

Engineering Services Contract RFP Questions/Comments

Question Number	Section	Clause #	Para #	Questions/Comments	Response
45				<p>Please clarify the Equipment Tabs of the Basic Cost Model Worksheet as discussed in Section L, L.34, Volume V Cost, (c) Forms Instructions, subparagraph (13) Equipment Forms Tabs (RFP Page 151).</p>	<p>The Equipment Tabs of the Basic Cost Model Worksheet include (1) Non-Capitalized, (2) Capitalized, (3) Depreciation, as discussed in Section L. Required equipment, proposed to be reimbursed by the Government, may be included as non-capital or capital. NASA Policy Directive (NPD) 9250.1 establishes capitalization criteria for identification and recording of property, plant and equipment (PP&E) purchased and/or fabricated for NASA. Generally, PP&E with an acquisition cost over \$100K, a useful life of two or more years and a planned alternative future use are considered for capitalization. Equipment proposed to be acquired for NASA may be listed in either the "Equip Form Non Capitalized" or "Equip Form Capitalized" tabs of the Cost Model Workbooks.</p> <p>Capital equipment proposed for use (if any), that is to remain as offeror corporate property and not directly reimbursed by the Government, may be depreciated in accordance with the contract terms and generally accepted accounting practices. This proposed equipment must be listed in the "Depreciation Form" Tab of the Cost Model Workbooks. The note included in column "O" of the "Equip Form Capitalized" Tab is intended to be read as, "Offeror owned Capitalized Equipment should be placed under the Depreciation Form Tab."</p> <p>Do not list the same equipment in more than one Equipment Tab, which may result in double counting.</p>
46				<p>There was an Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on October 3, 2008 which removes SBA from the SDB certification process. Will NASA recognize self-certified Small Disadvantaged Businesses to meet an offeror's Small Business Plan Goals?</p>	<p>Current regulation permits firms to self-represent their status as SDB's. NASA intends to follow current statute and guidance provided by the SBA.</p>