

QUESTIONS regarding DTNH22-08-R-00112

Question:

Are there incumbent contractors already working for DOT performing this type of work?

Response:

No

Question:

What are the company names of contractors currently providing these services to DOT?

Response:

Not Applicable

Question:

How many contractors are required to support this solicitation?

Response:

Not Applicable

Question:

Will all contractors awarded this contract be small businesses?

Response:

This solicitation is full and open competition.

Question:

What are the limitations of small business size? In support of C.3.3, the contractor may sub-contract certain equipment/facilities to support the various tasking. Are there restrictions on what can be subcontracted to support this category?

Response:

No Limitations of small business size.

Question:

Is there funding support available for capital purchases?

Response: No applicable

Question:

Can you please confirm the depository location for sealed offers?

Response: This is no depository location or sealed bids

Question:

Can you please confirm the date requirement for sealed offers?

Response: Per amendment 1 offers are due 8/25/08 1700est.

Question:

Is there a mutual termination clause whereby the contractor may opt out of a task order?

Response: No

Question:

When can we expect responses to these questions?

Response: Will be posted 8/06/08

Question:

Can you please advise as to whether there is an incumbent contractor for this requirement? If so, could you please provide the contractor name and the contract number that was awarded?

Response: New solicitation

Question:

Page 58 is where the small business set aside block is checked, however in the pre-solicitation and also on the SF33 it is shown to be a full and open competition. Can you please clarify which type of solicitation this will be?

Response: This solicitation is FULL and OPEN Competition

Question:

On page 61 & 62 the paragraph says it is identifying the disciplines needed to complete the tasks under this contract. However, the paragraph really does not identify disciplines and then many of the sentences are repeated again in the paragraphs below. It seems like there is some type of omission related to this section as no areas are identified to cover. Please clarify what the intent is here and provide any additional information in order for us to provide a proper response.

Response: Addressed in Amendment 1

Question:

There is a contradiction on the size standards, Section K references \$4.5 million and Section L references \$11.5 million. Can you please clarify?

Response: Addressed in Amendment 1

Question:

The due date shown on the SF33 is **August 24, 2009**. Is this correct? If not, please provide the correct due date.

Response: The response date for the RFP is August 25, 2008 as updated in amendment 1.

Question:

May I submit a proposal not related to Task Order #1?

Response: Task Order #1 is an option. Proposals will be accepted for the IDIQ.

Question:

There is a conflict between Section L.9.2, which requests 6 copies of the technical and cost proposals, and Form 33 box 9, which requests an "original and 6 copies" (therefore 7 copies total). What number is correct?

Response: 6 copies

Question:

Are there any page limitations to the Technical Proposal?

Response:

“Technical Approach and Ability” and “Capabilities, Facilities, Management and Scheduling” shall be limited to 10 pages (combined), single spaced, 12 pt types.

Question:

Would you like to see a representative resume or two of the types of people that we have to fill each of the categories or would you like to see all the employees that would fill the labor category?

Response: We would like to see the resumes of the people that you anticipate would probably perform the work in each of these categories, were you to be awarded a contract in response to this solicitation.

Question:

It is unclear what kind of resume submissions you are looking for. Can you expand on this?

Response: We are looking for the following types of information: Education, professional experience, including recent involvement in HF related studies in the areas identified in the solicitation, specialties and publications.

Question:

On page 17, section C.3.3 it uses the term “utilizing” test equipment, tracks, simulations, etc. Does that also mean we are supposed to provide those items or will they be provided by the Government?

Response: It is not anticipated that government furnished equipment will be provided for future contracts.

Question:

Could you please provide more direction for the Technical Plan (L.10.iii) requirements? Are you requesting a summary of our companies and staff’s experience and qualifications in these areas?

Response: This section, “Technical Plan” was placed in the solicitation in error. Please see the Amendment for the correct information.

Question:

Can you tell me more about the breadth of resource you seek? Are you in search of an individual, a human factors team or organization such as a university or industry leader in this area?

Response: It depends on the nature of future projects, but much of the work we contract for requires an experienced team of researchers with access to equipment and facilities, such as you might find in research organizations including universities. An individual consultant would not likely have the capability to meet our needs. Human factors research organizations in industry or universities that have the capability to conduct studies on the topics in the statement of work are more likely to be qualified to conduct the future research needed to support our mission.

Question:

In preparing our technical approach, can you provide any detail on specific tasks to address?

Response: Please see section C for examples of the types of studies and tasks that you may be required to perform.

Question:

Is a motorcycle considered a vehicle for this contract?

Response: Yes.