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QUESTION AND ANSWERS FROM INDUSTRY DAY AND ONE ON ONES

Have SB goals been established?

The Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage. It is anticipated that the small business (SB) goals will be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Can you share who are the current SB teammates of L-3?

A Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) process is in place to allow requesting of such data. Please follow the FOIA process.

Are these charts available after this presentation?

The Industry Day charts are posted to the SST II website.

When does the Government intend to publish the small business goals?

It is anticipated that the small business (SB) goals will be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

We provide Hardware in the Loop test benches, to be part of TRICK; do we need to comply with all features described?

The requirements of SST II and the associated evaluation criteria will be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

There seems to be an overlap between the Guidance work under JETS and SST-II? Can the Government please clarify?

The SST II scope is still under development, and any perceived overlap that may exist between JETS and the anticipated scope based on the RFI and Industry Day charts will be addressed in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Please discuss the contract relationship (if any) with EG and EV civil servants and their contractors.

The Government is unable to determine if the question is in regards to the existing requirement of SSTC or if it applies to SST II. Please clarify this item and further specify the specific information needed in regards to “contract relationship”. Please resubmit the revised question via the “Anonymous Questions to the Contracting Officer and Feedback” feature on the SST II website.

Any interface with the JETS contractors supporting ER, EG and EV?

There is effort under the JETS contract involving ER, EG, and EV on common projects.

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Is the size of the contract anticipated to be the same as the current?

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Is all the work to be performed on site at JSC?

Currently, all work under SSTC is performed onsite at JSC. However, the Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage for SST II.

Is most of the workforce on-site? Any at the LM facility in Denver?

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When will the Government be providing an IGE (or a Govt. Resource Estimate)?

It is anticipated that the GRE will be provided with the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

What percentage of the work will be Off-site versus On-Site?

Currently, all work under SSTC is performed onsite at JSC. However, the Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage for SST II.

Is the contract type expected to be the same...CPFF?

The current SSTC is CPFF/IDIQ. However, the Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage for SST II.

Are there currently open space act agreements specifically within ER and the L-3 Organization?

JSC currently has no space act agreements between JSC/ER and the L-3 organization.

Will commercialization and work for others be in the evaluation criteria?

The requirements of SST II and the associated evaluation criteria will be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

What is the projected timeline for the SST II procurement?

An acquisition milestone schedule has been published on the SST II website. Please continue to monitor the website for any new and updated information.

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Will the RFP be streamlined or not?

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What types of tools-resources are anticipated for use on SST II?

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Is/Will there be a Tech Library?

Currently, there is a link to the Technical Library on the SST II website however; no information has been provided in the library at this time. Please continue to monitor the website for any new and updated information.

When is Phase-in anticipated?

An acquisition milestone schedule has been published on the SST II website. Please continue to monitor the website for any new and updated information.

Will there be a GRE in the RFP?

It is anticipated that the GRE will be provided with the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Will the RFP contain Sample Tasks/Task Orders?

The Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage. Any information regarding SST II is anticipated to be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

What is the anticipated Cost Evaluation Basis?

The requirements of SST II and the associated evaluation criteria will be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Do you anticipate asking for Key Personnel and if so how many?

The Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage. Any information regarding SST II is anticipated to be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Do you anticipate the scope to be the same as SSTC, or to incorporate scope from other similar efforts?

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Will the list of SEB members be published?

It is anticipated that the SEB members will be published to the SST II website.

Will small business goals be published in the DRFP/RFP?

It is anticipated that the small business (SB) goals will be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Will you be seeking inputs on New Graphics & Technologies?

The requirements of SST II and the associated evaluation criteria will be provided in the RFP.

Are you aware of any OCI issues with the ongoing SSTC contract?

At this time, the Government is unaware of any OCI issues with the ongoing SSTC contract.

Will staffing be on-site vs. off-site noting that the SSTC staffing is currently on-site?

Currently, all work under SSTC is performed onsite at JSC. However, the Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage for SST II.

Have you heard of our company before?

Yes.

Can we contact L-3?

As stated in the Industry Day presentation, "Prospective offerors are reminded not to contact incumbent personnel (either directly or through electronic means) during duty hours or at their place of employment, as such contacts are disruptive to the performance of the current contract."

Can we get/view the interested parties list?

The Interested Parties list is posted to the SST II website.

Is all of the current SSTC work being performed at JSC?

Currently, all work under SSTC is performed onsite at JSC.

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There is current GN&C work in the Division for SSTC, and on the Industry Day charts for anticipated scope. How does this relate to the work in the RPOC contract?

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VR Lab Changes. How do you manage changes in scope?

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Follow-up to that. VR Lab is currently a multi-contractor facility, do you anticipate it will remain that way for SST II.

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In the current contract there is CEV Test Bed scope and CEV Simulation and Avionics Model Development scope. Can you explain the differences?

The CEV Test Bed scope was primarily related to the Kedalion laboratory efforts in support of Avionics and Software development and integration activities for Orion Project during the Constellation program. The CEV Simulation and Avionics Model Development scope was primarily supporting development of products in support of CxTF (Constellation Training Facility), now TS-21. While the program/projects that they support are related the specific efforts are for different usages within the product lifecycle.

Is the SST II contract still being considered as a Small Business set aside?

The Government is currently in the acquisition planning stage. Any information regarding SST II is anticipated to be provided in the Draft RFP and/or Final RFP.

Is the current SSTC effort supporting Visiting Vehicle or Commercial Crew or both?

The current SSTC effort supports both Visiting Vehicle and Commercial Crew.

Is there VTB type scope for CEV (i.e. Kedalion) in the current SSTC contract or just insight/oversight?

The current SSTC contains Virtual Test Bed (VTB) scope as well as insight/oversight.

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Is the work current TO's now (SSTC) anticipated for future TO's in SST II?

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We have a general question about contract lengths and extensions on predecessors and recent precedents like JETS regarding considerations for the period of performance. (i.e. 5 years w/options)?

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Will there be Sample Task Orders in the DRFP/RFP?

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Will you accept inputs via a "white paper" or other mechanism at any point?

An "Anonymous Questions to the Contracting Officer and Feedback" link is posted on the SST II website for such inputs.

Is the current Trick Simulation MatLab/Simulink compatible?

The current Trick Simulation MatLab/Simulink is compatible.