

Q1. Based on the RFP requirement for SIPRNet, the contractor can expect first year start-up and annual recurring costs for a new SIPRNet node. Will the government consider reimbursing the following potential costs via an ODC allowance on the contract?

- 1) Physical modifications to create a closed area and PDS IAW NSTISSI 7003
- 2) Installation of the required alarm system
- 3) Enclave computer system hardware
- 4) Required router, IDS, and firewall hardware
- 5) Alarm monitoring and maintenance (annual recurring cost)

A1. In the event that the Contractor may require access to SIPRNet during the performance of this contract, the Government will provide access at a Government facility.

Q2. Will the contractor be required to provision secure voice capability at the SIPRNet node? If so, will the government allow the contractor to bill the STE cost as ODC?

A2. In the event that the Contractor may require secure voice capability at a SIPRNet node during the performance of this contract, the Government will provide access at a Government facility.

Q3. We were informed on July 10, 2012 that Government updated the Technical Data Package (TDP) with over 5 GB of new Joint Effects Model Inc 1 and JEM 2 Risk Reduction Program (J2RRP) software source code for review and analysis. Given that the extent of changes associated these applications is currently unknown and that the Self-Assessment Scorecard has not been provided, would the Government please grant a two week extension to the current RFP due date of 31 July 2012 to 14 August 2012?

A3. The Self-Assessment Scorecard Template was provided on July 10, 2012. JEM Incr 1 and J2RRP have been available for review and analysis since Industry Day. On July 10, 2012, the Government updated the repository labeling associated with files within the JEM Incr 1 and J2RRP folders (to denote Export Control data), which triggered an automated notification to the JEM ProjectForge subscribers. However, since no new substantive data or code was added, the Government does not believe an extension is warranted at this time.

Q4. FAR 52.228-1 Bid Guarantee is included in this solicitation, however, a value has not been entered as required. Can you confirm that a bid guarantee is not required with offerors' proposals?

A4. FAR Clause 52.228-1 Bid Guarantee is not required and is removed from the solicitation. See Amendment 0002.