

Questions and Answers – Solicitation No. W912DQ23Q1035

1. Does AIS or Buy American apply? **Response: Please see provision 52.225-9 and clause 52.225-10 in the solicitation for the relevant requirements.**
2. Is there any wage determination to follow? **Response: Please see the wage determination information on page 36 of the solicitation.**
3. Please confirm the height of the fence wire. I am seeing 7' wire plus the barb wire above per sheet CI-500 and CI-501. **Response: Confirmed, this is correct.**
4. It appears per sheet C-501 that only the fence west and south of the building require the concrete mowstrip. Please confirm mowstrip location(s). **Response: Confirmed, this is correct.**
5. Are Type I or Type II cantilever slide gates required? **Response: For the automatic gates, per ASTM F1184, both Class 1 and Class 2 gates are acceptable, provided they meet the required 2-inch maximum clearance (see drawing CI-501). For clarification, the manual gates will be swing gates.**
6. Is a HySecurity HD25 SlideSmart operator acceptable for the gates? **Response: It is acceptable, provided it meets the requirements set forth in Section 2.6 of the specifications.**
7. Is a security company handling all the access controls for entry/exit at the automated gates? **Response: Yes, the Government intends that a security company will operate the controls.**
8. The specifications call out a bottom rail, but only tension wire is shown in the detail. Please clarify what is required at the bottom of the fence. **Response: A bottom rail is required as stated in the specifications.**
9. Is testing of fence rigidity that is called out in section 3.3.2.4 required, and if so, who will be the testing authority? **Response: Yes, the testing described in Section 3.3.2.4 is required to be conducted by the contractor. There is no external testing authority.**
10. Please advise as to the following: The gate design in the specifications does not align with the industry standard ASTM/UL-325 recommendations. Highly recommend using TyMetal fortress gates that utilize a truck system rather than traditional cantilever nylon gate rollers. **Response: Using TyMetal fortress gates that utilize a truck system rather than traditional cantilever nylon gate rollers would be acceptable.**