

CISTO-SCTS Questions Set #9

Question/Comment	Response
<p>1. If a contractor intends to incorporate in or use with a deliverable, free and open source software (FOSS) or other commercial computer software, and modify such FOSS or other commercial computer software under this contract, will the Government consider such modifications to fall within section (3) (i) or (ii) of the definition of "commercial item" in FAR 2.101 (Definitions), assuming that such modifications are "of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace" or "minor modifications not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements"?</p>	<p>Yes, the Government considers such modifications to fall within the definition of a commercial item as stated in FAR 2.101 Definitions.</p>
<p>2. What is the total number of files (not total size in PB) in the DIRAC archive as of March 31, 2012?</p>	<p>There were 151,528,096 files in the DIRAC archive as of March 31, 2012.</p>
<p>3. Is contractor labor (prime/subs) included in \$5M budget for RTO1? Please distinguish between contractor (prime/subs) and vendor (OEM) labor.</p>	<p>The total cost from the vendor (OEM) plus any associated fees with material and handling must be \$5M.</p> <p>As stated in L.16, 3.Mission Suitability Instructions by Subfactor, RTO (1) – Major Procurement and Integration, The procurement portion must include all hardware, software, maintenance, and associated vendor support for delivery, installation, and acceptance.</p> <p>The contract labor from the prime and subcontractors, exclusive of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) labor associated with delivery, installation, and acceptance, must be considered as additional costs outside the \$5M procurement budget.</p>
<p>4. L.16, Subfactor C, a.7, the following is stated, "Offerors shall show the proposed subcontracting goals for the basic contract requirement and each option separately." Please clarify what</p>	<p>The basic contract requirement refers to the services and supplies being acquired under the resultant contract. "Each option" is listed in the event that contract options were to be included in this contract; however options are not being</p>

<p>is meant by “basic contract requirement and each option separately”.</p>	<p>requested for this requirement.</p>
<p>5. Please clarify the following paragraph from the Management section, page 153 in the Final RFP. Is the contractor required to include position descriptions for all positions proposed in our proposal or just for the positions that are deemed Critical? If all positions descriptions are required then could some definition as to the key attributes (i.e. education, experience, key skills, etc.) be included for standardization of the response?</p> <p>"The Government will evaluate the Offeror's written position titles, descriptions, and identification of critical positions to assess whether the proposed range of skills and expertise would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the SOW, and to further assess the Offeror's understanding of those requirements. The combination of the Offeror’s staffing plan and position descriptions will be evaluated to assess the ability of the Offeror to supply a sufficient workforce to meet the requirements of the SOW."</p>	<p>An amendment to the RFP will include the following revisions as follows in bold and underlined print:</p> <p>L.16 MISSION SUITABILITY PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS (COMPETITIVE) (MAR 2011) 3. Mission Suitability Instructions by Subfactor.</p> <p>SUBFACTOR B – MANAGEMENT PLAN</p> <p>Offerors shall provide written position qualifications for <u>all</u> labor categories envisioned for this requirement for the entire SOW. Offerors need to address the minimum requirements in the position qualifications, to include the necessary experience, summary of duties and responsibilities, specific requirements/licensing, minimum education and minimum experience required for the position. Offerors shall include the position title and to whom the position reports. Furthermore, the Offeror shall identify the positions considered critical to meet the requirements of the contract, and describe the rationale for identifying these positions as critical <u>within their staffing plan</u>. All position qualifications will be incorporated into the resultant contract as Attachment B.</p> <p>M.3 MISSION SUITABILITY FACTOR (MAR 2011) 1. Mission Suitability Subfactors and Description of Each Subfactor</p> <p><u>SUBFACTOR B – MANAGEMENT PLAN</u></p> <p><u>The Government will evaluate the Offeror’s written position qualifications for the proposed labor categories to assess whether the proposed range of skills and expertise would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the SOW and to further assess the</u></p>

	<p><u>Offeror's understanding of those requirements. The Government will evaluate for reasonableness the rationale for those positions proposed as critical. The combination of the Offeror's staffing plan, position descriptions, and critical positions will be evaluated to assess the ability of the Offeror to supply a sufficient workforce to meet the requirements of the SOW.</u></p>
<p>6. Attachment B, Section 5, states "Subcontractor (name-TBP) Loaded Labor Rate Matrix (For All Task Orders):" and then provides a table for completion. Please advise as to whether one set of rates which will encompass all subcontractors is to be submitted or whether a table is to be provided for each subcontractor containing their respective rates?</p>	<p>A table is to be provided for each subcontractor containing their respective rates.</p>