

GRANT-REEVES VFW POST 7720

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Comprehensive Building Verification & Construction Specifications

Date: October 14, 2025

501(c)(19) TAX-EXEMPT VETERANS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
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Federal Tax Exempt • Donations Accepted with Receipts Provided

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

About Grant-Reeves VFW Post 7720

Grant-Reeves VFW Post 7720 is a 501(c)(19) tax-exempt veterans nonprofit organization dedicated to serving veterans and their families in the community. As a federally recognized tax-exempt organization, we accept donations and provide official receipts for tax purposes.

Project Engineering Firm

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The House Committee of Grant-Reeves VFW Post 7720 invites qualified contractors to submit proposals for the construction project detailed in this document. Please review the following submission requirements carefully.

Bid Submission Requirements

- **Bid Turnaround Time:** All bids must be submitted within 30 days of the RFP publication date.
- **Questions and Answers:** Any questions regarding this RFP should be emailed to the Quartermaster at:

Email:

_____Qmpost7720@gmail.com_____

(To be provided upon request)

- **Bid Format:** All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope sent via mail. The company name must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope.

- **Mailing Address:**

Grant-Reeves VFW Post 7720

_____174 Cornelia Crossing Shopping Center Cornelia GA 30531_____

(Address to be provided)

- **Bid Opening:** All submitted bids will be opened and reviewed by the House Committee on:

⚠ IMPORTANT: Failure to comply with these submission requirements may result in disqualification of your bid.

Donation Information

Grant-Reeves VFW Post 7720 is a 501(c)(19) tax-exempt veterans nonprofit organization. We gratefully accept donations to support our mission of serving veterans and their families. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, and official receipts will be provided for your records.

Contractors interested in making charitable contributions to this project are encouraged to contact the Quartermaster for donation information.

BUILDING LAYOUT AND SQUARE FOOTAGE ANALYSIS

Main Building (100' Wide - Front to Back)

Front Section (100' × 14' = 1,400 sq ft)

- Width: 100 feet
- Depth: 14 feet
- Area: $100 \times 14 = 1,400$ sq ft
- Contains: Entry Lobby (60' × 14' = 840 sq ft) + Front Bathrooms

Breakdown:

- Entry Lobby: 60' × 14' = 840 sq ft (with fountain/bottle filler)
- Men's Restroom: 20' × 14' = 280 sq ft (dual access: lobby + bingo hall)
- Women's Restroom: 20' × 14' = 280 sq ft (dual access: lobby + bingo hall)

Verification: $840 + 280 + 280 = 1,400$ sq ft ✓

Main Hall / Bingo Hall (100' × 60' = 6,000 sq ft)

- Width: 100 feet
- Depth: 60 feet
- Area: $100 \times 60 = 6,000$ sq ft
- Capacity: 299 persons (30 round tables)
- Stage: 60' × 14' (included in main hall footprint)
- Center aisle: 12' wide
- Mid aisles: 6' wide each
- Front-of-stage aisle: 6' wide

Back Section (100' × 30' = 3,000 sq ft)

- Width: 100 feet
- Depth: 30 feet
- Area: $100 \times 30 = 3,000$ sq ft
- Contains: Conference/Lobby (60' × 24') + Back offices + Storage + Bathrooms

Breakdown:

- Conference/Lobby: 60' × 24' = 1,440 sq ft
- Auxiliary Office: 10' × 10' = 100 sq ft
- VFW Office: 10' × 10' = 100 sq ft
- Common Office 1: 10' × 10' = 100 sq ft
- Common Office 2: 10' × 10' = 100 sq ft
- Break Room: 10' × 10' = 100 sq ft
- Storage 1: 8' × 10' = 80 sq ft
- Storage 2: 8' × 10' = 80 sq ft
- Storage 3: 8' × 10' = 80 sq ft
- Storage 4: 8' × 10' = 80 sq ft
- Shared Bath: 8' × 10' = 80 sq ft
- ADA Bath: 8' × 10' = 80 sq ft
- Hallways and circulation: ~600 sq ft (estimated)

Sub-total: $1,440 + 400 + 100 + 320 + 160 + 600 = 3,020$ sq ft

(Note: Includes wall thicknesses and circulation - rounds to 3,000 sq ft)

MAIN BUILDING SUBTOTAL: $1,400 + 6,000 + 3,000 = 10,400$ sq ft ✓

Attached Kitchen ($25' \times 25' = 625$ sq ft)

- Width: 25 feet
- Depth: 25 feet
- Area: $25 \times 25 = 625$ sq ft
- Fire wall separation from main building
- Commercial kitchen stubouts

TOTAL CONDITIONED BUILDING AREA: $10,400 + 625 = 11,025$ sq ft

ADJUSTED FOR WALL THICKNESSES: $\sim 11,006$ sq ft ✓

Canopy Structures (Not Included in Conditioned Square Footage)

1. FRONT BUS CANOPY: $60' \times 30' = 1,800$ sq ft

- Covers main entrance
- Two 6' double door entrances

2. BACK CANOPY: $30' \times 20' = 600$ sq ft

- Rear of building

3. SIDE OFFICE ENTRANCE: $8' \times 10' = 80$ sq ft

- Modest covered side entrance only

4. KITCHEN PATIO COVER: $25' \times 25' = 625$ sq ft

- Outdoor covered concrete patio

TOTAL CANOPY COVERAGE: $1,800 + 600 + 80 + 625 = 3,105$ sq ft

Code Compliance Verification

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION: Assembly (A-3)

MAXIMUM OCCUPANT LOAD: 299 persons ✓

SPRINKLER THRESHOLD CHECK:

- IBC requires automatic sprinklers for Assembly occupancies > 12,000 sq ft
- This building: 11,006 sq ft
- Margin: $12,000 - 11,006 = 994$ sq ft under threshold ✓
- **STATUS: COMPLIANT - No sprinkler system required**

EGRESS REQUIREMENTS:

- Required egress width: $299 \text{ persons} \times 0.2" = 59.8"$ minimum
- Provided: Multiple 12' double doors = 144" minimum
- **STATUS: COMPLIANT ✓**

ADA COMPLIANCE:

- Front bathrooms: Dual access (lobby + bingo hall)
- ADA Bath: 8' × 10' with full accessibility
- Accessible parking required: 100+ spaces
- Wheelchair ramp to stage: One side
- **STATUS: COMPLIANT ✓**

Door and Access Inventory

MAIN BUILDING:

- Front entrance: Two 6' double doors (under 60' × 30' bus canopy)
- Bingo hall to lobby: 12' double doors (under 60' × 30' canopy)
- Back-of-house: Double doors to corridor (from conference area)
- Office side entrance: Single door (under 8' × 10' canopy)
- Various interior doors throughout offices and support spaces

KITCHEN ACCESS (Total: 6 openings):

Interior to Main Hall:

- One (1) standard entry door
- One (1) lockable roll-up serving window with counter

Exterior Access:

- One (1) patron door to covered patio
- One (1) roll-up outdoor serving window with counter (to patio)
- One (1) staff/vendor entry door
- One (1) large roll-up delivery door

RESTROOM ACCESS:

- Men's Restroom: Two doors (lobby entrance + bingo hall entrance)
- Women's Restroom: Two doors (lobby entrance + bingo hall entrance)
- Shared Bath: One door (back-of-house access)
- ADA Bath: One door (lobby access)

Stage Specifications Verification

STAGE DIMENSIONS: 60' wide × 14' deep

FRONT-OF-STAGE AISLE: 6' wide

SEATING CAPACITY: 299 persons (30 round tables)

STAGE ACCESS:

- Front left stairs/steps
- Front right stairs/steps
- ADA wheelchair ramp (one side)
- Storage areas (both left and right sides)
- Possible upstairs utility access from storage areas

STAGE FEATURES:

- Carpet square flooring (peel-and-stick)
- Large motorized drop-down projector screen (back of stage)
- Structural support for stage lighting and rigging

Flooring Specifications by Area

FRONT-OF-HOUSE:

- Entry Lobby: Non-slip commercial tile
- Front Bathrooms (Men's & Women's): Non-slip commercial tile

MAIN HALL:

- Bingo Hall/Assembly: Sealed concrete
- Stage: Commercial carpet squares (peel-and-stick)

BACK-OF-HOUSE:

- Offices: High-traffic commercial laminate
- Conference/Lobby: High-traffic commercial laminate
- Hallways: High-traffic commercial laminate
- Rear Bathrooms: Non-slip tile or sealed concrete

KITCHEN:

- Non-slip sealed concrete or commercial tile (health dept compliant)

Technology Infrastructure

NETWORKING:

- WiFi infrastructure (conduit, power, access points throughout)
- Cat6 network cabling to all offices and key locations
- Dedicated network data room

SECURITY:

- Security camera system rough-in (entrances, parking, hall, offices)
- Power and network cabling to camera locations

AUDIO/VIDEO:

- Sound system infrastructure throughout main hall
- Large motorized projector screen (back of stage)
- Ceiling-mounted projector location with power/video
- Speaker mounting locations and cabling
- AV control booth or equipment rack

HVAC System Verification

CONFIGURATION:

Separate rooftop package units for:

- Front-of-house (lobby, bathrooms, main hall)
- Back-of-house (offices, conference, storage)

ACCESS:

- Exterior stair access to rooftop units (front-of-house)
- Exterior stair access to rooftop units (back-of-house)

CAPACITY:

- Sized for 11,006 sq ft
- Assembly occupancy load (299 persons)
- Zoned control for efficient operation

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Kitchen hood system with make-up air
- Restroom exhaust ventilation

Parking and Site Requirements

PARKING: Minimum 100+ spaces

- Paved parking area (asphalt or concrete)
- ADA-compliant accessible spaces
- Parking lot striping and signage
- Accessible route to building entrance

SITE: 20-acre tract

- Zoning: Zone 1 (Habersham County)
- Grading: 4-foot depth compacted engineered fill
- Final grading: Flat building pad with positive drainage

UTILITIES:

- Electrical: Power at street, service tie-in required
- Water: Well on site + municipal connection available
- Sewer: Municipal connection required
- Gas: Natural gas service (if available)

Final Verification Summary

- Total Building Area: 11,006 sq ft (under 12,000 sq ft sprinkler threshold)
- Maximum Occupancy: 299 persons (proper egress provided)
- Building Layout: 100' × 104' total footprint (100' wide main building + 25' kitchen extension)
- Canopy Coverage: 3,105 sq ft (additional covered areas)
- Code Compliance: Assembly A-3 occupancy, no sprinklers required
- ADA Compliance: Accessible parking, restrooms, and stage access
- Technology: WiFi, security cameras, A/V systems rough-in complete
- HVAC: Dual rooftop units with exterior stair access
- Parking: 100+ spaces required
- Site: 20 acres, Zone 1, 4' compacted fill

STATUS: ALL CALCULATIONS VERIFIED ✓

RFP READY FOR PUBLICATION ✓

END OF COMPREHENSIVE RFP DOCUMENT