

**Q&A to Request for Proposal (RFP) issued on 10/11/06  
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**Q355. Reference 4.3.5 Permitting Application Services. Reference states that the Contractor shall provide permit application packages including Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) subtitle C, air program permits, air emissions and standard exemption notification applications, NPDES waste water discharge permits, storm water permits, TCEQ waste water discharge permits, and any other environmental program permits required by regulatory agencies. Also, reference Annex 4 IDIQ task orders for permitting Application Services. Comment and question: We recognize that operator support is required for new permits and renewals but the reference text appears to be more compliance and Environmental Contractor oriented than environmental operator oriented. Please clarify this requirement as to its applicability to the Facility Support Services Contractor.**

*Answer: The referenced CLIN 4.3.5 requirement will be deleted from the Request for Proposal (RFP). This will be corrected in amendment 005 to the (RFP).*

**Q. 356. Reference 5.1.1 Annex Description. This annex defines the firm fixed price, IDIQ portion of this contract. The services to be provided include the management, planning, accomplishment, and QA of a board variety of Delivery Orders (DO). Management of DO's shall be processed through the Space Program Integrated Contracts Environment (SPICE) \*WAD tracking system software. These services shall be furnished on an as needed basis, in response to DO's, which are issued and authorized by the CO per Section H, Schedule B requirements. It is not clear where the cost of MOU preparation is covered. Should it be rolled into 5.2 pre priced design costs or would the Government consider including this estimated workload in Annex 1 so it is Completion Form work as a part of the cost reimbursable contract?**

*Answer: Proposal preparation costs for MOU's should be estimated as part of Annex 1, 1.1.4, proposal costs and considered as a part of the cost of doing business with the Government.*

**Q. 357. Annex 1, SOW Paragraph 1.15 describes the requirements for Rigging and Heavy Hauling Support. This requirement is repeated again in Annex 4, SOW Paragraph 4.3.16. We have interpreted the requirement for Rigging and Heavy Hauling will be performed as IDIQ under Annex 4; therefore we would not price this requirement in Annex 1. Is this a correct interpretation?**

*Answer: No. Rigging and heavy hauling identified in 1.15 is in support of Maintenance and Operations (M & O) and the Logistics Contractor activities. The anticipated workload is provided for each Class of lift. This work is to be performed as completion form. On the other hand, Annex 4.3.16 is to be performed as an IDIQ and will be used for requests for Rigging and heavy hauling for customers other than (M & O) and the Logistics Contractor.*

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**Q. 358. Section H.2 Task Ordering Procedure (Annex 4) paragraph C indicates that the contractor shall submit a task plan conforming to the request. Section H.3 further defines the requirements of the Task Plan that will include estimated quantity, rate(s) and proposed cost of each labor classification the contractor believes will be required to complete the task order. In addition, the Task Plan will identify the estimated types, quantities, and cost of all material and other non labor resources. How does the contractor recover the cost of developing the Task Plans if the recovery is through the labor rates proposed in Clause B.9, does the contractor invoice for the cost of preparing Task Plans even if the CO does not eventually approve the Task Order?**

*Answer: Proposal preparation costs for Task Orders should be estimated as part of Annex 1, 1.1.4, proposal costs and considered as a part of the cost of doing business with the Government.*

**Q. 359. Section H.5 describes the process of Delivery Orders that includes up front effort to prepare a Delivery Order Proposal containing detailed cost estimate, project schedule and project plans that indicate adequate engineering and planning to accomplish the work has been done. How does the contractor get reimbursed for this up front effort in the event the Government does not ultimately issue a DO to the contractor?**

*Answer: Proposal preparation costs for Delivery Orders should be estimated as part of Annex 1, 1.1.4, proposal costs and considered as a part of the cost of doing business with the Government.*

**Q. 360. Reference RFP Section B-12, Table 1.0 Estimated Cost and Fee Schedule (Plan A). Does Table 1.0 include the costs for all annexes?**

*Answer: Section B, clause B.12, Table 1.0 should include the offerors costs for all the annexes combined.*

**Q.361. Reference RFP Section B, paragraph B.3; the last sentence, which starts with "Reference". Should the reference be changed to B.12 rather than B.10?**

*Answer: Section B, clause B.3, last sentence should reference "B.12." This correction was made in amendment 004 to the RFP.*

**Q. 362. Reference RFP Section B, paragraph B10 and the last sentence which starts with "The definition". Should the reference be changed to B.10 rather than B.9?**

*Answer: Section B, clause B.1- should reference "B.10." This correction was made in amendment 004 to the RFP.*

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**Q. 363. Reference Section B, Clause B.12 Table 1.0 Estimated Cost and Fee Schedule (Plan A) shows a series of contract types for the 10 years of performance possible under Plan A. Please confirm the table accurately reflects the intended contract types for all periods, and years of the contract.**

*Answer: Table 1.0 is accurately depicted.*

**Q. 364. Reference Section L, paragraph L.25, subparagraph 3.0 (page L.16) discusses the Phase in period as a “Fixed Fee”. In Section B, paragraph B.5, it states “Phase in Firm Fixed Price”. Request the Government please clarify the contract type for the Phase in period.**

*Answer: The phase-in is “Firm-Fixed-Price.” This was corrected in amendment 002 to the RFP.*

**Q. 365. Reference Annex 7 Section 7.3.7b “preparing and signing all manifests. Will the successful offeror be signing as the agent for the client?”**

*Answer: The successful offeror will be signing on behalf of the Government.*

**Q. 366. Please clarify and confirm the client (Government) remains the owner and generator of record as defined by EPA in the RCRA and the respective Texas regulations.**

*Answer: The Government is the owner and generator of record for all waste generated on-site at JSC facilities.*

**Q. 367. Reference the IAM CBA posted in the technical library which states, “Effective October 1, 2004, the current group insurance plan with the National IAM Benefit Trust Fund Medical, Life, Short Term Disability, Dental and Vision benefits presently in force and available to employees represented by this agreement will continue in full effect”. Where would one obtain the current IAM Plan premium cost share (effective November 2005) of insurance for both employer and employee for all possible levels of coverage?**

*Answer: You can contact the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local 1786, at 713-681-6786.*

**Q. 368. Where would one obtain the IAM Plan renewal rates for premium cost for both the employer and employee for all possible levels of coverage offered under the IAM Plan effective November 2006?**

*Answer: You can contact the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local 1786, at 713-681-6786.*

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**Q. 369. Where would one obtain the total number of employees participating at the difference plan coverage levels offered under the IAM Plan?**

**Examples of the different levels:**

**Employee Only  
Employee Child  
Employee Children  
Employee Spouse  
Family**

*Answer: You can contact the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local 1786, at 713-681-6786.*

**Q. 370. Resource Table 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0, row 49 “Total FTE’s Prime and Sub” does not include the subtotal for craft, row 19. Is this the Governments intention or should offerors include this row in the total FTE’s? Please clarify.**

*Answer: Offerors should include the Craft, Row 19 in the Total FTE’s Prime and Sub.*

**Q. 371. Resource Table 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0, “CLIN Total” column per worksheet does not include Column C. Is this the Governments intention or should offerors include this column in the “Total CLIN”? Please clarify.**

*Answer: Offerors should include Column C (1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 as applicable) in the CLIN Total Column. Note that the reason for having Column C is to capture discreetly estimated FTEs at the 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 level. The “CLIN Total” column should include all FTEs associated with the respective resources table.*

**Q. 372. CF-TRST worksheet, Drafter I, missing formulas in Column D-AG. Is this the Governments intention or should offerors copy the formula for these columns from the row above? Please clarify.**

*Answer: Offerors should copy the formula for these columns from the row above.*

**Q. 373. In the original solicitation, there were a number of data requests within Volume III which were looking for 5 years of historical data on safety and environmental violations:**

**Paragraph 9.0 (c) of Section L (page L-40)  
Paragraph 9.0 (c) (ii) of Section L (page L-41)  
Paragraph 9.0 (c) (ii) of Section L (page L-41)  
Paragraph 9.0 (d) of Section L (page L-41)**

**Amendment 3 is only asking for 3 years of data but this is not reflected in the document changes (summary table). Can you please confirm whether we should provide 3 or 5 years of information?**

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*Answer: Amendment 003 to the RFP changed the requirement to three years and was inadvertently left out of the “Document Changes” of SF 30. Offerors need to provide 3 years worth of information.*

**Q. 374. Section 9.0 (a) of the new Section L (page L-40) has identified a new requirement to “Identify your specific teaming agreement (s) if any, including subcontracts over \$1 million per year”. We have hundreds of relevant contracts with their respective teaming agreements. Do you require teaming agreement information for all of the relevant contracts? Or can we provide a representative sample?**

*Answer: Clarification: Offerors are to submit a list that identifies their teaming arrangement(s) and any subcontractors to which they have a subcontract greater than \$1M planned for their proposal in response for this solicitation. This clarification supersedes the clarification provided in amendment 004 to the RFP.*