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Castillo de San Marcos & Fort Matanzas National Monuments Metals Preservation and Conservation

Questions must be submitted by November 10, 2017 at 3 P.M. EST. Questions submitted after this time many not be considered.

10/02/17	Q	Is there a limit to the number of proposals that may be submitted by a single institution?
	A	No
10/03/17	Q	Where can I find more information regarding the cannons, dimensions, weights and photos?
	A	At this time this information is not available to be posted in the NOFO. If it becomes available a modification will be published to the NOFO to include it.
10/03/17	Q	Other than the scheduled Site Visit date of 10/15 when can I visit the site to inspect the cannons?
	A	See page 4 of NOFO v3: All of the cannons are located in the public use areas of the forts and applicants may inspect these cannons without prior approval/notification during normal working hours. Due to damage caused by Hurricane Irma Fort Matanzas is closed until further notice. For current information regarding the reopening and ferry operations visit the Fort Matanzas website: https://www.nps.gov/foma/index.htm
10/20/2017	Q	Does the NPS want the conservation treatments to be done on-site or off-site?
	A	Due to the difficulty of removing cannons form the upper gun decks it is preferred that treatments be done on-site. However, to assist us in determining the best possible solution for the conservation of this collection we will accept proposals for off-site treatments as well. Subsequently, single applicants may submit multiple proposals for both on and off site treatment plans.