

Government responses to additional Industry questions received in response to Draft Solicitation No. NNG14490137R, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) III—January 16, 2015

Industry Question	Government Response
<p>65. Section L.29 GSFC 52.215-221 Cost Volume Instructions (MAY 2014) includes Subsection 2. Cost Proposal Format, (1) PHASE-IN PLAN. The instruction is: “Offerors shall propose the total firm-fixed-price associated with the 60-day phase-in period, which will be performed under a separate, firm-fixed-price order.”</p> <p>Enclosure 3, Phase-In Statement of Work, Section 1.0, includes the following: “The purpose of this Statement of Work (SOW) is to conduct phase-in activities associated with the NSROC III. Phase-in will be conducted under this contract...”</p> <p>Question: Will the contract allow fixed price orders, or is Phase-in a separate FFP contract?</p>	<p>The 60-day phase-in period will be performed under a firm-fixed-price contract or purchase order separate from the NSROC III contract.</p> <p><u>Revision to DRFP documents:</u> None.</p>
<p>66. Section L/Page 95-96/Para (d) Basis of Estimates (BOE)</p> <p>Question: The RFP states “The Offeror shall give the Government insight into the cost estimating thought processes and methodologies used by the offeror in estimating the quantities of <u>labor hours/costs</u>, other direct <u>costs</u>, etc. required for successful performance by elements of cost.” (emphasis added).</p> <p>Does the Government require <u>labor costs</u> (or just hours) in the BOEs? Does the Government require material and equipment <u>costs</u> (or just items) in the BOEs? Does the Government require travel and ODC <u>costs</u> (or just items) in the BOEs? If the Government determines that costs are required in the BOEs, we respectfully request an increase in the allowable page count for each BOE to 3 pages.</p>	<p>Labor hours/costs, material and equipment costs, and travel and ODC costs, should be detailed in the Cost Exhibits. The Basis of Estimates should consist of narrative and other information to provide the Government the insight as described in the solicitation.</p> <p><u>Revision to DRFP documents:</u> None.</p>
<p>67. Section L/Page 89 Mission Suitability Instructions; and Page 97 Cost Proposal Format/Para (m)</p> <p>Question: Please confirm that if a subcontractor does not meet the criteria of “service subcontractor”, as defined by NFS 1852.231-71, then it does NOT have to submit either a TCP nor Exhibits 11A or 11B.</p>	<p>Confirmed.</p> <p><u>Revision to DRFP documents:</u> None.</p>