

RFP N00039-14-R-0001
Question and Answers
20 November 2015

1) Question 6 in the NTCDL Q&A dated 2 November states that "The Government has excluded the IMS MS Project softcopy file from the page count. See Amendment 0003." In Amendment 0003, Section L, Para 317.7 Proposal Format, it still states the page limitation for Sub-factor 2: Integrated Master Schedule is 10 pages. Please update this item in Section 317.7 to read "No page limitation" to align with the answer to Question 6.

Answer: No page limitation for the IMS MS Project softcopy is identified at the Factor 2 header. No change required.

2) Reference: Section L, Para. 317.7 and Contract Documents (Volume III). Both sections state that Offeror's responses to Section A should include a letter of transmittal, completed SF33 and completed RFP Sections B through K. Please confirm that Offeror's response to Section A should also include completed Standard Form 30's for Amendments (RFP Amd. 03 has the "is required to sign this document and return 1 copy" box checked in Section 13,E).

Answer: Yes, in addition to the cover letter, offerors will need to sign the SF33 and each amendment (SF30).

3) Request a 30 day extension beyond the current proposal due date of 30 November 2015.

Answer: No further extension will be made. The FAR requires the Government to give offerors 45 days. The Government has given 45 days and extended the proposal due date twice by an additional 21 days.

4) We have reviewed the instructions in L-349 Submission of Electronic Proposals, the "Submitting a Proposal?" web page found in the SPAWAR E-CC, and the e-CC Vendor Users Guide and have developed the following questions:

a) We see in the Vendor Users Guide instructions that submissions are limited to 10 files, and that we must condense using a tool such as "WinZip" if we have more than 10 files. Is there a size limitation for these files?

b) We would like to conduct a test submission to make sure we can submit successfully when the time comes. Please identify the best process for us to do this.

Answer: a) No file size limitation.

b) No test can be done. If you are experiencing issues contact the SPAWAR Paperless Help Desk at (858) 537-0644.

5) Amendment 0003; Document: RFP, Section L-317.7. PROPOSAL FORMAT states an increase of page count from 5 to 10 pages for Subfactor 1: Waveforms. However, the total pages for Factor 1 Technical Approach are still listed as forty-five (45) pages maximum. Please confirm that total page count should be 50 pages.

Answer: Yes, total page count is 50 pages.

6) Section L currently notes a 5 page limit for Volume I, Subfactor 2.3, Data Rights, though the Subfactor requirements note that the following tables should be included:

- a. DFARS 252.227-7017
- b. Completed K-99
- c. Table B-1

Please confirm that the 5 page limit applies only to the associated narrative addressing the approach taken to data rights, and the listed tables do not count against the page limit.

Answer: Submission of RFP Section B-K (this includes response to DFARS 252.227-7017, K-99, and table B-1) should be submitted in accordance with Volume III, which has no page limitation. The page limitation for Subfactor 2.3 is 5 pages and should be submitted under Volume I.

7) Section L-317.7 of Amendment 003 states the following : "Do not include cost information in any volume other than the cost proposal." That said, Volume I, Subfactor 2.3 requires Table B-1 and Volume III requires a completed SF33 and RFP Sections B-K. As Section B contains Cost/Price data, should these tables be included or omitted from the referenced Sections within Volumes 1 and 3?

Answer: Subfactor 2.3 ties all the requirements together. However as mentioned in Answer to Q6 submission of RFP Sections B-K is in Volume III, whereas response to meeting the data rights subfactor submission is in Volume I.

8) We would like to verify that we are authorized to flow the proposal DD254, the attachments, and the Classified Spec to potential sub-contractors (supplies)?

We can confirm that these subcontractors have been vetted through our Security Department as meeting the requirements as outlined in the DD254 (i.e. authorized to receive classified material, COMSEC, and NATO).

Answer: This is a RFP does not allow the flow down of DD254 until a contract has been awarded. When a contract is awarded the DD254 will identify the company and verify that they meet the security requirements. At that time the flow down of the DD254 to its subcontractor will be allowed.