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All Inquiries**

Project: Distribution Switchgear P520 **Review:** P520 PPIs (00002)
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Id	Discipline	Sheet	Detail	Spec
1769989	Other			N6945023RDC18_P520_S witchgear__Letter_RF P
<p>Comment Classification: Public (Public)</p> <p>We noticed that, in regards to the Site Visit attendee submission requirements, that RFP (page 28/38) states that contractor's are to submit the individual's full name, company, and contact information for prospective attendees.</p> <p>Please confirm that this is the only information required to be submitted and that the contractor's are NOT required to submit a formal badge request, or other information/document ation, regarding submissions for prospective site visit attendees.</p> <p>On: May 01 2023.</p>				
	Government Response. . Per Solicitation, please provide a list of prospective attendees not later than 5 May 2023 by 12:00 PM (Noon) ET to cynthia.a.mcmonigle.civ@us.navy.mil and copy lindsay.e.betteridge.civ@us.navy.mil; include the individual's full name, company, and contact information. On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773047	Electrical			Entergy
<p>Comment Classification: Public (Public)</p> <p>Please provide the point of contact for Entergy.</p> <p>On: May 09 2023.</p>				
	Government Response. . Joni P. Bathel Customer Service Manager Jefferson Parish-Westbank, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish jbathel@entergy.com 504-365-2888 office 504-460-5546 mobile Kent Greene Entergy Louisiana, LLC Customer Service Manager Office: 985-785-4319 Cell: 504-453-9913 kgreene@entergy.com On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773402	General			Section 00100, II. Proposal Submission Instructions
<p>Comment Classification: Public (Public)</p> <p>B. Non-Price Proposal indicates the following: The entire Non-Price proposal shall not exceed 16 single-sided pages in length.</p> <p>This does not allow for CPARS and/or PPQs.</p> <p>1. Factor 1 Experience = 8 Pages (4 Projects) 2. Factor 2 Technical Approach = 4 Pages 3. Factor 3 Past Performance 3a. Information on problems encountered and corrective actions = 4 pages 3b. CPARS and/or PPQs = ~16 pages</p> <p>TOTAL including CPARS/PPQ = ~32.</p> <p>Please increase total pages for Non-Price proposal to include CPARS/PPQs.</p> <p>On: May 10 2023.</p>				

	Government Response. . The 16 page limitation does not include Joint Venture Agreement, CPARS evaluations, and/or past performance questionnaires. On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773909	Electrical	ED600-ED604		
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Please clarify the meaning of VFI #1 - #4 as shown on Drawings ED600 - ED604.				
On: May 12 2023.				
	Government Response. . VFI#1 thru VFI#4 are designations for existing medium-voltage vacuum fault interrupter (VFI) switches. On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773910	Electrical	ED600-ED604		
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Is the intent to connect the temporary generator cables to the secondary side of each of the XFMR's that are listed on drawings ED600 - ED604 for temp power? Please advise.				
On: May 12 2023.				
	Government Response. . No. The intent will be to provide connection of temporary generator power cables to existing exterior electrical distribution equipment. It is permissible to connect temporary generator power cables to service rated disconnect switches, service rated panelboards, service rated switchboards and manual transfer switches. A method of procedure must be submitted for review and approval by the COR. On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773911	Electrical	ED600-ED604		
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
If the answer to question 1773910 is yes, are all of these XFMR's exterior to the building? If not, please note the location of them.				
On: May 12 2023.				
	Government Response. . Not applicable. See response to comment 1773910. On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773912	Electrical	ED600-ED604		
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
What is the length of run of the temporary cables that should be figured for each location?				
On: May 12 2023.				
	Government Response. . 100 feet maximum On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1773913	Electrical	ED600-ED604		
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
If XFMR's are located inside buildings, will any require wall penetrations that will need to be patched?				
On: May 12 2023.				
	Government Response. . Not applicable. See response to comment 1773910 On: May 19 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1774556	Electrical	ED600, ED601, ED603, ED604		
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				

Please indicate on a site map drawing the location of each of the transformers that will require a temporary generator connection as identified on drawings ED600, ED601, ED603 & ED604.

On: May 16 2023.

Government Response. . Reference Government Response to PPI 1773910. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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1774560	Electrical	ED604		Temporary Generators
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

On drawing ED604 pertaining to temporary generators regarding the loads off of GS-X2. The loads listed under VF#2 notes 552 Public Works Admin (XFMR R-4 500KVA, SEC. 480/277V), 552 BACKED-UP BY 300KW 480/277V GEN). Is the intent to use the 300KW generator for temporary power during the outage for XFMR R-4? Please advise.

On: May 16 2023.

Government Response. . Confirmed. The existing 300kW permanent generator will be used to provide power to B552 during the electrical utility outage. On: May 19 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1774561	Electrical	ED604		Temporary Generators
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

On drawing ED604 pertaining to temporary generators regarding the loads off of GS-X2. The loads listed under VF#2 notes 553 & 554 both reference XFMR R-4, please confirm these are associated with XFMR R-4 from question #1774560.

On: May 16 2023.

Government Response. . Confirmed On: May 19 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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1774569	Structural	S-101		
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Drawing S-101 is calling for 24" diameter augered cast-in-place piles. 24" diameter piles require a larger crane size vs 18" diameter piles and as such would be more expensive.

Please confirm that 18" diameter augered cast-in place piles would be allowed in lieu of 24", if installed at a higher quantity to provide the same or better support capacity as the 24" diameter piles at the spacing shown.

On: May 16 2023.

Government Response. . Please stay with the specified 24" diameter piles. On: Jun 01 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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1775613	Electrical			Directional Boring
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Will we be required to use coil/reel conduit? or can we use stick? They don't make 6" SCH 80 Gray Conduit. They do make a 6" SDR 13.5 coil or reel and at 6" SCH 80 stick. Please advise.

On: May 19 2023.

Government Response. . Conduit type installed for directional boring applications must comply with the requirements of specification section 33 71 02 "Underground Electric Distribution" and UFC 3-550-01 "Exterior Electrical Power Distribution." On: Jun 27 2023

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1775614	Electrical			330523.13
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Specs indicate to install color coded tracer wire.
What colors do we need? Is there more than one color?
Do the conduits need to match the color of the tracer wire?

On: May 19 2023.				
	Government Response. . Provide red tracer wire for buried electric utility feeders. Provide orange tracer wire for buried communications. Conduit does not need to match. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775615	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Does the project require us to provide a person and equipment to record settlement monitoring on all the bores under existing utilities and roads? If so, does it have to be an independent surveyor?				
On: May 19 2023.				
	Government Response. . Settlement monitoring is not required for lengths where horizontal direction drilling occurs. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775616	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Do we have to provide a proposed bore profile listing all the existing utilities in the bore area? Is there a radius around the existing utilities that the bore profile must avoid and document?				
On: May 19 2023.				
	Government Response. . Confirmed. Provide drilling profile within 5-ft of crossing or routing parallel to existing active buried utilities. Provide 5-ft radius about existing active buried utilities. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775617	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
We are unable to locate the specifications for PVC transition couplings. Can we use couplings that will glue to the HDPE side and will glue and fit to the rigid PVC side after the completion of the bores.				
On: May 19 2023.				
	Government Response. . Transition from HDPE to PVC must comply with UFC 3-550-01 "Exterior Electrical Power Distribution." Reference Appendix B. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775618	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Will there be an area to dump the drilling fluids on the base?				
On: May 19 2023.				
	Government Response. . No. The KTR must dispose of all drilling fluids at an offsite location in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Comply with specification section 33 05 23.13 "Utility Horizontal Directional Drilling." On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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1775619	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Do we have to send all the drill rods to an independent inspection site and submit a formal inspection report? or simply complete a visual inspection in-house?				
On: May 19 2023.				
	Government Response. . The means and methods for performing inspection of drill rods must be determined by the KTR. KTR must confirm inspection has been performed on all drill rods, not how inspection was performed. On: Jun 27 2023			

	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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1775620	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
<p>Who is responsible for locating and marking all the existing utilities?</p> <p>Is there a radius around the utilities that the drillers have to stay out of?</p> <p>Who locates the utilities that are not part of the One Call system?</p> <p>Is there a base engineer that has drawings reflecting their locations?</p> <p>On: May 19 2023.</p>				
	Government Response. . The KTR (requestor) is responsible for outlining the proposed limits of excavation in white paint or stakes. NAS JRB Public Works Department (PWD) will locate and mark all buried utilities within the KTR's proposed limits of excavation. NAS JRB New Orleans PWD will issue the excavation/dig permit and the KTR will be responsible for maintaining all locates. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775621	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
<p>The average depth of the bores will be about 8' to 15'.</p> <p>Will you consider using the walkover method?</p> <p>On: May 19 2023.</p>				
	Government Response. . Per UFC 3-550-01 Exterior Electrical Power Distribution, conduit for distribution voltages greater than 1,000 V and less than 34.5 kV must have a minimum ground cover of 120 inches in non-pavement areas. Per specification section 33 05 23.13 "Utility Horizontal Directional Drilling" using walkover guidance system is not acceptable. Comply with part 3.2.5 Guidance Systems. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775622	Electrical			Directional Boring
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
<p>Do we need to submit electronically recorded pull information or can we make notes on the pull and send the results in with the actual bore profile?</p> <p>On: May 19 2023.</p>				
	Government Response. . Provide electronic CAD (dwg) and PDF files for record. Comply with close out requirements of specification section 33 05 23.13 "Utility Horizontal Directional Drilling." On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1775623	Electrical			33523.13, 3.3.2
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
<p>3.3.2 Drill Logs</p> <p>Maintain drilling logs that accurately provide drill bit location (both horizontally and vertically) at least every 2 inches along the drill path.</p> <p>It is not feasible to log the drill path every 2" as we don't know of a system that will do that.</p> <p>Can we mark horizontal and vertical locations at the end of each drill rod? Must the locations be made using GPS or will the Tru-Tracker locations suffice?</p> <p>On: May 19 2023.</p>				
	Government Response. . Comply with UFC 3-550-01 "Exterior Electrical Power Distribution" Appendix B-3. Record GPS coordinates at intervals not to exceed 50 feet. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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1775629	Electrical			330523.13 3.3.1
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				

Please clarify the following statements.

b. Log of each drill rod added or withdrawn during drilling, reaming, and pull back.

c. Groundwater control operations.

Also, do we submit our daily logs the following day, weekly, or at the end of each completed bore?

On: May 19 2023.

Government Response. . b. Provide total quantity and types of drill rods used along drilling path.

c. Document methods used, if any, to remove any groundwater encountered during construction.

Submit daily logs at the completion of each drilling path. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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1775643	Electrical			337102 1.5.4
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

What is providing "certification of compliance with a registered professional engineer using GPS recording" mean with "resource grade" accuracy? Is the engineer onsite every day we bore? Does the engineer record the location and depth of each bore along with the Tru-tracker locating system?

On: May 19 2023.

Government Response. . The government does not have a requirement for the KTR's PE to be onsite. KTR must be responsible for their PE's onsite presence. The PE must certify the drilling plan and the drilling log with their PE seal. Per specification section 3 71 02 Part 1.5.4, the KTR must utilize GPS. Tru-Traker will not be accepted for this purpose. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1775645	Electrical			Directional Boring
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Do we have access to on base water?

On: May 19 2023.

Government Response. . Base water will be provided for this project free of charge to the KTR. KTR must provide a water meter to record consumption and a backflow preventer to prevent contamination. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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1775946	Fire Protection			28 31 70 Interior Fire Alarm System, Addressable
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Please confirm if there is a dedicated Fire Alarm contractor at the NAS JRB. If so, please provide their contact information.

On: May 23 2023.

Government Response. . Coastal Fire Protection, L.L.C. provides subcontracted maintenance services for fire alarms and suppression systems. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1776522	Civil			02 41 00 & 03 30 00
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

It was asked at the site visit whether or not there are any locations where underground directional drilling is to be installed at places where existing pavement would be required to be removed and replaced. The answer was there are 3 locations where the pavement would be required to be removed and replaced in order to install UDD.

Looking at the Feeder route plans ES101 through ES108, we are not seeing these locations as they all seem to be installed at locations where there is simply grass to be removed and replaced.

Please clarify.

On: May 24 2023.				
	Government Response. . Acknowledged. There are no areas where existing pavement or concrete will be required to be removed and replaced in order to facilitate directional drilling. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1778785	Electrical			N6945023RDC18_P520_S witchgear__Letter_RF P
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Factor 1 - Experience:				
Regarding the listed experience for the installation of an electrical distribution control house. Will other projects such as medium voltage substations at the Superdome, or other similar projects, suffice for the experience requirements?				
On: Jun 01 2023.				
	Government Response. . "Other similar projects" submitted for Factor 1 experience consideration must be (1) be medium voltage (?4,160V) on both supply side and load side, (2) include primary metering and (3) contain medium voltage switchgear that controls and protects medium voltage customer owned distribution feeders. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1779187	Electrical	ED604		Temporary Generators
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Regarding the response to CUI 1774560, does the existing 300KW generator back up the loads in buildings B553 & B554? Or will the temp generators need to be figured for these 2 buildings? Please advise.				
On: Jun 02 2023.				
	Government Response. . The existing 300kW permanent generator supplies backup power to B553 and B554. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1779265	Electrical			N6945023RDC18_P520_S witchgear__Letter_RF P
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Please provide as much information as possible regarding all building that will need to be on temporary power during the project.				
If possible please provide electrical service sizes, suggested connection points, whether or not there are generator connection boxes, etc.				
On: Jun 03 2023.				
	Current Request Status: Request Working			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1779266	Electrical			N6945023RDC18_P520_S witchgear__Letter_RF P
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Please confirm that the contractor will need to supply generators for temporary power and that the base will not.				
On: Jun 03 2023.				
	Government Response. . Confirmed. Contractor must supply generators for temporary power. On: Jun 27 2023			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
1779267	Electrical			03_NAS_JRB_NOL_Switchgear_SPECS_RTA_2021 0602
Comment Classification: Public (Public)				
Per requirements in CLIN Item 0001AC:				
Mr. Kent Greene with Entergy was contacted regarding Entergy's quote for the new incoming utility service. According to Mr. Greene, Entergy was not aware that this project had gone out for rebid. The engineers previously involved are either no longer with Entergy or have moved to other departments within the company. He does have little knowledge of this project when it was first put out. According to him, he will need to get engineering involved for the pricing. It was explained to him that this was just a rebid, that there were no changes to the original scope of work and all that should be needed was updated pricing. He claims				

that they will not be able to provide us a quote by bid time.

In order to allow for a fair and competitive bid process, please either provide a cost allowance amount for contractors to include for Entergy to provide incoming utility service, or remove this cost requirement from the bid proposal.

On: Jun 03 2023.

Government Response. . The proposal due date will be extended to 6/30 to allow the information to be obtained from Entergy. Refer to Amendment 0001. On: Jun 09 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1779324	Electrical			Entergy
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Kent Greene with Entergy has indicated that engineering would need no less than 3 weeks in order to provide pricing. He is aware that they provided pricing previously but has indicated that due to the length of time that has passed, they are considering this as a new project. We respectfully ask for either a bid extension to allow Entergy the time required to provide pricing, a cost allowance be provided, or that this portion be removed from the bid. Please advise.

On: Jun 05 2023.

Government Response. . The proposal due date will be extended to 6/30/23. This will allow the Entergy to provide their pricing. Refer to Amendment 0001. On: Jun 09 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1779888	Architectural			03_NAS_JRB_NOL_Switchgear_SPECS_RTA_2021 0602
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Specification 01 45 00, part 1.5.5 calls for a Special Inspector of Record that must be an independent third party hired directly by the Prime Contractor. The SIOR must not be a company employee of the Contractor or any Sub-contractor performing the work.

Please confirm that the SIOR must be hired as a 3rd party and is indeed required for this project.

On: Jun 06 2023.

Government Response. . Please follow the specifications. The Special Inspector of Record must be an independent 3rd party. On: Jun 21 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1779981	Electrical			Temporary Power
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

What is the maximum allotted time for each location to connect and disconnect a temporary generator to its load for backup power?

On: Jun 06 2023.

Government Response. . KTR must submit a method of procedure (MOP) for government approval for each backup generator connection to / disconnection from event at each facility. Events must be scheduled during non-occupied hours. For bidding purposes, assume maximum time allotted will be 1 hour per event. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1779982	Electrical			Temporary Power
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Is there a specific time frame during the course of the day that the temporary connections need to be performed?

On: Jun 06 2023.

Government Response. . Temporary generator connections must be scheduled to occur during non-occupied hours. On: Jun 27 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1780368	Civil	CU502		01 57 19
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Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Detail A3/CU502 shows a note that states: "Filter barrier may be used in lieu of hay bale barrier."

Please confirm whether or not filter barriers may be used in lieu of the hay bales as shown in detail C1/CU502 for ditch protection.

On: Jun 07 2023.

Government Response. . Filter barriers are acceptable in lieu of hay bales. On: Jun 21 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1780432 Landscape Architecture 32 92 19 & 32 92 93

Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Specification 32 92 19 is provided for seeding & 32 92 23 is provided for sodding.

Please clarify if the contractor is allowed to install seed or sod, at their discretion, at all locations that will require grass.

If not, please define what locations will require sodding and which areas will require seeding.

On: Jun 07 2023.

Government Response. . Bermuda or Centipede sod will be used in areas that require grass. On: Jun 21 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1780513 Landscape Architecture 32 92 23

Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

Sod specification 32 92 23, Part 2.6.1 Bioretention Soil Composition indicates a specific blend of materials to make up the bioretention soils.

Will any alternative soil mixes be allowed to be installed bioretention soils for this project?

On: Jun 07 2023.

Government Response. . Any clean fill can be used to meet the mix of bioretention soil specification. On: Jun 21 2023

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

1780685 General General

Comment Classification: **Public (Public)**

When this project previously bid there were amendments that were issued. Please advise if those amendments were incorporated into the new solicitation. CU500 was changed with AM03 in previous solicitation. Also, in AM03 of the previous solicitation, the duration of the project was changed from 532 days to 730 days. This current solicitation has the duration at 532 days. Due to extended lead times on crucial items, we ask that the duration be extended, once again.

(Attachment: Attachment_C_E1641213_15160858_CU500.pdf) On: Jun 08 2023.

Government Response. . Refer to Amendment 0002. On: Jun 23 2023

Government Response. . Refer to Amendment 0002. On: Jun 23 2023

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