

**Questions & Responses**  
**Solicitation NNL061469394R**  
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1. Section L.7.b of the RFP states that the proposal shall use a font not smaller than 12 point type. In many government RFPs an exception is allowed for figures, providing that the font is still legible. Does the 12 point font restriction apply to figures?

**Response:** The government will allow an exception to the 12 point font restriction for “figures” and similar text included in graphs or charts etc. However, if the font size selected is too difficult to read, the government will ignore the text and will not request further clarification from offerors.

2. Both the technical volume and past performance volumes are page constrained. Could you rate in order of interest, the following pairs of items mentioned in various parts of the RFP or indicate if NASA has equal interest in reviewing all items at this time.

Past Performance:

Page 76 past performance of fixed solid motor programs

Page 76 past performance of variable thrust solid rocket motors programs

Technical Volume:

Page 83 Control hardware and software required to implement fixed thrust systems

Page 83 Control hardware and software to implement variable thrust systems

**Response:** The government will not separately “rate in order of interest” the elements within the Factors cited above; they are of equal importance. This response should not be confused with the order of importance between the three Factors (i.e. Technical, Price/Past Performance and Price); the order of importance between the three Factors remains as stipulated in the solicitation.

The government will increase the Technical Volume page limit from 25 to 30 pages. The Past Performance Volume limitation remains 10 pages which the government believes is a reasonable amount for offerors to synopsise their relevant past /present performance.

**Amendment 3** incorporates the font size exception and the page increase to the Technical Volume. **Offerors are reminded to acknowledge all solicitation amendments when submitting their proposals in accordance with instructions contained in Block 11 of the SF 30 (Amendment document) or in Block 14 of form SF 33.**