

## U.S. EMBASSY in TURKEY

### SOLICITATION FOR DECORATIVE POND RENOVATION PROJECT

#### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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Below is the list of questions received as of today and their respective replies:

1. Q: Could you consider eliminating the hand delivery method and accept e-mailed proposals only?  
A. We do not require hand delivery. Hard copy of the proposals should be submitted through a reputable courier service.
2. Q: Page 13 of the solicitation, item G.5.3. refers to an English-speaking supervisor who would represent the contractor. Page 35, item 1.5.2 then requires an on-site Project Manager representing the firm, attending the meetings. Please clarify the required on-site management staff.  
A. The required on-site management staff is to be defined by the awarded offeror and both positions can be the same person, depending on the staffing pattern of the awardee.
3. Q. Can we use electric or air pressured hand tools such as concrete breaker machine, grinding machine, earth compactor etc.?  
A. Yes
4. Q. Is there a desired compaction rate prior to concrete placement?  
A. A rough compaction needed with 2.5 tons capacity compactor
5. Q. Will there be any compaction testing requirement? If yes, who will pay for the cost?  
A. No. COR will observe and approve.
6. Q. Are there any requirements for the 10 cm thick grout concrete base? We believe the existing landscaping, utilities, buildings, etc. could get damaged during a direct chuting from a concrete truck. Can we hand prepare the base material?  
A. Contractor can use a pug mill. Ready mix concrete is not a must.
7. Q. Can our personnel use your facility's restroom? If this is not possible, can we place a mobile toilet on site and fix clean and wastewater pipeline to facility's existing infrastructure?  
A. FAC will provide a temporary restroom. Contractor can use toilets near the green house.