

W917PM-07-R-0040
Camp Morehead ANA Commando Battalion
Fencing, Towers and ECPs Kabul, Afghanistan

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: (Answers are in red)

1. Do we need to install water system in Guard Building facility?

Yes, plumbing pipes and fixtures shall be installed in both ECP guard buildings and terminated 2m outside the building footprint.

2. What does it mean of AS built drawing?

As built drawings are the final AutoCAD drawings submitted after the facility is constructed. As built drawings show exactly how the facilities were constructed, not just designed. For instance, if a pipe is constructed in a different location than where the design drawings indicate, the as built drawings will show the actual location of the pipe when construction is completed.

3. Fence Covering fabric around fence walls?

The fence fabric is chain link.

4. Do this project need Security lights and lights poles?

Yes, at the guard towers and at the ECPs, security lights are required as stated in the RFP.

5. Do this project need HAVC or split units for the Guard Booths and Guard tower?

Ceiling fans are required in all rooms, except the bathroom. Bathroom is required to have a vent fan. Heater units are required in all facilities.

6. How much capacity Generator? Per guard tower (1) Generator? Or contractor responsible bring one for all guard towers?

The calculations for electrical power are the responsibility of the contractor as part of the design to meet the design requirements. A generator and fuel storage is required at each guard facility.

7. According to the SOW we have to construct large drain ditches from the hill side. Can you provide approximate total length of the ditches up to the termination at the existing creek and the approximate dimensions of the same?

It is the contractor's responsibility to provide calculations and design for storm water management. I highly recommend a site visit.

8. There is no item at the proposal form (Bidding Schedule) about the drain ditches from the hill. Where will the calculated cost of the drain ditches be put?

See revised Section 00010 Proposal Schedule.

9. Do the sheets A-29 and A-108 apply for the calculation of ECPs which are mentioned in Proposal Form as Item 0005 AB and AC? If yes what is the length of the approach roads?

The approach roads are as long as the design requires (roads are graded, not graveled or paved). The ECP drawings are a suggestion of the minimum requirements; however, the contractor is responsible to design a complete and usable ECP.

10. There is a design drawing of ACP (C3-04). Where will it be constructed and also where the cost will be included in the bid schedule?

The design drawings for ECP/ACP are suggested minimum requirements. Contractor is responsible to design a complete and useable ECP.

11. Are "Crash Beam Barriers" and "Anti Crash Gate" as mentioned in Drawing C9-05 to be constructed? If yes in which location and where will the cost be put in proposal form?

Crash beam barriers are used at ECPs to keep vehicles from ramming through the entry point. The cost should be located in the ECP item.

12. What is the approximate total area of the construction site?

Contractor is only working on part of the site. The fence is approximately 7km long and the ECPs and towers are very small. I don't know the actual area.

13. Shall the clearing of UXO be done only for 3 meters on each side of the fence line and at all building and ECP as stated in item 3 of the SOW or for the total area?

UXO clearing should only be done in the work areas, not the entire site.

14. Is the clearing of UXO necessary for the construction of drainage ditches at the outside of the construction site?

Yes, UXO removal should be considered for drainage ditch areas and any areas where the contractor will be excavating.

15. In page 188 of 210 the location of Hesco Walls shown at the north side of GT 16 & 17 but the length of the same can be measured more than 800m. Please advice.

The Hesco Walls are only located around the imbedded Camp Morehead (where the drainage ditches are being constructed). It is the contractor's responsibility to verify the quantity.

16. According to SOW Hesco barriers are defined as MIL 1B, MIL 1G, MIL 8B or MIL 8G, only one layer high i.e., 1,37m. But the widths of MIL 1B and 1G differs from the widths of MIL 8B and 8G i.e. 1,06m and 1,22m. We understand that 800m of Hesco will be constructed of MIL 1B or MIL 8B upon the decision of COE's Engineer' please confirm, or will be constructed on one layer of MIL 1B and MIL 8B together next to each other.

One layer of Hescos is required outside of the existing fenceline around Camp Morehead (imbedded camp). Contractor may select the size of hescos, however, the size should remain consistent throughout the entire hesco wall. Do not put two different size hescos next to each other. The width and height should match.

17. Question: Omran company would like to participate in the bidding of Camp Morehead ANA Commando Battalion. Would you please give us some information on Section 00100 of proposal #: W917PM-07--R-0040? Especially about the following websites that are specified in the RFP:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far>

<http://farsite.hil.af.mil>

<http://www.dtic.mil/fars>

Answer: This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address (es):

18. First Site visit has been cancelled due to traffic problem, when will be next Site Visit of referenced Camp with USACE Personnel scheduled?

Answer: The U S Army Corps of Engineers will not reschedule another formal site visit. Contractors have free access to the site and are highly encouraged to visit the site at their convenience. In Accordance with FAR Clause 52.236-27 Alt 1, offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where the work will be performed.

19. According to Section 01015–Technical Requirement 2.3.1.3 Water Distribution System, but in the RFP document, there is no CLIN item for this?

Only plumbing piping and fixtures for the ECP buildings included in this contract shall be constructed. Plumbing is incidental to the ECP guard building. Pipes are terminated 2m outside the building line for a future connection to a water source.

20. At the time of pre-proposal conference, relevant Project Manager has advised us “do not expect UXO anymore”? But according to RFP document the ITEM NO. 0005AA is exist in the proposal schedule?

It is expected that there are NO MINES. However, UXO removal must be conducted.

21. Contractor Mobilization area will be within the existing ANA Commando base premises?

A mobilization area will be identified within the project limits.

22. In Scope of Work page 65 of 210 it is stated that new wells will be constructed in a future contract. Does this mean that water storage tanks, booster pumps, distribution lines etc., all related works shall be constructed at a later stage due to the unknown place of the wells and only the pipes up to 2 meters out of the building will be constructed in this contract? Also, there is no item in the Bidding Schedule about water system. Please clarify and state more clearly our scope in this contract.

Only the plumbing piping and fixtures incidental to the guard buildings at the ECPs are being constructed in this contract. Terminate piping 2m outside the building. A complete water distribution system will be constructed in a future contract to be connected to the guard buildings.

23. Same is related to the sanitary sewer collection system. Shall we construct any sewage distribution lines or only 2 septic tanks for ECP's and 2m pipes out of the all other buildings? Again, there is no item in the Bidding Schedule about sanitary sewer. Please clarify and state more clearly our scope in this contract.

Two sewage tanks, complete with septic drain fields shall be constructed to treat sewage at each ECP guard building--one at each ECP to collect and treat the sewage from the guard building latrine facilities. Buildings shall be connected to the septic systems. The cost should be included as part of the ECP development.

24. What is the approximate length and width of the gravel roadways? Where these roads will be constructed? Please clarify.

Roads will not be graveled. Grade existing roads and roads near ECPs as needed using in-situ material. Roads will be constructed under a future contract.