

- Q.1 The RFP requires responses to 5 task orders and a complete tech and management section, including staffing, phase-in, and key personnel, all in 65 pages. By comparison, the SSTII draft RFP, which has 7 task orders and a similar requirement for the tech and management sections, has a 350-page count limit. Request that the page limit for Volume I be increased to 110 pages to adequately address all of the requirements of the RFP technical and management approaches.
- A.1 Amendment 3 will increase the page count limitation for Mission Suitability to 80 pages.
- Q.2 Referencing Page L-17 and L-18, “for each Sample Task Order, include with your narrative discussion a schedule and critical path for the proposed effort.” The requirement for these schedules affects the page count severely as one is required for each task order response. Request that (a) the requirement for a schedule with critical path be removed, or (b) page count for Volume I be increased by eight pages to accommodate the schedules, or (c) the schedules be submitted as an attachment to the TA2 proposal response section and not be subject to the page limits.
- A.2 All Technical Approach proposal submission, with the exception of the Technical Resource Summary Template, shall remain included in the page limitation. Refer to A.1 for information on the Volume I page limitation increase.
- Q.3 Referencing Page L-35, “provide the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of persons to be contacted for clarification of questions of a technical nature and business nature. Identify any consultants and/or subcontractors used in writing this proposal (if any) and the extent to which their services will be available in the subsequent performance of this effort.” The requirement to provide this information references the Standard Form (SF) 33, Offeror Fill-Ins, and Section K. Should this information be provided as a part of the SF33 or another contract section; if so, where?
- A.3 The information required in L.16.6(ii) shall be included in Volume IV, separate from the Model Contract and SF 33.
- Q.4 Per section L.16.2 Proposal Arrangement, Page Limitations, Copies, and Due Dates, each volume of the proposal shall be submitted as a separate electronic file. Does this mean that each volume can be submitted on 1 CD with multiple documents or do the documents all need to be combined into one word document? If the latter is correct, how would we submit volumes that have both an MS Word and MS Excel component?

A.4 Each CD may contain multiple files. Table L-3 addresses the number of electronic copies required.