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 telegram 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 telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified. ** HOUR & DATE for Receipt of Offers is EXTENDED to:

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

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

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION

The closing date for solicitation VA-101-10-RP-0130 is hereby extended to 2:00 pm Eastern Time, January 25, 2011. See page 2 of 2 for details of this amendment.
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VA-101-10-RP-0130 is hereby modified to change the inclusion of Project Labor Agreement (PLA) as non-mandatory. Offerors may choose to include a Project Labor Agreement (PLA); choose not to include a PLA; or choose to submit both - a proposal to include a PLA, as well as, include a proposal without a PLA. No additional points or weight will be assigned to proposals submitted with a PLA. PLA proposals will not be given additional weight towards their technical proposals or towards selection of a proposal for award. Offerors who choose to provide a proposal including a PLA shall do so in compliance with FAR 52.222-33 and FAR 52.222-34. Information for PLA will be purely for market analysis.

The amendment additionally removes the bridge from the solicitation. The additional specifications and drawings associated with the removal of the bridge is included as attachments to VA-101-10-RP-0130 Amendment 0010.

A list of drawings and specifications is included as a file.

The remaining RFI answers for questions received after 11/16/2010, but received before or by the new cut-off date of 12/30/2010, is included in this amendment as an attachment.

The solicitation is hereby extended to close on January 25, 2011, 2:00 pm Eastern Time.

Note: Due to a software problem in FedBizOpps and eCMS (electronic Contract Management System), Amendment 0007 to Solicitation VA-101-10-RP-0130 was published twice causing the second Amendment 0007 to be counted by FedBizOpps as Amendment 0008. This caused the subsequent publishing of all amendments to be off by one number. Amendment 0008 was published as Amendment 0009 and Amendment 0009 was published as Amendment 0010. Therefore, contractors shall ignore the numbering used by FedBizOpps and use the numbering appearing in Block 2 of the SF30 as the actual number for the amendment. There have only been 9 amendments published in FedBizOpps as of January 5, 2011. This will be Amendment 0010.

All questions should be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer via email to diane.campbell@va.gov and robert.bliss@va.gov.

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