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1	"For contractors with significant past performance, it may be difficult to list all similar recent contracts. Would the Government consider changing the requirement to a maximum number of pages per contract citation?"	L.15, L.20	The Government will not grant a change to the page limitation for the "(a) Information from the offeror" under the Past Performance Volume Proposal Component to allow for a maximum number of pages per contract citation.
2	"Will the Government accept as past performance a project put forth by a Joint Venture minority partner on an LLC and score it as relevant past performance?"	L.20	With respect to the ROC II solicitation, a prime offeror (also referred to as "offeror") is defined as any offeror with the intent to enter into a contract as a prime contractor with the Government. A significant subcontractor is defined as any subcontractor that is likely to exceed 25% of the proposed Core requirements value. The Government will accept past performance information for the prime offeror and significant subcontractors. As stated in the solicitation under Section L.20, paragraph (a), "If applicable, offerors may provide the experience or past performance of a parent or affiliated or predecessor company to an offeror (including Joint Venture prime partner companies and/or a parent or affiliated company that is being otherwise proposed as a subcontractor on this effort) where the firm's proposal demonstrates that the resources of the parent or affiliate or predecessor will affect the performance of the offeror. The offeror shall demonstrate that the resources of the parent or affiliate or predecessor company (its workforce, management, facilities or other resources) shall be provided or relied upon for contract performance such that the parent or affiliate or predecessor will have meaningful involvement in contract performance."
3	"We understand that the contractor shall use Maximo for work control on the project. Please describe any and all other software applications, systems, requirements and/or programs that the Government will provide. Are reports presently provided from Maximo to the Government by the contractor? " Who maintains the Maximo system? Are there any data bases, software or systems currently in use on site that will not remain on the project or need to be phased out with the award of a new contract.	SOW, Section 2, Project Management, Subsection 2.1, Program Controls	All software applications, systems, requirements and/or programs to be provided by the Government based on their REQUIRED use by the Offeror is defined in the solicitation. Reports are provided by the contractor to the Government upon request. The contractor maintains the data in the Maximo system. The Government pays for the Maximo licenses. There are no known data bases, software or systems currently in use on site that will be required to be phased out with the award of the new contract.

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4	"Please provide a description of the PDF document 163243 Draft 001-007, its purpose, the reason for the valuations and clarification as to the yellow coloration."	Attachment D, Installation Accountable Government Property List	The PDF document is titled Attachment D, Installation Accountable Government Property List. In accordance with Subsection G.11 NFS 1852.245-71 INSTALLATION-ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (JAN 2011) – ALTERNATE I (JAN 2011), the purpose of the property listed in Attachment D is (i) If the Contractor acquires property, title to which vests in the Government pursuant to other provisions of this contract, this property also shall become accountable to the Government upon its entry into Government records; and (ii) The Contractor shall not bring to the installation for use under this contract any property owned or leased by the Contractor, or other property that the Contractor is accountable for under any other Government contract, without the Contracting Officer's prior written approval. The information highlighted in yellow was inadvertently color coded. The Contracting Officer will ensure that the final solicitation removes all highlights.
5	"Regarding M.3 (a), should the reference in the fourth sentence be to "all employees" rather than to "professional employees" since the requirement is for a "Total Compensation Plan (TCP) for all personnel proposed?"	M.3	The solicitation is consistent with FAR 52.222-46 EVALUATION OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES (FEB 1993). For clarification, pursuant to FAR Subpart 22.1103, "All professional employees shall be compensated fairly and properly. Accordingly, the contracting officer shall insert the provision at 52.222-46, Evaluation of Compensation for Professional Employees, in solicitations for negotiated service contracts when the contract amount is expected to exceed $550,000 and the service to be provided will require meaningful numbers of professional employees. This provision requires that offerors submit for evaluation a total compensation plan setting forth proposed salaries and fringe benefits for professional employees working on the contract. Supporting information will include data, such as recognized national and regional compensation surveys and studies of professional, public and private organizations, used in establishing the total compensation structure. Plans indicating unrealistically low professional employees compensation may be assessed adversely as one of the factors considered in making an award." Therefore, the fourth sentence under M.3, FAR 52.222-46 EVALUATION OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES (FEB 1993), Paragraph (a) is correctly correctly cited.
6	"Please clarify the ordering period for the maximum value identified in Section B.5? Is this the maximum amount for the IDIQ portion only?"	B.5	The maximum amount is for the IDIQ portion only. Per B.5, "The maximum amount of supplies or services that may be **[ordered]** during the effective period of this contract is $28,000,000." To note, the $28,000,000 is the maximum amount for the base period only.

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7	"RFP Sections L and M focus uniquely on SOW Sections 3.1, 4.1, 5, and 6.5.1. Are these the only SOW areas which require a response?"	L.18, M.5	Pursuant to Section L.18(1), Subfactor A - Technical Approach, under the first paragraph, "The offeror's technical approach shall demonstrate an **[overall]** understanding of the requirement in the Statement of Work . . . The technical approach shall address the SOW in enough detail to clearly and fully demonstrate that the offeror understands the requirements and the inherent problems associated with the objectives of this procurement." Further, under the second paragraph, the solicitation states " The offeror shall **[specifically]** address SOW Section 3.1, Project Requirements Management; SOW Section 4.1, Sustaining Engineering Management; SOW Section 4.1, Sustaining Engineering Management; SOW Section 5, Operations and Maintenance; and SOW Section 6.5.1, Airfield Requirements . . ." As such, Section M.5(1), Subfactor A - Technical Approach, discusses how the technical approach will be evaluated based on the instructions stated in Section L.18(1).
8	"The RTOs could not be identified in the DRFP. Is it the Governments intent to issue RTOs against which specific TIPs are to be submitted in proposal response?"	Amendment 1	Amendment 1 to the draft solicitaion added RTO #1, entitled "Commercial Resupply Services Program Range Support Services" and RTO #2, entitled "Replacement of Wallops Range Airport Surveillance Radar".
9	"Is there a new projected release date for the Final RFP?"	None	Please check the NASA Acquisition Internet Site (NAIS) webpage periodically for updates. We anticipate releasing the final RFP on or about mid-April.
10	"When will be the last day industry can communicate or participate in a site visit?"	None	At the point the RFP is released, all communication between industry and the Government ceases, except questions to the Contracting Officer.
11	Will the Government please provide direction to deliver the RMP with the proposal as Attachment N and exclude it from the proposal page count limitation? This approach is consistent with instruction provided in L.15 GSFC 52.215-201 PROPOSAL PREPARATION—GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (JUL 2014), (b) PROPOSAL CONTENT AND PAGE LIMITATIONS, which excludes the following attachment/plans from the page count: • Direct Labor Rates, Indirect Rates, and Fee Matrices (Attachment C) • Safety and Health Plan (Attachment E) • Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Attachment F) • Contractor Proposed Enhancements (Attachment P) • Total Compensation Plan • Phase-in Plan	L.15	Pursuant to L.15, GSFC 52.215.201 PROPOSAL PREPARATION - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (JUL 2014), under paragraph (b)(1), the final RFP will exclude the Risk Management Plan from the 150 page count for the Mission Suitability Volume portion submission in respons to the solicitation.

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12	"Section G sub para c (4), (6) and (11) are not checked. Is it the Government's intent that these services will not be provided to the ROCII contractor?"	G.11	Regarding Section G.11, NFS 1852.245-71 INSTALLATION-ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (JAN 2011) – ALTERNATE I (JAN 2011), the Government will not provide (4) supplies from store stock; however, the Government will provide (6) Safety and fire protection for Contractor personnel and facilities and (11) Moving and hauling for office moves, movement of large equipment, and delivery of supplies. Moving services may be provided on-site, as approved by the Contracting Officer. An amendment will be issued to check item 6 and 7 under Section G.11 of this solicitation.
13	"The PMSR is defined as the Post Mission Services Report in some sections, but in other sections (2.5 pg 15, 3.3.2 pg 27, and 5.1.1 pg 35), it is defined as the Post Mission Summary Report. We understand the actual name is Post Mission Summary Report. Is this understanding correct?"	Attachment A, Statement of Work	The PMSR was inadvertently cited incorrectly (as Post Mission Services Report), as such, the solicitation will be updated to correct all incorrect references.
14	"The draft RFP does not currently require contractors to identify Key Personnel and Critical Positions. Will the Government please confirm that Key Personnel and Critical Personnel are required in this solicitation?"	N/A	The solicitation does not require contractors to identify Key Personnel and Critical Positions. The final RFP will clarify the instructions and evaluation criteria for key personnel and critical personnel in the solicitation.