

**SECTION 00 1113**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**RFB #951700-01**

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for at Iowa Veterans Cemetery, 3424 Veterans Memorial Dr. Van Meter, Iowa 50003.

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates that the Grant Approval Process will be completed by August 28<sup>th</sup> and NOI's sent to contractors by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Construction to begin on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2027, and ends on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2027.

Bids must be received no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Late bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on [IMPACS Electronic Procurement System](#). The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or a certified check drawn upon a solvent bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America.

**Bid Opening**

The time and place of bid opening will be held at the Microsoft Teams link below and Meeting ID: 226 794 715 744 483, Passcode: 2d9j9u8S at **3:30 pm, Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/226794715744483?p=5V7st6ejZuEREhEobm>

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and to accept a bid that is deemed in the best interest of the State of Iowa.

Bidders must comply with all affirmative action/equal employment opportunity provisions of the State of Iowa and the Federal Government.

This project is exempt from Iowa Sales Tax. Davis Bacon Wages **will** apply to this project.

Questions must be submitted by 11:00 am Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. Substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 11:00 am Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, prior to bid opening. Substitution requests will be considered for all products per Section 01 2500 Substitution Procedures, even if the specification does not include a statement such as "or equal," "equal to," "equivalent to," or "basis of design," unless otherwise noted.

An **optional** Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10:30 am at Iowa Veterans Cemetery, Administrative Building conference room located at 34024 Veterans Memorial Dr. Van Meter, IA. This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name IVC Columbarium and Irrigation Package 1, Dated 6/12/2026 and the Project Manual prepared by Shive Hattery dated 6/12/2026, may be obtained from Rapids Reproduction by visiting [www.rapidsrepro.com](http://www.rapidsrepro.com) or by calling (515) 251-3222 on Wednesday July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

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