

The following answers are provided in response to questions received regarding RFP NNK14513883R. The answers shall not be construed as changing the RFP in any way unless as specifically revised through an amendment.

Question: I am a little concerned with the response to Question 2 which was published for the KEMCON proposal, I have included it below:

“R: Offerors are referred to provision L.15, NFS 1852.215-81, Proposal Page Limitations (FEB 1998), for specifics on page limits for each proposal volume.”

I took this statement to mean that if the Volume or section of the Volume was not page limited, then included tables or figures could be developed with less than 12 point font – as long as they were clearly readable. After lengthy discussions and review of the material, there could be a more literal interpretation that this statement must be read in conjunction with all RFP amendments and Q&A, consequently, the only section of the proposal that could be submitted in less than 12 point font was the OSHA Form 300 because it was stipulated as “i.e. OSHA Form 300” in the previous response to Amendment 5, question #4. Additionally, the answer today directed us towards L.15 of the RFP, which addresses number of pages, but not font size.

Having worked on your side for so long, I know the source selection board is trying to make sure proposals are received that can be evaluated on an apples-to-apples basis and you all do not want to create any room for differing interpretations. To that end, we ask that you please provide one last clarification on the font requirement relative to sections that are not constrained by page limitations to ensure receipt of compliant proposals.

Additionally, the cost template was not published with a 12 pt font and would require changes to 12 pt to be compliant as well, is this the intent of the Government to have the contractor adjust the cost template and response to adhere to the 12 pt proposal font requirement change? Or can the cost template remain in 10 pt font as originally published.

Response: No, it is not the intent of the Government for offerors to adjust the Attachment L-03, Basic Cost Template (BCT). The Government is requesting all proposal Volumes, with exception of the BCT, to be consistent with provision L.15 NFS 1852.215-81, Proposal Page Limitations (FEB 1998). If smaller font is submitted, i.e., 10 point font, the Government will adjust the font and if the page limits are exceeded, the Government will remove pages in excess of the limit, not evaluate those pages, and return one copy of the pages that exceed the limitations to the offeror. Therefore, if there are no page limitations, no proposal pages will be returned to the offeror.

Question: Reference 'Attachment L-03 Basic Cost Template Rev 3 – Dated December 9, 2014.xlsx' and 'Attachment L-04 Phase In Template.' In completing the templates, we have encountered several calculation errors that we fear will impact the cost evaluation, should they not be addressed by NASA.

1. Attachment L-03 BCT -
 - a. There are inked references to the Prior Version dated November 12 – Affected worksheets include 'Subcontractor Lists', 'Labor Classification', 'Productive Hours', 'WBS Structure', 'Subcontractor Summary' (should be linked to current version)
 - b. Worksheet 'Cost by WBS' – Cells E24 to H24 reference the prior WBS number 2.5 (thus duplicating the 2.5 and not including the 2.6 costs)
 - c. Worksheet 'Total WYE by Offeror LC' – The calculation in Cell R4 stops at row 26.
 - d. Worksheet 'Total Labor Hours by Offeror LC' – The calculation in calls D3 through H3 stop at row 26, thereby understating the hours.
2. Attachment L-04 Phase In Template -
 - a. Worksheet 1.0 – The formulas in Cell H22 and H25 are properly calculating the overhead and G&A base, therefore the cells N22 and N25 are incorrect.
 - b. Worksheet 1.0 – The straight-time labor dollars formulas in cells H24 through H100 are have embedded errors.

Response: The Government has issued Amendment 000006 to RFP, NNK14513883R, to address the calculation errors.