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1	B	B.2, B.3, I.31, FAR 16.306		<p>There seem to be conflicting clauses in the RFP regarding payment of Fixed Fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Section B.2 1852.216-75 PAYMENT OF FIXED FEE (DECEMBER 1988) says “The fixed fee shall be paid in monthly installments based upon the percentage of completion of work as determined by the Contracting Officer.” 2. Section B.3(d) says fee is going to be based upon the furnishing of at least the specified minimum number of direct labor hours. 3. Section I.31 52.216-8 Fixed Fee (by reference) says “The Government shall pay the Contractor for performing this contract the fixed fee specified in the Schedule.” 4. FAR 16.306 says “A cost-plus-fixed-fee contract is a cost-reimbursement contract that provides for payment to the contractor of a negotiated fee that is fixed at the inception of the contract. The fixed fee does not vary with actual cost, but may be adjusted as a result of changes in the work to be performed under the contract.” <p>Can the Government clarify these clauses?</p>	<p>In accordance with I.31 and FAR 16.306, the Government will pay the contractor a negotiated fixed fee, identified at award in Table B.3-2, if the contractor performs the contract. Failure to provide the specified minimum number of hours may result in an adjustment to the fixed fee which will be made as described in B.3. B.2 addresses the timing of payments.</p>

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2	G	G.12	c	The DRFP specifies that office space, work area space, utilities and office furniture will be provided for Contractor use. Please confirm that the Government will also provide IT equipment and supporting infrastructure (computers, network connectivity, printers, desk phones, etc.) required for KLXS-II performance.	Potential offerors are referred to Section L, Provision L.28 Paragraph (14) and Attachment J.03, Government Furnished Services for the IT services.
3	Atch	J.02	DRD-04	The DRFP (L.32, page 109) provides instructions for an OCI <u>Mitigation</u> Plan. Attachment J.02, DRD-04 references an OCI <u>Avoidance</u> Plan. Please confirm that the Government requires an OCI <u>Avoidance</u> Plan, which will become a contractual requirement upon approval.	The Government requires OCI Mitigation Plan that also addresses OCI avoidance. See updates to DRD CMA-04.

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4	Attch	J.02	DRDs	<p>Many DRDs (01, 02, 07, 08, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20) are due <i>n</i> days after or before contract <u>start</u>, contract <u>award</u> or <u>authorization to proceed</u>. Given that phase-in is 30 days, please clarify the following questions.</p> <p>(a) For purposes of DRD submissions, please clarify whether or not the contract start date and the contract award date is before or after the Phase-in period. For example, DRD-01 is due 60 days after contract <u>start</u>. Is DRD-01 due 30 days after Phase-in ends or 60 days after Phase-in ends?</p> <p>(b) Please define the "Authorization to Proceed" date (DRD 11 and 17). Is it contract <u>award</u> date, Phase-in <u>start</u> date, or contract <u>start</u> date?</p> <p>(c) Are the contract <u>start</u> date and the contract <u>award</u> date the same?</p> <p>(d) The Emergency Management Plan shall be submitted "30 days <u>prior</u> to contract start". Will this Plan be required on the Phase-in <u>start</u> date? We request the Government have this Plan due 30 days <u>after</u> Phase-in starts.</p>	<p>Contract award is the date that KLXS-II is signed. That date will precede the phase-in period. Phase-In period will end the day before contract start. Contract start is the day full contract performance begins and is identified in Section F, Clause F.3.</p> <p>Reference to Authorization to Proceed has been removed and replaced in the DRDs as appropriate. DRDs have been reviewed and updated as appropriate with the Final RFP.</p>

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5	Attch L.04 Basic Rates & Factors Template s Attachme nt L.04_Bas ic Cost Template s	L.04		The “Rates and Factors Summary” tab includes spaces for three additional “other” rates, but there is only one “Other Rate Pool” set of worksheets. If offerors intend to add more than 1 additional “Other Rate” (i.e. another Fringe or OH pool), please clarify that offerors shall manually enter those rates in the “Rates & Factors Summary” tab instead of linking. Additionally, recommend the government allow the inclusion of additional tabs or “Other Rates.”	Attachment L.04 Rates and Factors Template instruction tab will be updated to allow the inclusion of additional tabs or "Other Rates".
6	L	L.9	c	Paragraph (c)(2) states, in part: <i>"The first page of the proposal must show ..."</i> (a) Please clarify what exactly is considered the "first page" of the proposal. (b) Which Volume should the "first page" of the proposal be located? (c) Please confirm that information required pursuant to L.9(c)(2) will not count against any page limitations identified in Table L.27-1 (page 93).	Section L, Provision L.9(c)(2) will be updated in the Final RFP to clarify.

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7	L	L.17	d	<p>Section L.17(d) currently states <i>"The offeror shall require all service subcontractors (1) with proposed cost reimbursement or non-competitive fixed-price type subcontracts having a total potential value in excess of \$500,000 and (2) the cumulative value of all their service subcontracts under the proposed prime contract in excess of 10 percent of the prime contract's total potential value, provide as part of their proposals the information identified in (a) through (c) of this provision."</i> Table L.27-1 states that the <i>"prime and major subs"</i> shall submit Total Compensation Plans. Is the intent for every subcontractor meeting the thresholds specified in L.17(d) to submit a Total Compensation Plan, or shall only "major subcontractors" performing over \$25,000,000 (as defined in L.28(1), page 103) submit Total Compensation Plans meeting L.17(a), (b) and (c) requirements?</p>	<p>The RFP requirement is for submission of a total compensation plan by those entities described in Section L, Provision L.17. Section L, Provision L.26, Table L.26-1 will be updated for the Final RFP.</p>

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8	L	L.23		We respectfully request that all proposal Volumes collectively be due at the same time to allow Offerors sufficient time to respond to any clarifying questions and develop an integrated proposal approach. These due dates will also provide customers ample time to submit questionnaires. Please confirm that all proposal Volumes will be due 45 days after final RFP release.	Please refer to Section L, Provision L.23 for the proposal submission due date which will be updated for the Final RFP.
9	L	L.26	b	Paragraph (b) states that " <i>tabs and dividers containing proposal material</i> " will be counted as pages and all pages in Volumes I, II, IV, and V shall be numbered sequentially. Keeping page limitations in mind, please confirm that a tab or divider with heading information is not considered "proposal material."	A tab or divider with heading information only is not considered proposal material subject to the page count.
10	L	L.26	b	With reference to Section I.14 (52.204-4, Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Postconsumer Fiber-Content Paper) and Paragraph (b) of Section L.25, please confirm that it is acceptable for Offerors to print the Cost Template single-sided in order to provide an easy-to-read format for the evaluator.	The offeror may determine what size paper to use to print its Cost Template. When 8-1/2 x 11 pages are used, they should be printed double-sided. Foldouts shall be printed on one side only as described in Section L, Provision L.26 paragraph (b). For proposal foldouts, Section L, Provision L.26 takes precedence over Section I, Clause I.14.

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11	L	L.26	n	The DRFP states: " <i>Each volume of the electronic submission shall be in a separate sub-directory on the CD-ROM.</i> " Please confirm that the Government requires all proposal Volumes submitted electronically on a single CD-ROM.	Cost volume should be submitted on independent CD-ROM/DVD. All other volumes can be submitted on the same one. The Final RFP will be updated.
12	L	L.26	Table 1	Table L.27-1 lists the page limitation for the acronym list at 5 pages. The Acronyms and Glossary Section of the PWS is currently at 18 pages. Will the Government consider removing the page limitation for acronyms? Does the Government intend for the offerors to submit only one acronym list in Volume III or can offerors submit a copy of the acronym list in each volume for ease of use?	No, the Government will not remove the page limitation for acronyms. The Government will update Table L.26-1 to clarify that the offeror's acronym list will be combined with the Government's list in Attachment J.01, Appendix A at contract award. The Key Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms List shall be provided as part of Volume III in accordance with Table L.26-1.
13	Atch J.03, J.08, J.11, & L.01	L.28		Attachments J.03, J.08, J.11, and L.01 are currently blank in the Draft RFP. When does the Government anticipate releasing these attachments?	Attachments J.03 and L.01 will be released with Final RFP. Attachment J.08 shall be completed as part of the offeror's proposal in accordance with Section L, Provision L.28 and Attachment L.04. Attachment J.11 will not be populated until task orders are issued (post-award).

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14	L	L.28		Section L.28 states that “Offerors shall price their cost/price proposal utilizing Attachments L.01, Government Provided Hours, and L.05, Government Standard Labor categories and Qualifications...” Does the Government intend for Offerors to price their cost/price proposal without deviating from the Government Provided Hours?	Section L, Provision L.27-2, paragraph 3 will be updated in the Final RFP to clarify.
15	L	L.29	A	Due to the various small business subcontracting goals and unidentified contract ceiling value, will the Government accept and evaluate past performance information from subcontractors defined as performing greater than 10% of the KLXS-II work over the life of the contract?	Section L, Provision L.29 will be updated for the Final RFP.
16	L	L.29	B	Section L.29, Paragraph B, states that “The Offeror will also provide a generic release that can be used, if necessary, in contacting other companies listed in its Contract List or otherwise identified during the course of the evaluation.” Can the Government provide an example of a generic release? What is meant by “Contract List?”	The requirement for a generic release per Section L, Provision L.29, paragraph B, will be eliminated from the Final RFP.

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17	L	L.29	C	Section L.29, Paragraph C, states “For contracts on which questionnaires have been requested, the offeror shall include the following information in the past performance volume.” Items 8 through 11 of the provided list are applicable to the overall performance of each company, instead of individual contracts. Will the Government allow offerors to provide that information once per company instead of repeating for each contract?	Section L, Provision L.29 will be updated for the Final RFP.
18	L	L.29		It is possible that SB team members could include emerging SBs that do not have extensive records of past performance. Recent KSC solicitations have been very accepting of the past performance of a SB’s outstanding principal employees who can clearly demonstrate experience obtained in predecessor companies that is recent, relevant, and comparably sized. These solicitations included a reference to FAR 15.305(a)(2)(iii) which clearly demonstrated that such experience would be evaluated and considered. Would the Government consider adding the reference to this FAR part in the Past Performance instructions in Section L?	Section M, Provision M.5 includes FAR 15.305(a)(2) and NFS 1815.305(a)(2) in their entirety.

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19	L	L.29 & attch L.02	A	Draft RFP indicates past performance contracts submitted in Volume V must have been completed in the past three (3) years. Past Performance Questionnaires indicates five (5) years of relevance in the instructions. What is the desired window of completion for relevant past performances?	Section L, Provision L.29 paragraph (A) will be updated in the Final RFP to five years.