

1). This amendment is issued incorporating the following:

The closing date for receipt of proposals for the Fort Bliss location systems Electric, Water and Wastewater is April 17, 2001.

Note: If an offeror has already submitted an offeror on the Electric System or Wastewater system that was originally due January 17, 2001, the offeror may withdraw the proposal.

2). The following is added to the Section J attachments of the Fort Bliss Electric, Water and Wastewater.

Select buildings, structures, objects, sites, districts, and landscapes on Fort Bliss may be historic, that is, they may be listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). An inventory of Fort Bliss' identified historic properties is maintained by the Directorate of Environment, Conservation Division (DOE-C). Identified historic properties will be maintained in accordance with the recommended approaches in *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*.

Review of undertakings affecting historic properties is required by Army regulation and Federal preservation law. Consequently, the Contractor shall notify the Fort Bliss Contracting Officer in advance of any proposed activities (operations, maintenance, repair, upgrades, and improvements) that may impact a historic property visually or through physical contact, or will result in ground disturbance. The Contractor will not undertake the proposed action until the Fort Bliss DOE-C notifies the Contractor in writing that historic preservation compliance obligations have been fulfilled and the undertaking may proceed.

Should any suspected archeological remains be inadvertently discovered after work begins, the contractor shall suspend work in the area of the discovery and make a reasonable effort to protect the area from further disturbance. Work may continue in other areas. The contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer by telephone. The contractor will then provide written notification by certified mail to the Contracting Officer in the event of the inadvertent discovery of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony (in compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 [25 USC 3001-3013; 43 CFR 10]). This notification must include pertinent information as to the location of the discovery, the extent of the project affected, and a description of the kinds of remains discovered inadvertently, their condition, and the circumstances of their inadvertent discovery.

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The Fort Bliss DOE-C will determine the nature and scope of any investigations required to identify, evaluate and mitigate adverse effects to historic properties in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA and 36 CFR 800. The contractor will be responsible for any costs associated with such investigations; plus any costs associated with Native American consultation or repatriation of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony; plus any costs due to associated delays.

In the event of an emergency posing imminent threat of loss to life, limb or property (such as a water or gas main rupture), the contractor may take immediate steps to contain the emergency, followed by notification to the Contracting Officer by telephone as soon as possible.

Contractor personnel will not hinder DOE personnel in investigating archaeological remains uncovered in any project area.

Public works systems shall be aware of rules and regulations (local, state, and federal) and must comply with all applicable requirements. Enforcement actions conducted as a result of failure to comply with the applicable rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the manager/owners of the public works system.