K8 Fencing and K12 Gate will be 8ft high.

Question: Can you confirm that chain link and barbed wire is not required to be attached to the K8 fencing?

Response: No barbed wire or chain-link fencing will be placed or attached to any K8 fencing. When K8 fencing meet areas where barbed wire fencing is located, there will be no more than 1 inch spacing between the two.

All- IV. Question submitted by Elizabeth Evans of E2 Design & Construction on October 23, 2018 via email:

Question: Is there an existing fence in Florida that meets the specifications set forth in these ITBs that we could perform a site visit of for comparison purposes? If so, can you provide contact information for the Armory Manager so we can request a date and time to meet on site and view the fence?

Response: The most recent Armory that has K8 fencing, K12 gates and barbed wire fencing is the Orlando Armory, 8385 Daetwyler Drive, Orlando Fl. POC: SFC Perez-407-650-4315. There are currently no other sites available that have the requested barbed wire chain-link fencing with the anti-ramming cables attached.

Question: The solicitation states that the contractor is responsible for clearing all vegetation at a maximum of 8" or less in diameter when measured 4' in height from the soil in the area immediately adjacent to the fence and a maximum of 8' from the fence structure. If there are additional fees required by the AHJ for removal of this vegetation (environmental requirements), is that a reimbursable cost since it cannot be known in advance of the bid? This includes requirements where if vegetation is removed, vegetation should be replaced at another point on the property (some jurisdictions have this rule for tree removal, i.e. it must be replaced).

Response: Prior to any removal, onsite representation (building/site manager) will be notified. They are fully aware of their site environmental requirements. No additional fees will be authorized through the awarded contract.

Question: The solicitation states the contractor will move concrete barriers and store them at a location designated by the site building manager or a representative. Will this be off site or will it be on the same property as the armory? If off site is required, additional costs will need to be factored in to the bid?

Response: The barriers will be moved to a designated location (onsite property) "only".

Question: The solicitation states that "some sort of temporary fencing or barrier until the requested fencing is complete". Is there a specification for what this temporary fencing needs to meet? The specifics of this temporary fencing could drastically change the pricing for this line item.

Response: If contractors remove fencing and are unable to replace that fencing in a timely manner (i.e. leaving for the day) with the requested fencing, this leaves that area completely opened and exposed. Temporary fencing should only be used in areas where old fencing will be removed that protects vulnerable areas only. Site representation will be able to provide guidance on vulnerable areas. The temporary fencing can be mobile and shall be at least 6ft in height. No other barriers are being requested.

Question: Is the contractor responsible for obtaining accurate lineal foot measurements for the fence at each project site? If it varies greatly from the amount listed, should that be annotated on "Attachment A: Bid Sheet"? The bid sheet lists the approximate lineal feet and the number of gates so if that is what is bid, then the assumption is that any greater or less distance would be calculated as a percentage or based on a LF price deduced from the bid provided. Please advise.

Response: The contractor "is" responsible for obtaining accurate measurements. The measurements provided state these were estimates. See all attachments. With Amendment No. 2, estimated linear feet measurements have been removed. Bidders shall provide a linear foot measurement with their bid.

V - Questions submitted by Gage Smith of Smith Fencing on October 24, 2018 via email:

Homestead:

Question: Is the Owner running the power to the electric gate operators?

Response: No. Contractors will have that responsibility.

Question: Is the contractor to only supply a key pad and the owner is to have their access control personnel/security contractor make the connection between the operator and the headend system?

Response: No. Contractors will have that responsibility

Question: Please clarify the means and methods of the automated gates. What is the design intent of the gates?

Response: All fence and gate specifications are listed in the exhibits. Most recent site that has the K8 fence and K12 Gate (example) is in Orlando (8395 Daetwyler Drive. Orlando, FL. 32827)

Tavares:

Question: Is the intent to have anti-ramming cables installed with the new fence system? Or are the anti-ramming cables systems considered K12/K8 fence/gates which will not be placed on this site?

Response: See all exhibits for explanation. "Security barbed wire top chain-link fencing with anti-ramming cables attached"...No K12/K8 fence/gates will be placed at this site.

Question: What type of cantilever slide gate is required? The specs show both a Top Track Cantilever Slide Gate and a Standard Cantilever Slide Gate with 6" Rollers.

Response: Standard sliding gate with 6" rollers.

Question: Is the intent to install 7'h chain link with 1' of barbwire or 8'h chain link with 1' of barbwire?

Response: 7' chain link fencing with 1' barbwire totaling together 8' high.

Question: Is the Owner running the power to the electric gate operators?

Response: No electric gate operators will be placed at this site. Refer to the exhibit. Nothing electrical is mentioned for this site.

Question: Is the contractor to only supply a key pad and the owner is to have their access control personnel/security contractor make the connection between the operator and the headend system?

Response: No keypads for access control will be placed at this site. Nothing electrical is mentioned for this site.

Question: Please clarify the means and methods of the automated gates. What is the design intent of the gates?

Response: No automatic gates will be placed at this site. Nothing electrical is mentioned for this site.

Brooksville:

Question: Is the Owner running the power to the electric gate operators?

Response: No. Contractors will have that responsibility.

Question: Is the intent for the contractor to supply a key pad and the owner will have their access control personnel/security contractor make the connection between the operator and the head-end system?

Response: No. Contractors will have that responsibility.

Question: Please clarify the means and methods of the automated gates. What is the design intent of the gates?

Response: All fence and gate specifications are listed in the exhibits

Question: Are the crash gates supposed to match the existing openings or is the intent to install 2 – 12’w K12 crash gates?

Response: There will be one K12 gate at each designated site as explained in the exhibit. The northern K8 fence and K12 gates will be pushed slightly back on the property to allow easy access to those entering and exiting the facility. Most recent site that has the K8 fence and K12 Gate (example) is in Orlando (8395 Daetwyler Drive. Orlando, FL. 32827)

Crystal River:

Question: Is the intent to install 7’h chain link with 1’ of barbwire or 8’h chain link with 1’ of barbwire?

Response: 7’ chain link fencing with 1’ barbwire totaling together 8’ high.

Question: Is the intent to have anti-ramming cables installed with the new fence system? Or are the anti-ramming cables systems considered K12/K8 fence/gates which will not be placed on this site?

Response: See all exhibits for explanation. “Security barbed wire top chain-link fencing with anti-ramming cables attached”....NO K12/K8 fence/gates will be placed at this site.

Question: Are the gates openings to match the asphalt driveway opening?

Response: Yes, in accordance with the specifications.

Question: Are the gates to be automatic or manual?

Response: The gates at this site will be “manual”.

Question: If automatic...

Response: Not Applicable (N/A) - Manual

Question: Is the Owner running the power to the electric gate operators?

Response: N/A

Question: Is the contractor to only supply a key pad and the owner is to have their access control personnel/security contractor make the connection between the operator and the headend system?

Response: N/A

Question: Please clarify the means and methods of the automated gates. What is the design intent of the gates?

Response: N/A

Homestead -VI. Question submitted by Keila Melo of ABC Construction, Inc. via email:

Question: Some details on exhibit II attached it is impossible to read, please provide us with a clean copy so we can properly quote you.

Response: A revised copy is provided – See Revised Exhibit II

Question: The fence will be galvanized or vinyl?

Response: Galvanized only.

Question: Do you need a quote for the intercom and motors as well?

Response: The video intercom system that we are requesting is the Aiphone IX-DA Video Surface Mount Door Station. See Revised Exhibit II.