### BGS 3388 - RFI Repair Bldg 518 Exterior -

- Q1. Provide plan view of the building to determine the dimensions of the exterior building perimeters that will require the application of the masonry sealant.
- A1. Provided as two attachments
  - -BGS3388 Question 1 answer part 1 A101 Ground Floor Plan
  - -BGS3388 Question 1 answer part 2 A102 1st Floor Plan
- Q2. Provide HAZ-MAT report of existing exterior sealants that are scheduled to be removed under this contract.
- A2. The building was built in 1999 therefore the sealant should not contain any hazardous materials/no known hazardous materials were used per Mr. McCarthy (Base Environmental Program Manager)
- Q3. Identify locations of all horizontal control joints.
- A3. Review drawing A401 Exterior Elevations paying attention to A1- Southwest Elevation, A-2 Southeast Elevation and A-4 Control Joint Elevation, as well as A402 Exterior Elevations paying attention to A-1 Northwest Elevation and A-2 Northeast Elevation that was provided with the project bid package.
- Q4. Will compressive strength tests of mortar be required daily while masonry pointing/repairs are being performed?
- A4. Per the specs: 042000 section 3.11 paragraph C and D Mortar and Grout testing shall be for <u>each mix provided</u> according to ASTM C780 for Mortar and ASTM C1019 for Grout mixes.
- Q5. What is the dimension around window perimeters to perform the repairs of deteriorated mortar joints per note 3 of the "Base Bid Key Notes".
- A5. See drawing A905 Window types and details for dimensions. <u>Calculations below apply to Base Bid Key Note 3 windows only contractor to field verify all measurements.</u>

Number of windows (Key Note 3): Type F = 7, Type F = 1, Type B = 3.

Calculations: Type F: (41'-4")x7=289'-4" | Type F1: (41'-4")x1=41'-4" | Type B: (24'-5 1/3")x3=73'-4" Total Perimeter (Key Note 3): 404 Linear Feet

- Q6. What is the depth of the cutting of existing mortar joints that are scheduled to be repointed/repaired?
- A6. Cut existing mortar to the depth of deterioration.
- Q7. Will the saw cutting of mortar joints be allowed during normal work hours i.e. 7am 3:30pm?
- A7. Yes, saw cutting mortar joints will be allowed during normal business hours.
- Q8. Are the steel lintels above the window and door openings required to be painted?

A8. No, re-painting of the steel lintels is not in the scope of work at this time

#### Q9. What is the diameter of the backer rod to be replaced?

A9. The size of the control joints on the facility is 5/8", therefore I believe the backer rod size would most likely be  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

# Q10. Prior to the waterproofing applied to all brick surfaces will pressure washing be an acceptable means of cleaning those surfaces before the Conproco Shield MX is applied?

A10. Yes, cleaning the brick with a pressure washer would be an acceptable means providing it was on a low setting as to not damage any brick/ mortar work.

#### Q11. What will be the anticipated start date?

A11. The anticipated start date would be this coming spring/ summer, weather permitting.

## Q12. Will there be space on site for the contractors storage containers and equipment?

A12. Yes, space would be provided for contractors if needed.

### Q13. Are there any non-visible building returns that cannot be seen on the two pages of drawings that should be known as part of this project?

A13. No, there are not any building returns that are not already showing on the drawings.





