

1. Will we be responsible to remove the existing fountain pieces that remain?
Answer: The owner will remove the existing fountain pieces
2. Will we need to remove the existing pool cladding and cap stone for both surrounds and the disposal of all stone?
Answer: The owner will remove the pool cladding and cap stone
3. Will the blue waterline tile remain? If damaged has occurred now or during removal do you have replacements?
Answer: The blue water line tile is to be replaced with a material to be proposed by the fountain supplier. The existing blue tile size is obsolete.
4. Did you want to add lights to the 3 tiers of the fountain?
Answer: No, the lighting will be provided under separate contract and will be similar to existing, upgraded to LED.
5. Will we have the same access with a crane and equipment that the removal contractor used?
Answer: This proposal should include pricing for crane and equipment to install the new fountain. Methvin Crane Service, Florence AL was the contractor used for the removal.
6. Will we need to plywood the existing paver area so we don't damage them?
Answer: Protection must be provided. The existing walkways are designed for fire truck loading traffic.
7. Will we have a staging area for fountain parts?
Answer: Yes, it will be the visitor parking lot just South of the Plaza
8. Will we be responsible to provide fencing or barricades around the fountain and staging area during construction?
Answer: This should be coordinated with the general contractor that will be on site completing the mechanical/electrical upgrades.
9. Will the University consider another material other than granite?
Answer: While it is understood that stone is the desired material preference, if a bidder wishes to submit an option other than stone, they may do so as a proposed alternative with the understanding the University will determine the best solution based on the assessment criteria given. All bidders are encouraged to include as much relevant information as necessary regarding the material proposed, how it will look and withstand the test of time, any warranty commitments, or any other unique factor proposed to allow for the most informed decision possible.

Questions added January 31, 2020

10. When will the drawings be available?

Answer: The drawings are available today, January 31, 2020.

11. Who will be the GC? **Answer: UNA will serve as the overall GC; however the mechanical & electrical contractors are unknown at this time, but will be awarded prior to installation.**

12. What are the dimensions of the and where are the 16 walking pavers going?

Answer: The 16 walking pavers are exterior to the fountain on the Plaza. The drawings detail the size and location.