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Project: HHD Culverts **Review:** W912EP-16-R-0010 HHD S-291 (IP-3) (00013)

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Id	Discipline	Sheet	Detail	Spec
6495921	Electrical	T-02	Note 15	25 31 01-1.4
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>**Reference**: Plan Sheet T-02 Note #15 states "With the exception of the GE Inet Radio and the Sutron Equipment, referenced manufacturers shall be considered "or approved equal". Specification Section 25 31 01-1.4 FABRICATOR QUALIFICATIONS "Panel fabrications shall be by a manufacturer or particular division of a manufacturing firm specializing in control panel construction. Fabricator shall have a UL certified shop, and all panels shall be built according to UL 508".</p> <p>**Issue**: Sutron Corporation has taken a position that the USACE has specified them to be the sole supplier for the Sutron Equipment and as such they are also specified as the sole source for fabrication of the RTU panel.</p> <p>**Question**: Is it the intent of USACE that Sutron Corporation is to be the sole source panel fabricator of the entire RTU system?</p> <p>On: Apr 27 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . There is no requirement for Sutron to be the sole source provider for panels in which Sutron equipment is to be installed. On: May 16 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
6501771	CAD-BIM			00010A-2
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>Referencing 00010A-2 , Note 5. It is stated that the Government will provide DTM data for this solicitation, however it does not appear to be in the location suggested by the solicitation. "The DTM and raw data are available in compressed (zip) format for download by offerors with the solicitation on the Federal Business Opportunities (www.fbo.gov) web site." Can the Government provide this data?</p> <p>On: May 02 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . DTM's will be provided with Amendment 0002. On: May 17 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
6501938	General			00100-18
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>Page 00100-18 states (page 27 of pdf, paragraph 999.215-4003) The offeror's pricing and price-related information shall only be submitted in paper copy and not included in the electronic proposal.</p> <p>Then in Section D: Proposal Requirements and Submission Format it states on page 00100A-4 (page 33 of pdf): *In accordance with Paragraph 999.215-4003 - Electronic Proposals, Section 00100, submit one electronic copy (CD Only) that contains all four volumes (Technical Merit, Past Performance, Small Business Participation and Price).</p> <p>Please clarify if price and price related information should be included on the CDs.</p> <p>On: May 02 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . Section 00100A Solicitation Provisions are being revised in Amendment 0003 - forthcoming. On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
6501959	General			00100A-18
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>00100A-18 states: "If the contract did not require a subcontracting plan, complete and submit the Past Performance of Small Business Participation Plan Collection Sheet (See Attachment 6)."</p>				

Attachment 6 is the Proposal Data Sheet; please confirm that we are to use Attachment 5.

On: May 02 2016.

Government Response. . See Amendment 0003 being issued 23 May 2016 On: May 23 2016

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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6501963 General 00100A-22

Comment Classification: **Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)**

00100A-22 states, "Use Attachment 8 to provide the information required for the Responsibility Determination." Please confirm that we are to use Attachment 7, "Determination of Responsibility"

On: May 02 2016.

Government Response. . Section 00100A will be revised in Amendment 0003 forthcoming. On: May 19 2016

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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6501972 General 00100A-2

Comment Classification: **Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)**

Please specify where Attachment 8 and the volume Cover Sheets should be placed in the proposal.

On: May 02 2016.

Government Response. . Section 00100A will be revised in Amendment 0003 forthcoming. On: May 19 2016

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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6503227 General 00100A-8

Comment Classification: **Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)**

Sub-Element B states: "Successfully install, operate, and maintain a dewatering system, with a minimum head differential of 10 feet maintained during dewatering operations, immediately adjacent to or within a labeled body of water." Please define with a distance what is considered immediately adjacent to.

On: May 03 2016.

Current Request Status: **Request Working**

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6503233 General S-62

Comment Classification: **Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)**

It appears that elevations are missing for the sheet pile wall on plansheet S-62. Please provide elevations.

On: May 03 2016.

Government Response. . Please see revised Plan S-62 in Amendment 0002. On: May 17 2016

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

Information for this report is procurement sensitive.

6503238 General 00100A-14

Comment Classification: **Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)**

00100A-14 and 00100A-47 reference a by-pass pumping system, however it does not appear that such a system is referenced in the plans nor is necessary on this project. Please confirm if a by-pass pumping system is necessary on this project.

On: May 03 2016.

Government Response. . No by-pass pumping is required in this contract since the existing IP-3 structure will act as the by-pass mechanism. See amendment 0003 for additional clarification. Amendment 0003 Forthcoming On: May 19 2016

Current Request Status: **Request Closed**

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6503241	General		Note 1	S-61, S-62, S-63
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
<p>Note 1 on sheet S-61, S-62 and S-63 states "The Contractor may use other hot-rolled combination steel H-Pile plus sheet pile sections provided the steel cofferdam wall meets or exceeds the following minimum requirements: a) Minimum section modulus: 48.4 inches³ per foot of wall. b) Minimum moment of inertia: 428.0 inches⁴ per foot of wall."</p> <p>The current sheet pile designs indicated on these plan sheets are not combination H-Pile and sheet pile walls. Please clarify if the Contractor may use other hot-rolled sheet pile sections pending they meet or exceed the minimum requirements of notes a) and b) listed under Note 1 and stated above.</p> <p>On: May 03 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . See revised drawings S-61, S-62 and S-63 in amendment 0003 forth coming. On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6503242	General			00800A Wage Determination
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
<p>Under Section 00800A Wage Determination, the only skilled labor classification provided is for a Painter which requires a minimum compensation of \$19.50/hr plus a fringe of \$8.83 (\$28.33/hr total).</p> <p>We are not aware of any painting that would require this classification, however there will be substantial hours for other skilled labor classifications such as carpenters and concrete finishers.</p> <p>Please clarify if other skilled labor positions such as carpenters and concrete finishers will be required a minimum \$28.33/hr compensation.</p> <p>On: May 03 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . The Agency does not make determinations regarding wage rates. Department of Labor (DOL) makes the final determination on such matters. Please refer to Section 00800A (Pages 236-246) of the solicitation for DOL guidance on adding required classifications to the current project wage determination On: May 17 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6513526	Civil		para 3.2.2.2f	31 41 16
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
<p>Specification Section 31 41 16 Metal Sheet Piling, paragraph 3.2.2.2.f states that "Installation of the cofferdam sheet piles to the design tip elevation is required for this project. Pilings shall be driven to the depths shown and shall extend up to the elevation indicated for the top of pilings." We request clarification if proposers may purchase longer sheets and drive them beyond minimum tip elevation for the Phase 1 cofferdam. This would allow for cutting the tips off of the Phase 1 sheets (if tips are damaged) and reusing them in Phase 4. We believe this would be consistent with the intent of Specification Section 01 11 00, 1.3.1 Project Description that states "After completion of S-291 construction, the sheetpiles will be pulled out and re-installed at the old IP-3 lakeside and landside for IP-3 abandonment in the dry." The elevation of the top of the sheet piling would always meet the elevation indicated on the plans.</p> <p>On: May 10 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . See revised drawings S-62 and S-63 in amendment 0003 On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6513528	Civil			31 41 16
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
<p>If a proposer is considering using a barge in the C-40 canal for sheet pile removal, please provide any access restrictions or maximum vessel size.</p> <p>On: May 10 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . Please refer to section 01 11 00 subparagraphs 1.5.4 and 1.5.5. On: May 16 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			

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6513530	Civil		2.1, 3.1	35 42 00
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>Specification Section 35 42 00 Soil-Bentonite Fill, paragraph 2.1 and 3.1 reference a "pugmill-type mixer". Please clarify if a dual auger pugmill is required or if a single auger volumetric mixer is acceptable.</p> <p>On: May 10 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . A mixer that produces a soil-bentonite fill meeting all requirements of 35 42 00 is acceptable. On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
6518849	General			00100-6
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>Please clarify the intended award date for contract W912EP-16-R-0010.</p> <p>On: May 12 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . The award date is 60 days from receipt of proposals. On: May 16 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6522537	Specifications			00100
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>Section 00100, pg. 18 "Electronic Proposals" states (b) In order to be considered for award offers must submit electronic proposals concurrent with the paper-copy proposal or within two (2) business days of the date established in the solicitation for receipt of proposals." "The offeror's pricing and price-related information shall only be submitted in paper copy and not included in the electronic proposal."</p> <p>Section 00100A, the last paragraph on page 4 states: "**In accordance with Paragraph 000.215-4003.....submit one electronic dopy (CD Only) that contains all four volumes (Technical Merit, Past Performance, Small Business Participation and Price).</p> <p>Please confirm that offeror is allowed to submit their electronic pricing proposal within two (2) business days of the date in the solicitation for receipt of proposals.</p> <p>On: May 15 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . Section 00100A will be revised in Amendment 0003 forthcoming. On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6522544	Specifications			00100
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>The SF 1442 Box 13 States Proposal to be submitted 1 Original and 5 Copies. However, Spec 00100a-6 states Volume 1 to include 1 Original and 5 copies, Volume 2 1 Original and 1 copies, Volume 3 1 original and 2 copies, Volume 4 1 original and 1 copy. Then states to include a CD Please advise</p> <p>On: May 15 2016.</p>				
	Government Response. . see Amendment 0003 Section 00100A Attachment 8 - Proposal Format. On: May 23 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6522547	Civil			354100
<p>Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)</p> <p>On the HHD projects currently under construction none of the existing dike embankment material has been found to be suitable for reuse for construction of the temporary or permanent embankments. It is requested that the Government create a level playing field for all bidders by modifying the contract documents to require all fill necessary for the temporary and permanent embankments to be imported from off-site sources capable of processing the material to meet the specified requirements.</p> <p>On: May 15 2016.</p>				

	Government Response. . See Amendment 0002 Section 35 41 00, Paragraph 1.3.1. "Embankment and Backfill Materials". On: May 17 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6523687	Civil	S-63		
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
On sheet S-63 the Plan Lakeside states wall should be made up of 29 units (pairs) of sheet pile , 29 units makes a length of 134'-9" . A length of 101'-1/2" is shown. Please verify that 29 units will be used.				
On: May 16 2016.				
	Government Response. . See revised drawing S-63 in amendment 0003 forth coming On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6523691	Civil	S-62		
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
On sheet S- 62 no elevations are listed for the Landside Cofferdam. Should a toe of El. -30 and a top of sheet El. 22 be used ?				
On: May 16 2016.				
	Government Response. . Please see S-62 in Amendment 0002 for tip and top elevations. On: May 17 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6523713	Contracting			STANDARD FORM 1442
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
Please extend the current proposal deadline (May 27, 2016) an additional 7 to 10 business days. Potential subcontractors and suppliers have indicated due to the national holiday they will not be able to provide an offer. Further after attending the site visit / prebid meeting last Thursday we have identified concerns that require additional time to prepare and offer to the Government. Thank you for your consideration.				
On: May 16 2016.				
	Government Response. . The Receipt of Proposal Due Date is extended to 02 June 2016 at 2:00 pm. Please see Amendment 0002. On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6524077	Specifications			00100A-21
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
Factor 4 of Proposal submission Specification 00100A-21 ; e. Responsibility Determination (Attachment 8)...asks for EMR for years 2014, 2015, 2016; Shouldn't this be required EMR for years 2013, 2014, and 2015 as the current year of 2016 would not be completed yet and therefore not yet reported until at the earliest End of September? Please advise.				
On: May 16 2016.				
	Government Response. . EMR Request years are correct. As most companies year end for this type of reporting is every 6 months. I will change the required yearS (2013, 2014, AND 2015) to accommodate contractors whom reporting year is September to September. Please see Amendment 0003 forth coming. On: May 19 2016			
	Current Request Status: Request Closed			
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6525668	Electrical	E-04		
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
See Sheet E-04 of the Electrical drawings. The Title Block shows this as being S-290 (IP-2), instead of S-291 (IP-3)...please clarify.				
On: May 17 2016.				
	Government Response. . See amendment 0003 forth coming On: May 19 2016			

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6527347	CAD-BIM			0010A-2
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
Amendment 2 contained a document "Advertise_Read Me S-291 IP-3 InRoad Files.doc" which contained a reference to a file named "13-078_USACE.dtm". However, it does not appear that file was uploaded in the amendment. Please provide that file if available.				
On: May 18 2016.				
Government Response. . See Amendment 0003 being issued 5/23/16. On: May 23 2016				
Current Request Status: Request Closed				
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6527609	General		Note 6	00010A-3
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
The Line Item and Pricing Schedule 00010A-3, Note (6) states that the Contractor shall provide a certificate of insurance evidencing workers compensation insurance per the amount prescribed in 999.228-4000 but this clause is not included in Section 00800 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS or in the documents. Please forward the insurance requirements.				
On: May 18 2016.				
Government Response. . See Amendment 0003 for correction On: May 23 2016				
Current Request Status: Request Closed				
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6527918	Civil	S-39, S-02		
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
Drawing S-39 Plan at Elev 30.5 appears to show a Stilling Well at the junction of the left wing wall and the headwall. However it is not shown on Drawing S-02 Plan. Please clarify				
On: May 18 2016.				
Government Response. . See revised drawing S-63 in amendment 0003 forth coming On: May 19 2016				
Current Request Status: Request Closed				
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6529846	Civil		para 1.5.5	01 11 00
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
Line Item 0032 of the bid tabulation is "Temporary Safety Barrier." The plans do not provide details for the temporary safety barrier. Specification section 01 11 00, Paragraph 1.5.5 states "Contractor shall prepare a Temporary Safety Barrier Plan for Government Approval for the duration of construction at each structure." It appears the temporary safety barrier is a fendering system for the temporary sheetpile walls. Please provide details or design requirements for each temporary safety barrier. Also, please confirm the temporary safety barrier is only required along the two sheetpile walls within the C-40 canal and they are not required for the temporary sheetpile wall which will be installed north of existing structure S-291.				
On: May 20 2016.				
Current Request Status: Request Working				
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
6533179	General		00100A-4	00100A
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
00100A-4 as amended by Amendment 3 states: "In accordance with Paragraph 999.215-4003 - Electronic Proposals, Section 00100, submit one electronic copy (CD Only) that contains all four volumes (Technical Merit, Past Performance, Small Business Participation and Price)." However Amendment 3's SF 30 Continuation sheet states: "The offeror is required to submit one electronic copy that contains all three volumes (Technical Merit, Past Performance, and Price), in separate files." Please clarify.				
On: May 24 2016.				
Current Request Status: Request Pending				
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6533279	Electrical			25 31 01 1.5, F
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
In specifications 25 31 01 1.5, F, "1 RTU" is stated to be a spare part (see attached file). Does this mean an entire RTU cabinet or just Sutron part SATLINK-2 radio transmitter?				
(Attachment: spare_parts.pdf) On: May 24 2016.				
	Current Request Status: Request Pending			
Information for this report is procurement sensitive.				
6534721	Civil			310519
Comment Classification: Unclassified\\For Official Use Only (U\\FOUO)				
Can the Government provide the coefficient of uniformity for the gradation curves that are provided in the soils report? It appears most samples do not meet the coefficient uniformity of 2. Please advise.				
On: May 25 2016.				
	Current Request Status: Request Pending			
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