

**NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER- BUILDING N240 CONSOLE FURNITURE FOR MULTI-MISSION
OPERATIONS CENTER CONTROL ROOM PROCUREMENT**

Questions and Answers related to the RFQ NNA12437597Q posted June 1, 2012

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Q1. Should the consoles have power strips?

Yes.

Q2. Should the CPU cabinets be lockable?

Yes.

Q3. The layout on the Statement of Work shows a measurement discrepancy on the length of the Room 243. What is the actual length of the room?

The length of the room is actually 40-ft 11-inches, instead of 41-ft.

Added on 6/7/2012:

Q4. This is set aside for small business; does the product manufacturer have to be small business as well?

Yes, the manufacturer must be a small business as well.

Q5. Do products need to be on GSA schedule, or is this an open market solicitation?

This procurement is set aside for all small businesses. Vendors can offer either products on GSA schedule or open market products. If vendor offers a GSA quote, the GSA contract number must be stated and any open market items on the quote must be identified.

Added on 6/12/2012:

Q6. Who will be responsible for mounting the flat panel monitors to the walls as shown on the drawing?

The selected vendor for this procurement will be responsible for mounting the flat panel monitors to the walls.

Q7. Will you require power and data connections on the desktop?

Yes.

Added on 6/14/2012:

Q8. Please clarify the equipment that will be needed at each desk. We are specifically looking for quantities and sizes of the monitors and CPUs and quantities of mice and keyboards.

Estimated quantities:

- 9 CPUs (The current systems are mid-towers, Dell Precision 3500s).
- 3 laptops
- 10 keyboards
- 10 mice
- 20 monitors (Generally these monitors are Dell 20 or 22in widescreen monitors (E2211H, 2007WFP, etc.).

Q9. We have less than 40 employees but are not certified as Small Business because we are a foreign company, will that be acceptable?

As this is a small business set aside, only offers from certified small businesses will be accepted.

Q10. You reference that you are looking for consoles that are specifically designed for Flight Controllers, what are the characteristics that you are looking for that will differentiate low end console manufacturers from companies that have had success within the aerospace industry with the FAA and Air Force?

The furniture shall be ergonomically designed to accommodate long hours of operations with minimum stress to the controllers. As stated in the combined synopsis/solicitation, price, quality, and adjustability, schedule, and past performance will all be evaluated to determine the best value to the Government.

Added on 6/18/2012:

Q.11. Is there a specific reason why slat walls are requested? Is it for partial privacy or is there another reason? In the drawings, the monitors are on the corner surface, which makes sense, but slat walls can't go into a corner really so we are trying to better understand how the slat walls are being used.

Slat walls are requested in order to get the monitors off the desk top and to allow other objects to be attached to them as well later if we choose.