

Project and Engineering Support Services (PESS)

NNA12374362R

Questions and Answers – SET 3

July 2, 2012

- Q.1. The DRFP states “Only Line Item No. 01 (Phase-In) and 01A Core Requirement will be awarded at time of award. Is it NASA’s intent to have the contractor begin O&M of the EEL during the phase-in period?
- A.1. [See F.2 for the requirements of Line Item No. 01 \(Phase-In\) and 01A Core in the Final RFP.](#)
- Q.2. The DRFP states “The maximum amount of supplies or services that may be ordered under CLINS 01B, 02B, 03B, 04B, and 05B during the potential effective period of this contract is \$100,000,000.00.” This cap appears to be low. The potential level of effort over the five year contract period could grow substantially with additional satellite programs, support to the ISS and other opportunities for growth. In order to prevent meeting the contract ceiling before the completion of all option periods, would NASA consider raising the maximum under CLINS 01B, 02B, 03B, 04B, and 05B?
- A.2. [The Government has reviewed your request and has forwarded to upper management for final decision. Please see Final RFP.](#)
- Q.3. Since the due date for the 533M (CDRL #10) is the 10th working day of the month, we respectfully request that the due date for CDRL #9 (the 533Q) be changed to the 10th working day of the month (or, in accordance with the 533Q instructions, the 15th day of the month preceding the quarter being projected) instead of the 10th day of the month.
- A.3. [In accordance with the 533 instructions, the 533M will be due on the 10th working day of the month and the 533Q will be due on 15th of each month. Please see Final RFP.](#)
- Q.4. The Total Core and IDIQ of 31.5 people and 58,590 hours appears to be the total for the IDIQ only. Please confirm that the Total Core and IDIQ is 42.5 people and 79,050 hours.
- A.4. [The Cost Template Workbook – Exhibits 2-18 have been updated and will be posted prior the release of the Final RFP as “J.1\(b\) Cost Template Workbook – Exhibits 2.18”](#)

Q.5. Related to question 60, will the LOGYX LLC contract (NNA09DA04Z) also potentially be transitioned into PESS?

A.5. Depending on the end date of the contract, some of the LOGYX work may be transitioned to PESS

Q.6. Regarding the past performance requirements change in question 32; the offeror can submit "up to four" relevant contracts **per** prime and each major subcontractor? Or is it a **total** of "up to 4" relevant contracts for the entire team (prime and major subcontractors inclusive).

A.6. Prime can submit up to four and each major subcontractor can submit up to four.

Q.7. Regarding question 33, if the number of past performance relevant contracts can be greater than 4 total, is the page count limit for past performance still 25 pages?

A.7. Yes, the page limit remains at 25.

Q.8. In the Answer to Question 9, Q and A Set 1, it was stated that the cost template workbook would be posted before the Final RFP. Is this still the plan?

A.8. Yes, the Cost Template Workbook will be posted prior the release of the Final RFP.

Q.9. Section L will likely change to reflect the re-structured SOW. Is this a correct assumption? If so, will you be sending out a new Draft RFP and when do you expect to issue it?

A.9. Yes, a new draft RFP will be posted.

Q.10. With this expansion of the "CORE" requirement beyond the previous Draft SOW, will this increase the anticipated total contract funding ceiling? Does this change the amount allocated to IDIQs beyond the CORE CTO(s)?

A.10. See response to A.2.

Q.11. Reference Draft RFP page 67. Section L states: "Address how the broad spectrum of technical areas of the SOW will be managed in a coherent, integrated manner that will meet each of the requirements defined in the SOW." Please define "coherent" and "integrated" in the stated context and specifically identify the Government's distinction between the two terms. Note that Draft RFP page 86 includes similar language in Section M.

A.11. Definitions

- Coherent means consistent and logical - it makes sense.
- Integrated means combining the pieces so they become a whole - the parts work together.

The Government is asking for the proposal to address how the Offeror will perform work in all the technical areas and how those functions will work together.

Q.12. Reference Draft RFP page 67. Section L states: “The Offeror’s proposal shall demonstrate its understanding of the requirements of the Statement of Work (SOW) (Section 3.0 – 3.11) and specifically:

- Demonstrate an understanding of all the technical areas of the SOW.”

Please define the SOW paragraph numbers that correspond to the “technical areas of the SOW.” Note that Draft RFP page 86 includes similar language in Section M.

A.12. [In the re-structured SOW posted on June 7, 2012, the technical areas are located in sections 3.0 - 3.6.](#)