EMCHFSS II
Questions and Answers **as of August 11, 2014**

1. What type of vehicle is the contractor expected to provide?

The contractor shall provide metal distribution to various locations on Center, as needed. These tasks are usually required 2-3 times per week for less than one hour duration for each occurrence. At times, this is performed with a government provided forklift, however there are occasions when due to inclement weather or the distance is too far, the Contractor will be required to utilize its cargo van or enclosed truck. On a regular basis, the Contractor will be required to transport personnel, material, equipment, and parts from one building to another on-site at LaRC. NASA estimates a minimum of one (1) cargo van or enclosed truck necessary to perform the aforementioned support services.

2. Please elaborate on what is typically subcontracted.

Historically, the major items which have been subcontracted were material and equipment. Material and equipment are often Government furnished. However, the material and equipment "plug number" includes costs for (1) subcontracted special processes necessary to provide services described in Exhibit A, PWS Section 1.4, Special Fabrication Processes, subparagraphs 1.4.1 and 1.4.2; as well as metal processes under PWS Section 2.0 such as Nondestructive evaluation (NDE) and metal finishing (e.g., powder coating, heat treating, and anodizing) that are not within the capabilities of the NASA LaRC on-site facility; and (2) purchase of materials including metals, fasteners and composite fabrics, and equipment such as welding shields and specialized tools.