Dated government electrical solicitation: Cleveland case

Practice source reconciliation and delivery reasoning using retained evidence, not an invitation to bid.

Identity and currentness

36C25027Q0014, retained evidence captured 10 Oct 2026. Newer captured notice identity: 2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c; older: da3331b872624d13ba9c1e71b4732c50. Official notice page: https://sam.gov/opp/2cee3ab4c28c4d9180034705e5e8e97c/view. A link is not a fresh status check.

The old cover stated 19 Oct. The captured amendment stated 23 Oct 2026, 15:00 EDT, with questions due 16 Oct 2026, 15:00 EDT; the questions date has elapsed. Current amendment, open, closed or award status is not established here.

Actual facility: Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 10701 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106. Preserve the older 44131 cover/office field as history, not the facility.

Ask Qualified Bid before using an answer

For notice 36C25027Q0014, which documents did you actually read? Identify the version and paragraph supporting each requirement, deadline and deliverable; say what is unread. Reconcile the older cover and captured amendment. If a document was unread, identify the SAM.gov notice page for official follow-up rather than implying you read the attachment.

If the attachment is unread, use the official notice page to obtain and inspect it through the permitted route. Record the exact version and citation; do not infer the unread requirement from a title or another document.

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Requirement -> delivery implication

Condition	What to record and verify
Business route	Dated total-small-business set-aside and subcontracting conditions; verify current classification, size standard and company-specific eligibility. No current percentage or threshold is inferred.
People	Trained, licensed permanent staff; electrical distribution as primary specialty. NETA or equivalent technician certification, each technician's OSHA-approved ten-hour construction safety training, and NFPA 70E Qualified Person evidence are separate.
Narrow safety alternative	The employer-written alternative in paragraph 1552 belongs to the specified safety evidence before work. It is not a waiver of the separate technician certification.
Experience and site	Minimum five continuous years, separately five years of successful similar-equipment experience within seven years, with supporting references. These are not five projects. Retain the prebid equipment/site-inspection obligation.
Work and schedule	Map each equipment task to its year, required staff, calibrated equipment, approved hours and outages. Some tasks are annual; named testing follows a 36-month schedule. Do not generalize one cadence or call all work energized.
Reports	Paragraph 1482 requires four hard copies and an emailed report within seven calendar days of a visit; paragraph 1468 uses completion. The task table has its own calendar-days-after-start basis. Map each deliverable and ask the buyer about unclear applicability; do not invent precedence or a universal seven-day task deadline.
Offer and evaluation	Base period 1 Nov 2026-31 Oct 2027 and four priced annual options through 31 Oct 2031; no guaranteed exercise. Retained 60-calendar-day offer-price hold unless changed by addendum. Comparative technical capability is more important than price; do not call it lowest-price-technically-acceptable.
Additional work	Paragraph 77 routes the estimate and scope through the contracting representative to the contracting officer for approval, contract modification and fund allocation before extra work. Paragraph 1597 additionally requires an approved purchase order before extra repair/replacement work. The conditions are cumulative, not alternatives.
Information and cash	Use the specified approved handling for sensitive information. Follow actual inspection, acceptance, proper invoice and applicable payment conditions. No blanket protected-data upload permission, advance or unconditional Net30 promise follows from this example.

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Decision exercise

Use the pursuit worksheet: which mandatory evidence is already held, which named gap remains, who will resolve it, and what does the crew/equipment/reporting/cash plan require? Do not call a possible partner committed or assume a buyer will waive a condition.

Source limitations

This teaching case uses retained extracted documents and their dated citations. Obtain and inspect the current complete official record, including attachments or portions not actually read by your assistant, before a pursuit. The lesson does not establish current status, actual bidder qualification, on-site quantities or an unconditional payment date.

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