

Solicitation N00039-09-R-0015

Questions and Answers

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1. RFP Section, L-317 Submission of Proposal, (c) Proposal Content, (C) Volume II, Price Proposal, Guidelines of Content, page 48, states, "...Offerors shall propose firm fixed pricing (FFP) for these initial order(s) for a quantity of seventy-nine (79) 100W DMR PA's (CLIN 0001) and forty-three (43) 200W DMR PA's (CLIN0002). Prices shall be proposed in accordance with the schedule of Pricing set forth in the solicitation."

Additionally, RFP, Paragraph (b) Proposal Format, pg 45, states, "address the full scope of the solicitation".

Additionally, RFP Section B – Supplies or Services and Prices, CLIN0001, pg 2, requires a unit price for a max quantity of 365 and a max amount total based on 365.

Additionally, RFP Section B – Supplies or Services and Prices, CLIN0002, pg 2, requires a unit price for a max quantity of 100 and a max amount total based on 100.

Additionally, RFP FAR 52.216-22 Indefinite Quantity, pg 24, states, "there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued."

Additionally, RFP FAR 52.216-18 Ordering, pg 23, states, "... orders may be issued from contract award through five (5) years thereafter."

Question: Since the Buyer may order any quantity during the five year period, does the Buyer require a single Firm-Fixed unit price to be filled in Section B? If not, can the Seller provide a price table with quantity ranges for each of the five out years?

Answer: This solicitation is a Firm Fixed Price Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. The Government intends to award up to three IDIQ contracts IAW Section L, provision 52.216-1 Type Of Contract (Apr 1984). The quantities listed in Section B are the maximum quantities that can be ordered under this contract within the five year period. No pricing information is required for these quantities. Each time the Government has a requirement for 100W or 200W Power Amplifiers, each IDIQ contract awardee will be notified and these orders will be competed IAW Section H, clause 52.216-9001 Awarding Orders Under Multiple Award Contracts (May 1996). Offerors are required to quote the base quantities **and** a price for the minimum quantity that the government is committed to order.

2. RFP H-354 Procedures for Issuing Orders, pg 17, states that individual delivery orders will be issued over the five years. (b), (1), (l) states that the Seller will provide, "The estimated cost plus fixed fee ... for the order."

Question: Will the Seller be requested to provide updated unit pricing prior to the award of all future orders beyond the initial individual delivery order of 79 and/or 43? If yes, should we change the max quantity in Section B to 79 & 43 for CLIN0001 and CLIN0002.

Answer: Each time the Government has a requirement for 100W or 200W power amplifiers, each IDIQ contract awardee will be notified by written correspondence and asked to submit a quote for the respective requirement. Orders will be competed IAW Section H, clause 5252.216-9001 Awarding Orders Under Multiple Award Contracts (May 1996). As a part of this solicitation the initial order and minimum order quantities are required to be priced out (see Section L, provision L-317 Submission of Proposal (Jul 1999)), The table in Section B listing the maximum quantities can be used to price out the initial (base) and minimum order quantities. Section H, clause H-354 Procedures For Issuing Orders (Oct 2003) gives the procedures the Government and contractor will follow when issuing and accepting a delivery order after the quantities requested have been competed and a contractor is selected.

3) Due to questions that are arising out of the RFP review will the Government extend the Bid/Proposal due date?

Answer: The proposal due date has been extended to April 15, 2009, and an amendment to the solicitation will be forthcoming.

4) There is one specification dated Dec 14th and another dated Dec. 12th. Does the later specification take precedence.

Answer: No. The DMR PA 100W specification dated 14 December 2008 is a clarification of the specification released under contract number N00039-08-C-0103 and has no bearing on this solicitation. For this solicitation use the DMR PA 100W specification dated 12 December 2008.

5) RFP section (52.209.1) Qualification Requirements (Feb 1995) sections: (d) and (e) Question: If a product has been assigned an National Stock Number (NSN) does that mean that product is on the qualified Manufactures/Product List? If so, is the full list of test procedures and results documentation (almost a thousand pages) still required to be submitted as part of the proposal response?

Answer: No. All submission requirements listed in Section L, provision L-317 Submission of Proposals (Complex) (Jul 1999), need to be followed. IAW the L-317 (b) Proposal Format, Volume I: Technical Proposal DMR PA Performance Data limitations is unlimited.