

Q8: The size standard under NAICS code 541330 that was listed for the SMAEC procurement in the Industry Day charts was \$14 million. Will the Government consider using the size standard exception under NAICS code 541330 of \$35.5 million?

A8: Upon further review of SMAEC requirements, the contracting officer finds that NAICS code 541330, Engineering Services, with a \$35.5 million annual receipts size standard exception for military and aerospace equipment and military weapons is the proper designation for this effort. The size standard under NAICS code 541330 for the SMAEC procurement has been changed to \$35.5 million annual receipts.

Q9: Is the Government intending on conducting the SMAEC acquisition in accordance with the Source Evaluation Board (SEB) procedures or the streamlined procurement process?

A9: The Government has not determined at this point in time which procurement process will be used to conduct the SMAEC acquisition. The Procurement Development Team will post information regarding this decision to the SMAEC website (<http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/smaec/>) as soon as possible.

Q10: What will the small business subcontracting goals be under the SMAEC contract?

A10: The Government has not yet determined the small business subcontracting goals for this procurement. The Procurement Development Team will post information regarding this decision to the SMAEC website as soon as possible.

Q11: When can we expect to see items posted to the Technical Library on the SMAEC website?

A11: The Procurement Development Team is currently in the process of posting a number of documents to the Technical Library on the SMAEC website. Please monitor the Technical Library for document postings.

Q12: When will the Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) be released?

A12: A detailed procurement schedule, which will include a planned milestone date for the Draft RFP, will be posted to the procurement website as soon as it is available.

Q13: Modification 1 to the synopsis entitled "SAFETY AND MISSION ASSURANCE ENGINEERING CONTRACT," under the Reference Number NNJ12424577L, was posted on February 23, 2012 and requested information from industry regarding potential organizational conflicts of interest (OCI) arising from the Safety and Mission Assurance Engineering Contract (SMAEC). Will our response regarding potential OCI be evaluated by the Government?

A13: NASA is currently in the process of assessing the responses received regarding potential OCI in response to Modification 1 to the synopsis entitled "SAFETY AND MISSION ASSURANCE ENGINEERING CONTRACT," under the Reference Number NNJ12424577L. NASA will respond to each offeror's submission as soon as possible.