

Q1. Please clarify the government's requirement for Attachment 4 to RFI NNM16558541L. The language in Attachment 4 indicates that NASA is asking potential offerors to forward Past Performance Questionnaires to our current Government customers for performance references in advance of either the Draft or Final RFP being released. Since the Past Performance Questionnaire is typically a requirement of the final solicitation, asking for customer references as part of the RFI presents several issues for the potential offeror; the government customer may be asked to complete a questionnaire multiple times (for RFI and Final RFP), a government customer may be asked to complete a questionnaire that is not used or isn't relevant to the final RFP, and this requires the potential offeror to make decisions regarding the selection of past performance references based on incomplete information in relationship to the actual (or expected) requirements of the final solicitation. We request NASA consider changing this RFI requirement to a Contractor "self-assessment" of Past Performance or a listing of relevant Past Performance Contracts that doesn't require the involvement of Government customers at this early point in the market research process.

**A1. MSFC will not be changing the RFI requirement.**

Q2. Is there a page limit for the response?

**A2. There is no page limitation for the response.**

Q3. Is there a preferred font and font size for the response (for example, Times New Roman 12 pt.)?

**A3. Times New Roman 12 pt.**

Q4. May we submit questions/comments related to Attachment 2, Draft Performance Work Statement (PWS) with our RFI response?

**A4. PWS comments are not to be submitted with the RFI response. PWS comments will be accepted when the Draft RFP is issued.**

Q5. The Note on page 5 of Attachment 3, Section III states, "Complete Capabilities Matrix as it correlates to the Past Performance Interview/Questionnaire submittal for up to three of the Offeror's most relevant contracts comparable in type, magnitude, and scope which are currently being performed or have been completed in the last five years."

Q5a. We interpret this to mean that individual offerors may submit a maximum of three contracts in their response to Attachment 3, Section III; and offerors should complete the Attachment 4 Past Performance Interview/Questionnaire submittal for the same three contracts described in Attachment 3. Is this correct?

**A5a. Correct.**

Q5b. May offeror teams submit more than three contracts in a single RFI response? For example, may a prime offeror submit a maximum of three of its own contracts in its Attachment 3 and 4 submittal, and additionally include a maximum of three contracts from each of its potential teaming partners in the prime offeror's Attachment 3 and 4 submittal?

**A5b. The RFI is updated to reflect that offerors submitting past performance information (RFI Attachment 4) as a prime may submit a maximum of three contract past performance references. In addition, an offeror may submit a maximum of three contract past performance references for all potential teaming partners/subcontractors.**