

QUESTION #	QUESTION	REFERENCE	RESPONSE
370	Is there currently a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) in place at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC)?		There is no CBA for the GITISS Procurement. However, there are CBAs on other GSFC contracts.
371	If there is a CBA at GSFC, will the Government provide which positions are covered under the CBA?		See response to 370.
372	Do any of the positions within the Government Pricing Model (GPM) belong to a CBA under this contract?		See response to 370.
373	The removal of the word “significant” represents a significant change to the cost proposal submission. Request an extension of the proposal due date to 27 March 2015.	Reference Q&A 275: The Exhibits 2a and 2b are incorrect, and the word "significant" should be deleted from the "subcontractor" option. See revised Exhibit 2A, issued via amendment #5. Reference Q&A 276: Non significant subcontractors should submit Exhibit 2a, and 2b as applicable. See revised exhibits as per amendment #5.	The Government does not believe that the removal of the word “significant” represented a significant change. The proposal due date remains unchanged.
374	If non-significant subcontractors submit Exhibits 2A/2B, how are they to submit their packages to the Government, i.e., sealed, original plus multiple copies, plus CDs?	Reference Q&A 275: The Exhibits 2a and 2b are incorrect, and the word "significant" should be deleted from the "subcontractor" option. See revised Exhibit 2A, issued via amendment #5. Reference Q&A 276: Non significant subcontractors should submit Exhibit 2a, and 2b as applicable. See revised exhibits as per amendment #5.	Based on the RFP instructions, any prospective subcontractor may submit proprietary cost data, under separate cover, directly to the Government no later than the date and time specified in the instructions for receipt of proposals for this RFP. For exhibit 2A, the Government needs to understand how the Prime Offeror’s and all Subcontractors’ individual direct labor categories/rates are proportioned and converted to the GPM-Specified Non-Management Direct. Labor Categories. For exhibit 2B, if any Subcontractor management and/or administrative labor categories are also proposed in Exhibit 1A, the respective Subcontractor shall also complete and submit Exhibit 2B. Although not required and as applicable, the non-significant subcontractors may follow the format/quantity requirements for a significant sub if they are submitting data directly to the Government.
375	The SF 30 for amendment 5 states, “Offerors are reminded to acknowledge receipt of this amendment under Item 14 of their Standard Form 33 when submitting their offer.” SF 33 only has room for four amendments. Should contractors acknowledge the amendment by including a second copy of the SF 33 with Amendment 5 listed, include a signed copy of the Amendment 5 SF 30, or both?		Offerors must acknowledge receipt of each amendment by including a signed copy of each in the Offer volume. May also provide an addendum in the Offer volume.

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376	<p>Question 337, which asked for the minimum amount of space between paragraphs, was answered, “Paragraph spacing shall also be “Normal”, not “Expanded” or “Condensed”. The original instructions in L.10(b)(2) referred to “Microsoft Word’s default line spacing.” Microsoft Word has a default setting that automatically places 6 points between paragraphs. Is it acceptable to use the default setting, or should it be changed to 12 points? Also, does the minimum apply to bulleted or numbered lists?</p>		<p>Yes, Microsoft default line is acceptable and expected. As per the instructions, line spacing or the amount of vertical space between lines of text <u>shall not be less than single line (Microsoft Word’s default line spacing)</u>. The Government response to question 337, was an attempt to make it clear that the Government expects the default line spacing. And yes, the default also applies to bulleted or numbered lists.</p>