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(e) For any VA contract form subject to legal review under 801.602-75(a)(8), the contracting officer must process the change or revision in accordance with VA Manual MP-1, Part II, Chapter 4 and any supplements to it (<http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/benefits/mp1p2ch4.htm>).

801.602-79 Processing solicitations and contract documents for legal or technical review—Veterans Benefits Administration.

(a) Contracting officer must ensure that proposed solicitations, quotations, contract-related documents, and agreements listed in Table 801.602-71 are reviewed by the Office of Resource Management prior to document execution. The Office of Resource Management must request legal review of all these documents.

(b) Contracting officer must ensure that proposed solicitations or agreements for guidance center and vocational rehabilitation services are reviewed by the Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, if there is an anticipated expenditure of \$100,000 or more.

801.602-80 Legal and technical review—Office of Construction and Facilities Management and National Cemetery Administration.

An Office of Construction and Facilities Management or National Cemetery Administration (Construction Support Division) contracting officer shall submit all A/E contracts, and all construc-

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tion contracts, time extensions, and modifications, directly to Office of General Counsel (OGC) for review.

801.602-81 Documents required for business clearance reviews.

When a bid or offer, proposed contract modification, or proposed lease requires a business clearance review under 801.602-76, the contracting officer must forward the required documents (see 801.602-84) and the following information to the appropriate Acquisition Resources Service central or regional office. Office of Construction and Facilities Management and National Cemetery Administration (Construction Support Division) contracting officers shall forward the documents to OGC (025):

(a) The date on which award is anticipated.

(b) Results or efforts made to determine whether the contractor is responsible under FAR Subpart 9.4.

(c) A determination of price reasonableness.

(d) An explanation (e.g., the source selection decision as specified in FAR 15.308) if the contracting officer proposes an award to a contractor other than the low responsible bidder or offeror.

801.602-82 Documents to submit for legal or technical review—general.

Table 801.602-82 specifies the documents that must be submitted when a legal or technical review is required.

TABLE 801.602-82

| Action or document subject to review | Documents to submit |
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| (a) Proposed construction contract | One copy of each solicitation document, excluding drawings. Submit not later than the date on which the contracting officer furnishes the documents to prospective bidders. |
| (b) Proposed solicitation or contract for scarce medical specialist services or health-care resources. | One copy of the solicitation or proposed contract and documents required under VA Manual M-1, Part 1, Chapter 34. |
| (c) All other proposed solicitations, contracts, and agreements | One copy of each document to be used in the contract solicitation or award, and any other document that supports the proposed procurement action. Submit not later than the date on which the contracting officer furnishes the documents to prospective bidders. |

801.602-83 Documents to submit for legal or technical review—contract modifications.

(a) The documents specified in this section related to proposed contract

modifications must be submitted to Acquisition Resources Service for review under one or more of the following conditions: