

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### RFQ# NNA14508739Q-AMH-Q

Below are answers to questions received through May 13, 2014. Note: this document is cumulative and responses to questions 1 through 8 were answered and posted on May 8, 2014.

- 1) **Q:** Is it possible to get a .pdf copy of the following specs.
  - a. NASA-STD-5019
  - b. NASA-STD-6008
  - c. ADS-87-00-019**A:** Yes, please see attached.
  
- 2) **Q:** Please confirm that the upper level deliverable is PN 102983 Animal Access Enclosure Assembly Qty 1  
**A:** Yes, we need one fully assembled unit of upper level 102983.
  
- 3) **Q:** Per NAICS small business concern and competitive bid, we're not tied to DFAR cost accounting standards on our proposal. Is this correct?  
**A:** Correct, this requirement does not have Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) requirements.
  
- 4) **Q:** Do NASA ARC quality requirements mandate that a NASA representative oversees the execution of assembly activities or that the entire assembly process be conducted internally by NASA?  
**A:** NASA will not require a NASA representative to oversee the execution of the assembly. However, NASA reserves the right to inspect and test all supplies called for by the contract. Assembly is to be performed by the Contractor at the Contractor's facilities.
  
- 5) **Q:** Are CAD solid models available for all the parts and assemblies in the RFQ?  
**A:** Solid works models, as well as DXF and IGS files are available and will be provided at time of award.
  
- 6) **Q:** Is there flexibility in the 50 working day timeline? Does the 50 working day timeline include the time required for first article inspection and buy off? If so, what is the estimated time required by NASA for the buy off?  
**A:** The delivery period has changed from 50 working days to 60 working days. This includes all inspections and buy off.
  
- 7) **Q:** How many complete AAU assemblies are required?  
**A:** Only one complete AAU assembly is required.
  
- 8) **Q:** On the draft Statement of Work (SOW), under the heading "Documentation," there is a requirement that all documentation be submitted digitally using the "MINX" file system. Please provide clarification on the "MINX" file system."  
**A:** The MINX file system is a NASA ARC repository for documentation. It can be accessed via the internet. The Government will provide access and instructions for use of the system to the successful offeror at the time of award.

9) Q: Does AMES provide any process plans needed or does the contractor need to develop them?

A: The plans that NASA Ames will provide are already posted. The only other plan to be provided is an assembly procedure. The procedure will be provided to the contractor following award of contract.

10) Q: Is it acceptable to use our own fastener inspection process plans that are based from NASA-STD-6008?

A: Offerors are requested to submit the plan with their offer for review. The requirement is for contractor to provide an acceptable plan derived from the NASA Standard.

11) Q: Will AMES provide the assembly procedure needed to assemble the AAU or does the contractor need to develop it?

A: Ames will develop the assembly procedure and provide it to the contractor following award of contract.

12) Q: Is a delivery date beyond the 60 business acceptable if a later delivery date will reduce overall costs?

A: No. Our milestones dictate only 60 business days for deliverables.

13) Q: Is it mandatory to use the ultrasonic inserter vendor listed on the drawings or is it acceptable to find alternatives?

A: Alternatives to the ultrasonic vendor are acceptable as long as it is an Ultrasonic method used.