

CENTRAL-PROCESS RECERTIFICATION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (CROM)
SOLICITATION NNC15ZFD007R
GOVERNMENT REPSONSES TO INDUSTRY QUESTION/COMMENTS

1. Section L.8; page L-4 – Items a(3), a(4) – there is no a(4)

a(4) will be removed

2. Section L.8; page L-4 – Table at center of page – row: IV Electronic Media \\ column: Quantity/Copies is blank.

The Government will request 5 electronic copies.

L.8 G Sub-factor 5 – Phase in – The government will not provide office space to the successful offeror during this transition period.

This seems counter intuitive to the goal of the success criteria identified in M.2 F sub-factor 5 on page M-35. By not providing on site office space to the successful offeror during phase in you are setting up barriers to success and providing a significant advantage to the incumbent contractor. Please reconsider.

The Government will reconsider.

3. L.11; page L-9 and
L.11-1.k; page L-11 and
L.11-2.f; page L-13

There are several references to Volume III as the Cost Volume when it should be Volume II. There are also consistency issues with hard and electric copies here and in the table on page L-4 as well as section L.15 page L-27.

This issue will be corrected on the final RFP.

4. L.11 2.a; page L-12

When will the cost templates referenced be made available for review and comment?

The cost templates will be posted with answers to DRFP questions.

5. L.11.3 section 3, h; page L-16

This paragraph makes reference to contract years 7 through 11 as well as a CBA. We assume this is an error.

The escalation rate only references CY 3 through 5 & extension. It is not clear what you intend for CY2.

The error will be corrected in the final RFP.

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6. In section L.11 there are references to Attachments:

Page L-16 - Attachment A

Page L-17 - Attachment D

Page L-18 - Attachment B

When will these be posted for review and comment?

Yes. Attachments will be posted with answers to DRFP questions.

7. L.11-2.j; page L-14, and L.11 Section 3.r; page L-18

Both of these make reference to the IDIQ max dollar amount.

From page L-14 it appears that you are stating that only 50% of the \$15M identified on page L-18 is to be used in our proposal. Please provide clarification if this assumption is correct.

This inconsistency will be corrected in final RFP.

8. L-12; Page L-24

Section L-12, second paragraph - refers to a past performance questionnaire form attached in Section J. There are no forms in Section J. In fact, Section J seems to be missing several items.

Section J will be updated in final RFP

9. L.12.a; Page L-25

Section L.12.a – the services listed are “operational, engineering, and preventive maintenance”. Is recertification considered to be part of the engineering services?

No.

10. L.13; page L-26 Safety & Health Plan

It is not clear where the S&H Plan goes.

L.10 sub-factor 1 Element 5; page L-6 does not reference a S&H Plan.

L.14; page 26 Volume I Mission Suitability only has a 100 page limit.

Which volume does the S&H Plan belong and is it part of a page count limit?

The Safety and Health plan requirement has been removed. A Safety and Health plan will be required to be submitted after contract award.

11. L.14 (a); Page L.26

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Section L.14 (a) – Does the Volume I – Mission Suitability page limit include:

- a. Resumes
- b. Commitment Letters
- c. Sample Tasks

A & B – no, C - yes

12. L.15; page L-27

The number of hard copies (10) is not in agreement with the table on page L-4 which varies for each volume.

“Offerors shall provide one (5) original copy of each volume.” – this is a conflicting statement.

Do you desire a separate electronic file “CD” for each volume?

Table has been corrected.

13. L.19; page 30

Paragraph A refers to four (4) sample tasks ... there are only two (2)

There are only two (2) sample tasks. This will be corrected.

Paragraph B refers to L.10 Element 6 ... there is no Element 6 in L.10

Removed

It is not clear what your intent is with regards to section L.19, please provide detailed clarifications on what the requirements are with respect to L.19.

This section will be removed

14. C-7.3.2 Within thirty (30) days after contract start, the Contractor shall provide in writing to the COR an overall assessment of the accuracy of the information contained in the CMMS database as it relates to this SOW

Comment: I do not see how it will be possible to provide an assessment of the accuracy of this data within 30 days of contract start. The CMMS (Maximo) contains thousands of pieces of data. All of the Operations & Maintenance Contractors at both GRC Lewis Field and Plumb Brook Station (four independent contracts) utilize a single installation of Maximo for Asset Management and Work Order processing. Please explain the intent of this requirement.

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The Government agrees and this requirement will be deleted

15. C-8.3 Service Agreements:

Comment: Are these costs included in an ODC plug number (\$) provided by the Government? Yes

Can you provide the last 3 years of historical cost data on these items?

No. Not relevant to cost development.

Will this software reside on the government server or a contractor provided server?

This software resides on Government server and is not related to this contract.

16. C-9.4.9 Relief Valve & Flex Hose Testing

Flex hose testing currently provided by the incumbent contractor's onsite employees. Relief Valve services can be procured with any commercial ASME VR certified company.

C-12.11.1.1 ACM

Can you provide the name for the company(s) currently providing these services?

No. These services can be procured from any commercial licensed company.

17. C-12.4 & C-12.5:

Comment: Are these costs included in a plug number (\$) for ODCs. Can you provide the last 3 years of historical cost data on these items? No

If there are no material costs then are they part of ODC? Yes.

18. C-14.2 Apprentice Program Scope

Comment: the scope references the mechanical, electrical, and electronics trades which tends to support a union craft shop; however, at the Industry Day NASA stated that this procurement did not have any union craft associated with it that labor was SCA and exempt. Please explain the intent and vision for an Apprentice Program for the CROM contract. Does the SCA have apprentice rates identified?

What are SCA rates for apprentices? There are none. Apprentices do not exist in a WD.

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19. L.10 D. Sub-factor 3, Element 4; page L-8, Recertification IDIQ Sample Task

- Is there a pipe schedule available?
- Is the Air Dry as it enters the pipe system?
- Is the pipe above or below ground?
- If above ground, is the pipe accessible to personnel or is it installed at ceiling level?
- Is this pipe a “center wide” system or local to a test cell?
- Is the system inside or outside?
- Is 40 Psig the system design pressure or operating pressure? If operating, what is design?
- Is all of the system insulated and what is the type of insulation?
- Is the thermal and pressure cyclic history of the system known?
- Are the thermal and pressure cycle rates known?
- Are standard and non-standard components and piping accessible for geometric verification?
- Do system design drawings exist?
- Are the original fabrication specifications available?
- Is the air “Clean” air or non-filtered as it enters the system?
- Can the system be shut down and isolated in its entirety for a period of time for inspections/internal access?
- Are there any confined space issues?
- Is there a working at height concern?

Sample task is intended to assess the Offeror’s understanding of the question. The Offeror is to state the assumptions made and provide a response based on those assumptions. Question has been revised.

20. L.19 Special Instructions; Page L-30

- A. Section C incorporates four (4) sample Task Orders representative of the type of work contemplated under the proposed contract.

Is this referring to Sections C.8, C.9, C.10, and C.11 as being the four “Task Orders”?

There are only 2 sample tasks. Section C has been corrected.

21. L.10

- This section has
- A. Sub-factor 1 Management Approach
 - B. Sub-factor 2 Central Process Systems
 - D. Sub-factor 3 PVS Certification and Cryogenic Systems, and
 - G. Sub-factor 5 Phase in.

Are there Parts C, E, and F? If yes, what are they?

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Lettering has been corrected

24. M.2 Source Evaluation. This does not align with the sub-factors identified in L.10. Are there Parts D, E, and G? If yes, what are they?

Lettering has been corrected

25. L.10X B. Sub-factor 2, Element 3; page L-7, Central Process Systems IDIQ Sample Task

Are there known environmental factors – lead/asbestos?
Define/identify the control system architect within the Central Process System?
Has GRC standardized on a manufacturer for switch gear, data acquisition, etc.?
Can the dehydrator be removed and not impact operations or (if required) will a new dehydrator need to be installed and tested while the old unit stays in service?

Sample task is intended to assess the Offeror’s understanding of the question. The Offeror is to state the assumptions made and provide a response based on those assumptions. Sample task has been revised

26. Can NASA please clarify the difference between the requirements for Sub-factor 2 - Central Process Systems (CPS) Element 2. IDIQ Requirements and Sub-factor 3 – PVS Certification & Cryogenics System Element 3. IDIQ Requirements.

The Offeror is to describe their understanding of the IDIQ requirements in both areas as described in the SOW.

27. RFP Reference: Section L.11.m

Section L.11.m states that “Offeror’s and their proposed SUBCONTRACTORS must submit documents from the Cognizant Government Agency showing their Approved Accounting System.....” Section L.11 identifies 3 types of subcontractors: Major, Minor and Miscellaneous. Does the word SUBCONTRACTOR in the quote apply to all 3 groups requiring them to meet this requirement?

Reference FAR requirements for flow down of requirements.

28. RFP Reference: Section L.11.n

Section L.11.n states that offerors who do not have an Approved Accounting System can solicit the service of a Certified public Accountant in good standing to conduct an Accounting review audit program equivalent to that required of FAR 52.232-20, 52.232-21, 52.216-16 and certify the adequacy of the Accounting System via an executed Form

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1408. Is there a limit on the age of the executed Form 1408 and audit report if conducted in the past?

Recommend 3 years which is consistent with the frequency recommended by DCAA's audit program for Accounting System reviews.

The Form 1408 must be a current execution specifically for this contract effort. It must be signed by the contractor's representative for it to be acceptable for the Government's review.

29. RFP Reference: Section L.19

Where are the four (4) sample Task Orders in Section C? What part of the proposal does this response belong?

There are only 2 sample tasks

30. RFP Reference: Section L.19

Is the business proposal for each of the two (2) IDIQ Sample Tasks listed in L.10? There is no Element 6 in L.10. Where part of the proposal does the response belong?

The Final RFP has been revised. Section L.19 has been removed.

31. Reference L.15 on page L-27 hard copy quantity is not in agreement with table.

Inconsistency has been corrected.