



Request for Proposal, 18MCO531

In response refer to RFP No. 18MCO531 Addendum 1 (one) with Questions and Answers

May 24, 2018

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Please note that there have been changes made to the original request for proposal. These changes are provided below and on the following pages of this addendum. **The response due date for this RFP has changed to Wednesday June 6, 2018.** This document also contains questions submitted by prospective bidders and responses to those questions.

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Responses must be received by **9:00am Local Time on Thursday May 31, 2018**
Wednesday June 6, 2018.

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PURPOSE:

It is Midland County's intent to hire a company to engrave the names of Midland County's deceased veterans on granite and install these granite sheets at our Veterans Memorial Site. Some granite pieces will require engraving of **quotes images and** as well as the name and dates of wars, and some granite will be used as a base for statues. **At this time Midland County is undecided as to whether the granite on the walls will be installed on concrete or rock veneer.**

SCOPE OF PROJECT:

JET BLACK – This granite will serve as the base (4' x 4' x 4') of an angel statue. The bible verse John 15:13 will need to be engraved on the top of the front portion. The bottom portion will need to be engraved that this statue serves in honor of the Gold Star Families, along with an image of a Gold Star. This base is labeled MONUMENT 9 on the drawings set near the flag poles closer to the back wall. . **The angel statue is shown on page 1 of ATTACHMENT C.**

GEORGIA GREY – This granite will go on the back wall and both side walls. The square footage for these walls will be 1,090 sq. ft. This granite will serve as the granite to list the names of all deceased veterans and their branches from Midland County. At this time we have approximately 2,500 names that will need to be engraved. **The thickness of this granite will be 3cm.**

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DARK CLOUD – This granite will serve many different purposes as listed below.

- BACK WALL – This granite will be 16' long and the square footage will be 68 sq. ft.
The thickness of this granite will be 3cm.
- WELCOME PODIUM – This granite will be beveled top and will be engraved with a declaration of the site (still to be determined). The face of this podium will feature IMAGE 1 (page 11) engraved. The measurements of this podium will be ~~5' x 1.5' x 3.5'~~ 30" x 18" x 42" at the highest point with a 12" drop. This podium is labeled as MONUMENT 11 on the drawings.
- BRANCHES and MIA/POW MARKERS – There are a total of 6 markers and these will serve as the base for plaques representing each of the 5 US Military Branches and POW/MIA. This granite will be beveled on top. The measurements of these markers will be ~~2' x 2' x 1.5'~~ 24" x 24" x 8" at the highest point. These markers are labeled as MONUMENT TYPE OF (7) 10 on the drawings.
- BASE of BATTLEFIELD STATUE – This granite will serve as the base of a Battlefield Statue and will have a flat top. The measurements of this base will be 24" x 24" x 24" ~~2' x 2' x 3.5'~~. This base is labeled also labeled as MONUMENT TYPE OF (7) 10 on the drawings, but is set further back from the markers. The Battlefield Cross Statue is shown on page 2 of ATTACHMENT C.
- WAR PODIUMS – This granite will be in a triangular shape with a beveled top that will feature a plaque with the name and date. This granite podium will also need an image engraved on the longest side of the triangle. The measurements of these podiums will be ~~4' x 2' x 2' x 3.5'~~ 48" x 24" x 24" x 42" at the highest point, with a 12" drop. These podiums are labeled as MONUMENT TYPE OF (3) 9 on the drawings; they show to be square in shape but will actually be triangular prisms. The drawings for these podiums are shown in ATTACHMENT B. The war images to be engraved are as follows:
 - CIVIL WAR will feature ~~IMAGE 2 (page 12)~~ "I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends." – Abraham Lincoln
 - WW I will feature ~~IMAGE 3 (page 13)~~ "I have nothgint to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat." – Winston Churchill
 - WW II will feature ~~IMAGE 4 (page 14)~~ "Among the men who fought on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue."
 - KOREAN WAR will feature ~~IMAGE 5 (page 15)~~ "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation."
 - VIETNAM WAR will feature ~~IMAGE 6 (page 16)~~ "Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind."
 - MIDDLE EAST will feature ~~IMAGE 7 (page 17)~~ "It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle." – Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

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Tab 5 Cost: (40 points, maximum)

- Cost of initial granite work. Please itemize cost of the granite, cost of engraving per letter, and installation cost. Because Midland County is undecided if the walls will be concrete or rock veneer, please propose installation cost for both. Please differentiate the cost between each of the walls, podiums, markers, and bases. Any equipment needed for installation, will be provided by the vendor.

Cost of adding names one time per year in the future years.

PAGES 12-17 ARE REMOVED IN THIS ADDENDUM

ATTACHMENTS B AND C ARE ADDED IN THIS ADDENDUM

QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

1. The Jet Black granite size and the item referenced in your drawing do not coincide with each other. In fact there is nothing labeled Monument 9 – only a drawing dissection indicator referencing a foundation dissection elevation 9 on drawing A121 looking towards the back wall. If this is the same monument, the size on drawing A102 is 2-6 x 2-6. The dissection detail on Drawing A121 does not provide the actual height dimension and shows a beveled top. If this is the base for an angel statue, it must be flat and not beveled. Please clarify.

As stated on page 8 of the RFP, the drawings are merely to show the location of the monuments. You are correct in that the item you are referencing is what will be the base of the statue. This is not a beveled top. The size is not the same size as listed on the drawings. The size is as listed on page 8, 4' x 4' x 4'.

2. There are no final dimension for the 3cm Georgia Gray and Dark Cloud Gray granite panels. I have drawn them out to scale and arrive at a dimension of 4'-3" front to back and a smaller strip at the base of the angled panel of 0'-6" tall.

Yes that is correct.

3. How long do you prefer each 3cm panel to be.

The most economical lengths according to the vendor.

4. Will there be supports at the joints of adjacent panels?

Yes.

5. Do panels require backside pins into the panel and the concrete support?

Yes, if installing in concrete. No, if installing rock veneer.

6. Do you require that the panels are epoxied to the concrete supports?

Yes, if installing in concrete.

7. Is there a structural support for the panels along the back concrete wall inner face?

Yes, Midland County will provide the support.

8. How will the list of names for engraving be provided? An MS Word document? Font requested?

Word, Excel, or PDF depending on Vendor's preference. The font should be Times New Roman

9. Welcome Podium – footprint dimension is accurate according to the drawing. Back height is provided – what is the front height dimension to insure proper bevel?

The drop should be 12".

10. Branches and POW/MIA markers – same question as No. 4 above.

There will be a foundation for these markers, vendor will need to drill an anchor point to install into this foundation.

11. War Podiums – Can you provide a detailed drawing of these “triangular prism” shaped granite items? Using only the dimensions as provided, I can “guess” as to the shape and design but prefer to use your drawing as a guide. Tallest dimension is 3’-6” – what is the shortest dimension on the 4-0 long side of the triangle?

We have included the drawings of this war podium as ATTACHMENT B. The dimensions will be 48”(front side) x 24”(left side) x 24”(right side) x 42”(highest point) with a 12” drop.

12. The images provided – are they to be laser/hand etched or sandblasted onto the cloud gray triangular prisms? I can laser/hand etch onto the Cloud Grey but best results would be etched onto Jet Black. I can also provide lifetime guaranteed porcelain color inserts as an option that will work on any granite color.

The images have been removed in this Addendum.

13. Is the County providing the plaques? Can size of the plaques be provided?

The plaques for the the Branches and POW/MIA MARKERS will be 18 x 18 x 18.

14. Is County drilling and installing the plaques?

No, the Vendor will be drilling and installing the plaques.

15. Does the scope include installing the statues?

Yes.

16. Will drawings be provided of the statues?

We will provide pictures in this addendum as ATTACHMENT C.

17. Can we bid on the statues?

Vendor may bid on the statues (grey granite angel and bronze with brushed finish battlefield cross) as an alternate.

18. Will the statues be bronze or granite? (we can provide either material and can provide quotation if given details)

The battlefield cross statues: the helmet and boots will be bronze with brushed silver finish and the rifle will be black. The angel will be grey granite.

19. Wall Granite: Do you have the granite dimensions and finish for the wall area? Only square footage is listed in the packet. Will need length, height, thickness and polish.

We would like the vendor to propose the most economical length and height. The thickness will be 3cm and the finish will be a shiny polish.

20. Bevels for Medallions: The requested size is 24 x 24 x 17 no finish is requested. These are quite tall. Recommend 24 x 24 x 8 (or 10) this will accommodate 18” medallions or 18 x 18 x 8 to accommodate 12” medallions. Please confirm if you want to stay with the 17” height.

We have amended the size of these to be 24 x 24 8 to accommodate the 18” medallions.

21. Pedestal for Soldier Cross: The requested pedestal size is 24 x 24 x 41 (no finish requested)/ with a 52" sculpture – the overall height on this piece will be 93" (7' 9").

We have amended the size of this base to be 24 x 24 x 24.

22. The War Podiums: These are requested as triangles with a bevel top/your requested size is 48 x 24 x 24 x 41 with the 48" side being the side with the image, this will make the 2) 24" sides the sides that have the bevel drop (?) which would make the bevel drop side the back that faces the corners and the flat 48" side that has the images/facing out toward the middle (?) – please confirm if this is correct. The images in the packet are very detailed and cannot be sandblasted with the detail. Likenesses may be carved but will not have the detail. For these images with the detail, an etching would be required / a quality etching is only done on black granite.

Yes, you are correct. We have removed the images in this addendum.

23. No size or material are provided for the angel statue, will it be part of the proposal?

The angel can be proposed as an alternate. We have included a picture of the angel as ATTACHMENT C, which we anticipate to be about 5' tall and no wider than 3'.





