

**February 7, 2013**  
**Security Improvements**  
**U.S. EMBASSY ATHENS, GREECE**

**Site Visit Attendees**

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(Site Visit held on 02/07/2013)

**Q1. Is the U.S. Government responsible to provide all necessary permits related to the construction of the fence and the removal of all possible obstacles (trees, roots, branches etc.)?**

A1. The contractor is responsible for all permits, if needed. Please refer to page 15, paragraph 652.242-73 Authorization and Performance of the solicitation

**Q2. Will the fence be placed on top or on the inner side of the existing one?**

A2. The new steel fence will be installed on the inner side of the existing fence. The only portion of the existing perimeter barrier that will be used is the front/east side (wall). The new rails/fence will be installed on top of it.

**Q3. Do foreign workers (third country nationals) need to submit their army papers for the security clearance?**

A3. Yes, they do.

**Q4. What is the procedure, if for any reason additional workers are needed?**

A4. If additional workers are needed, the contractor must submit the required forms and must wait until the workers are cleared prior to using them in the project. Workers will not be allowed to work in the project in an "interim" or "pending clearance" status. Therefore, the contractor must make sure that all required workers are cleared prior to the start of the project.

**Q5. Is there a need for a security door for the Master Bedroom?**

A5. No.

**Q6. Shall VAT be included in the offer and how does the U.S. Government handle VAT exemptions?**

A6. VAT should not be included in the offer. The U.S. Embassy will forward your invoice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for approval. The approved VAT exemption will be returned to you for your file.