

FLIGHT CRITICAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH

SOLICITATION NNL13451174R

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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**January 14, 2013:**

**QUESTION 1:** In FCSR solicitation section L.10. The first sentence states, “For the purposes of this solicitation and for proposal preparation purposes, “significant subcontractor” is defined as any subcontractor included in the Volume III - Past Performance Proposal, or ...”.

Section L.15 references “Volume I - Past Performance Proposal” and “Volume III – Small Business Utilization Proposal”.

Request clarification whether section L.10 should state Volume I instead of Volume III.

**ANSWER 1:** Solicitation provision L.10 will be amended soon to correct the Volume number for the Past Performance Proposal as follows:

**L.10 SIGNIFICANT SUBCONTRACTORS**

For the purposes of this solicitation and for proposal preparation purposes, “significant subcontractor” is defined as any subcontractor included in the Volume I - Past Performance Proposal, or as any subcontractor providing direct labor expected to exceed 10% of the total proposed price over the life of the contract for the Volume II - Business (Cost/Price) Proposal.

(End of provision)

**QUESTION 2:** Can a company submit a bid for consideration as prime contractor, and also be a subcontractor on the team of another company (prime contractor)?

**ANSWER 2:** A company may elect to submit a proposal as a prime contractor, and may also elect to be included in another company’s proposal submission as a subcontractor.

**QUESTION 3:** The current version of Attachment 3, entitled, Past Performance Form Letter/Mail Example for Offeror’s to Use a Cover For Questionnaire, is in PDF format. Since potential offerors are required to get feedback from the government personnel to the points noted in the questionnaire it would be great if document could be provided in Word format, so that it would be easy to reply. Is this possible? Our machines cannot transfer the PDF file to a useable Word file.

**ANSWER 3:** The Government has posted a Word format of Attachment 3, Past Performance Evaluation Questionnaire, as requested.