

Architect–Engineer Services II for Dioxin Remediation at Bien Hoa Airbase Area (AE II) Activity

RFQ-008 AE II-2024-006 Irrigation System Design Services

No.	Question	Date of question	Answer
01	Bidder requests AutoCAD files for all layouts, including irrigation for landscape areas, with annotations for water sources, pump stations, power supply, etc., along with the drawings from Design Stage 1 (already completed).	September 23, 2024	As stated on the RFQ: "The AutoCAD drawings of the LTSA irrigation system design (Appendix B) will be provided upon contract award"
02	Bidder requests further clarification on the phrase: 'Design based on LTSA standard.' Specifically, the design appears to require 3 pumps in parallel, as per LTSA guidelines	September 23, 2024	The Bidder is required to review the design and update it as needed.
03	If the bidder provides the design services, will they also be responsible for supplying the equipment and installing the irrigation system?	September 23, 2024	The service request is to provide the Design phase only and does not include the Construction or Installation phase.
04	Are there any specific requirements regarding the origin of materials (e.g., Vietnam, China, Israel, etc.) or any other quality standards?	September 23, 2024	Tetra Tech doesn't expect specific pump manufacturers to be identified in the design. The intent is to develop design and O&M for irrigation system. To respond to the question about purchasing from China, if the product is bought in Vietnam but was manufactured in China then it is ok as long as the company manufacturing is not on the OFAC sanctioned list of prohibited companies. Tetra Tech is looking for a cost effective irrigation system that considers both capital costs to procure and install and long-term O&M costs for the end-user.
05	Bidder requests a site visit	September 23, 2024	Tetra Tech will arrange a site visit during the pre-bid meeting on or about 2.00 PM, October 2, 2024 . Offerors are encouraged to attend the site visit. Offeror must contact: Tuong Ngo (TUONG.NGO@tetratech.com) and provide full name, ID copy, and contact information of up to two (2) attendees who plan to attend the site visit; information of visitor(s) MUST be provided [2 working days] prior to the day of the visit. Site visit attendees are limited to Vietnamese nationals due to longer approval process for non-Vietnamese nationals. Only pre-approved personnel will be allowed on the project's base.
06	Does Bidder need to provide both a design quotation and Cost Estimate for the two areas shown in the RFQ attachments?	September 26, 2024	The Bidder is required to provide design quotations for both LTSA and SW-03 park area as outlined in the BQ. The Bidder must also provide Cost Estimates for construction under the design packages of both LTSA (Phase 1 and Phase 2) and SW-03 park (if SW-03 park is awarded). The Bidder is not responsible to build or install the irrigation system, but rather to provide design, cost estimate, and O&M for the irrigation system, as well as respond to questions from construction contractor is any arise during construction phase.