

Q1. Please verify that the submitters responses will only address Section 3.1 for evaluation factor 1, as defined in Section L of the solicitation.

Answer: Verified. RFP provision L-317, paragraph 2.1.1, Prospective Task Order (PTO) 0001 (Evaluation Factor 1), the first bullet states, "The Offeror shall describe its proposed solution and how it will meet the threshold and objective requirements described in Section 3.1 of the PTO 0001 PWS." For clarification purposes, PWS Section 3.1 includes its subparagraphs 3.1.1 through 3.1.5.3. While the proposal response is limited to addressing the threshold and objective requirements described in this section only, the offeror awarded PTO 0001 will be required to perform all requirements listed in the PWS, Attachment 2.

Q2. See Q&A Set #2, 5th answer: The newly revised PWS does not seem to correlate with the answer previously provided. Please clarify.

Answer: The Government initially planned to use the USQ-yyyy Link 11 Data Terminal Specification to provide the requirements for Mixed Mode operations. The Government has since identified a document that more clearly states the requirements for Mixed Mode operations. These requirements have been directly incorporated in the updated PWS document so the references to the Data Terminal Specification were no longer required.

Q3. [Solicitation] Section F - Deliveries or Performance, table REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE states: Item No 0100: delivery date is 18 Months After Delivery Order Award (ADOA) Item No 0200: delivery date is 12 Months After Delivery Order Award (ADOA). Task Order 0001 includes both Item / CLIN 0100 and Item / CLIN 0200. Assuming Task Order 0001 is awarded, will Item / CLIN 0100 and Item / CLIN 0200 start at the same date T0? In consequence of that, CLIN 0200 would be finished before CLIN 0100, which appears not to be intended. We kindly ask for clarification.

Answer: Assuming Delivery Order 0001 is awarded, CLINs 0100 and 0200 will start on the same date. The Gov't intended delivery of CLIN 0100 to be 10 Months (not 18) After Delivery Order Award (ADOA). Delivery of CLIN 0200 is listed as intended at 12 Months. *Section F will be revised in a solicitation amendment shortly.*

Q4. We appreciate the detailed answers received from PMW-150. Here we identified major impacts with regards to Link 11 capability. Further impacts are expected by the announced update of PWS for Task Order 0001. Detailed evaluation ... is indispensable. We cannot exclude that further questions will appear ... In order to be able to provide the best offer with full compliance of all requirements, ... we ask PMW-150 to postpone the RFP due date ...

Answer: The proposal due date will be extended from 22 April to 7 May 2015. *This will be revised in a solicitation amendment shortly.*

Q5. Per Solicitation N00039-15-R-0030 instructions, we are required to use WinZip. Our IT department has advised that 7-Zip is compatible with Winzip as long as Archive Format is ZIP and the Compression Method is Deflate without encryption. Please advise if you agree that this version will be accepted in your system.

Answer: Solicitation provision L-349, SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS, states: "The proposal submission files may be compressed (zipped) into one, ZIP file entitled "PROPOSAL.ZIP" using WinZip version 6.3 or greater." Compression of multiple files into a single ZIP file is not a requirement, i.e. files may be submitted individually and uncompressed. However, if the offeror chooses to compress the proposal files it submits, then use of WinZip version 6.3 or greater is required. Hence, use of 7-Zip is not acceptable.