

TSETI
RFP Question and Answer
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1. Reference solicitation page 104 of 122, Section L-328, Estimated Level of Effort, labor hours/CLIN tables; and Attachment 9, Sub Cost Spreadsheet. The CLIN numbers in the Section L reference are sequenced as 0001, 1001, 2001...etc. The CLINs in the Attachment 9 spreadsheet are sequenced as 0001, 0101, 0201...etc. Please clarify.

Answer: See revised Attachment 9.

2. Reference solicitation page 104 of 122, Section L-328, Estimated Level of Effort, labor hours/CLIN tables. When the hours in the table are totaled, some of the labor categories are off by a small amount, one or two hours. Example: In the table under "Charleston, SC Sustainment Support", Engineer/Scientist 2 shows a total of 2,967 hours. When the hours in the five CLIN columns are added, the total is 2,968. Technical Analyst 4 in the same table also adds up two hours less than the total shown and there are several others that are similar, rounding type differences. Please clarify.

Answer: See Amendment 0001

3. Reference solicitation page 104 of 122, Section L, "Volume III – Section C: Security Clearance Levels as Required by DD Form 254"; and Attachment 3, DoD Contract Security Classification Specification (DD254). The Section L reference suggests that SCI clearance validations are required prior to contract award. However, an SCI clearance is not a stated requirement for Key Personnel. If this is an actual requirement, contractor respectfully requests the identification of Key Personnel and/or contract labor categories requiring SCI clearances required at contract award.

Answer: Key personnel including the Lead Engineer and Program Manager are required to hold SCI clearance. Additionally 10% of employees for engineering, computer system analysis, electronic technicians, computer programmers, and training analyst labor categories are required to hold SCI clearances.

4. Reference solicitation page 47 of 122. This page is blank in the RFP. Please confirm there is no missing content.

Answer: Correct. Unable to change/delete/remove blank page.

5. Reference solicitation page 1 of 122, block 9; and page 90 of 122, Section L-317.3. The stated time for delivery on page one is 10AM PST on May 19, 2014. The time for delivery stated on page ninety is 2PM PST. Please clarify.

Answer: The delivery time is the 1000 am as stated in e-commerce the official website to submit proposals. See Amendment 0001.

6. Reference solicitation page 111 of 122, Section L-336. The solicitation specifies that the place of performance will be "20% of work off-site in contractor facilities...Government-furnished facilities shall be provided for approximately 80% of the effort." So that offerors may provide the

most accurate costs possible, will the Government please provide the breakdown of hours per labor category that apply to contractor and Government sites?

Answer: The Government has provided as much information as possible. Remember this is cost-reimbursable contract; therefore during the contract performance the percentage may vary slightly.

7. Reference solicitation page 99 of 122 Section L, Factor 4, (a) Cost Proposal, paragraph (4); page 101 of 122, Section L, paragraph c"; and Attachment 9. The page 99 reference states, "...any proposed significant subcontractors shall provide a copy of the Cost Proposal in Microsoft Excel 2007.... To the cognizant DCAA office. This is in addition to the copies to be provided to the PCO per L-317-7 above..." The Attachment 9 Prime and Subcontractor Cost Spreadsheets reference requires listing of a "SIGNIFICANT SUB COST". However under the page 101 reference, Requirement for Information Other Than Cost and Pricing Data, under paragraph (5) SUBCONTRACTED LABOR, the stated requirement is that any proposed subcontracting labor under the contract be identified. Please confirm that subcontractors with less than 10% of the primes total cost are not required to submit cost information.

Answer: Yes, subcontractors with less than 10% DO NOT have to submit cost information. However, ALL subcontractors including the ones with less than 10% shall be included in the summary tab of Attachment 9 identified by contractor and dollar amount.

8. The sample DD254 indicates that safeguarding is required. Does the DD254 reference the site as required by section L.317.4 the facility in North Charleston SC? Can the government confirm all site(s) where the Contractor is required to safeguard information?

Answer: The contractor is required to safeguard information where appropriate at the contractor's developmental sites.

9. Page 90, Section L-317.4 Mandatory Requirement – the last sentence cites this information is required in Section F of Volume III Contract Documents. On page 93 and page 103 and page 104 it is referenced as Section E. Please confirm Section "F" is a typo on page 90, or provide requirements for Section F as they are currently not in the RFP document section L.

Answer: Yes, it is Section F. See Amendment 1.

10. Throughout Section B and on pages 31, 89, and 100 the government calls out the award as standard CPFF type contract. However on page 15 there is a level-of effort clause to address fee adjustments based on hours performed. Will the government confirm if the intended award is a CPFF or a CPFF-LOE?

Answer: CPFF-LOE.

11. For CLINs 0005, 1005, 2005, 3005, and 4005, Not-to-Exceed (NTE) values have been provided. Please confirm Government's intent that these NTE values are to be used as plugged numbers for bid purposes only, and are not separately priced (NSP) at this time.

If vendors are expected to price separately, will the Government please provide the anticipated travel from historical data in order for the offeror to estimate the CLIN accordingly?

Answer: Yes, we provided the NTE, which is what all vendors are to use for those CLINs.

12. For CLINs 0006, 1006, 2006, 3006, and 4006 Not-to-Exceed values have been provided. Is it the Government's intent that these are to be used as plugged numbers for bid purposes only by each offeror? Will the government please confirm if it intends to award CLINs 0006, 1006, 2006, 3006, and 4006 as CPFF or FFP?

If the contract will be FFP can the Government please provide a Bill of Material (BOM) and the historical data in order for the offeror to estimate the CLIN accordingly?

Answer: See Section B under CLINs 0004, 1006, 2006, 3006, and 4006 which are FFP. After award the Government will provide a Bill Of Materials, but for proposal purposes, vendors are to use the NTE amount.

13. The hours as provided in Section B and Section L for bidding match, however when the hours are entered into Attachment 9 there appears to be slight differences in the total hours as provided. We assume this to be rounding factors in the excel spreadsheet. Please confirm the Government will accept minor adjustments to Attachment 9 hour allocations to support total hours bid do not exceed 920,431.

Answer: See answer to Q2.

14. The CLIN Structure as identified in Section B and Section F are consistent in the numbering convention. The TSETI Attachment 9 is using a different CLIN numbering convention. Please confirm Attachment 9 CLIN titles are typos and can be corrected to match the solicitation document. Example: CLIN 1001 in solicitation, CLIN 0101 is used in Attachment 9.

Answer: See revised Attachment 9.

15. Is the Labor Category "Supply Technician" on TSETI Attachment 9 mislabeled and intended to be "Supply Technician (SCA 01410)?"

Answer: Yes, see Amendment 1.

16. Will the Government clarify who is responsible for sending Attachment 7 Past Performance Questionnaires? Rationale: No guidance on the use of Attachment 7 is provided in Section L; however, it is referenced as a source of past performance information.

Answer: The contractor is responsible for sending attachment 7.

17. Will the Government please confirm that there are no requirements for sample CDRLs as a part of the proposal submission?

Answer: Confirmed, no sample CDRLs are required.

18. On page 100, Cost/Labor Information (b) (5), it states that significant subcontractors can provide their proprietary information under separate cover. Please confirm the intent is to have significant subcontractor's proprietary data submitted electronically and in hard copy form to SPAWAR.

Answer: The official submission is electronic as identified in RFP clause L-349. In addition, to official electronic submission, we are requesting hardcopies and CD Rom for only Volume II and III.