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**FY14 MCON P-907 MV-22 PARKING APRON AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND
FY14 MCON P-908, HANGAR, MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII, KANEOHE, HAWAII**

NOTE: The following questions and answers are provided for INFORMATION ONLY. The RFP remains unchanged unless it is amended in writing on a Standard Form 30. Please be advised that question asked 10 calendar days before the closing date may not be answered.

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90. The addition of specification 01 57 19 - 3.3.1 Archaeological Site "Controlled Excavation" Data Recovery Work has caused a great deal of confusion and concern amongst site and utility contractors. We would like to suggest that an allowance be established for this work in order that competitive bids for sitework can be obtained. The following are RFI's that we received from subcontractor that would need to be answered before the bid due date.

a. Is it the intention of this specification to fully excavate and then completely fill in the controlled excavation area before beginning design grading, structures, and utility installation?

RESP: The work required under paragraph 3.3.1 is the same as that required under paragraph 3.3 with the addition of the requirement to grid and stockpile the excavated fill. Two areas requiring gridding and excavation are required. See [Amendment 0007](#).

b. Could GAM require special excavation beyond the depth required for the project scope of work?

RESP: Yes, however that would be considered a changed condition.

c. Is this work to be handled on a unit price basis?

RESP: No.

d. Once investigations in the controlled excavation area are complete, will the base bid work across the entire site continue at normal production rates?

RESP: Yes.

e. How do we determine how "fast" GAM can monitor or screen the excavated material?

RESP: The GAM will require 2 weeks of monitoring/screening for each gridded area. See [Amendment 0007](#).

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f. How can we gauge GAM's production rate or how fast or slow they will require us to dig?

RESP: Assume a total of two grids, 2 weeks each. See [Amendment 0007](#).

g. Will we need to double handle material? Excavate to a stockpile then load and dispose later?

RESP: Yes.

h. Will GAM be screening all the excavated material or looking at relative samples as we dig & load to dispose?

RESP: Yes. The GAM will be monitoring the excavation work, same as that required under paragraph 3.3, and will be screening the excavated and stockpiled material.

i. What methods of digging are allowed for the "4 inches to 60 inches" of fill removal?

RESP: Hand digging is not required.

j. Please confirm: There seems to be two parts, (1) the initial "careful" excavation, and (2) the work after some archaeological remains are encountered. For (1) the sitework contractor would do the actual excavating under GAM direction. For (2) the sitework contractor would have no work/responsibility. Any work ultimately required under (2) would be considered a changed condition.

RESP: Should some archaeological remains be encountered, construction work shall cease in the vicinity plus a buffer distance around the area. Construction work in other areas may continue. Once the archaeological data recovery work is complete, the contractor shall backfill the area and continue with the contract work. Any other effort would be considered a changed condition.

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