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Clarifications are provide for the following question answered in Amendment 0002

Question 113

Can relevant experience plus a university education be substituted for a Bachelor of Science (BS)/Bachelor of Arts (BA) plus 5 years? For example, 3 years of university level work towards a degree plus something less than 10 years of progressive relevant experience? In other words, is the requirement absolute, or can experience plus education short of a degree be allowed as meeting the need?

Answer: As stated in the Solicitation SP3100-09-R-0010, Section H, DDC Clause 52.237-9W35, Substitution or Addition of Key Personnel, paragraph (b), at a minimum, the Site Manager and Alternate Site Manager shall each possess a degree in Distribution Management or Business Management (minimum Bachelor's Degree) AND at least 5 Years of experience in Distribution Management

OR

At least 10 years of progressive management experience in distribution operations similar in size and complexity to the operation offered in this contact.

The following questions of SP3100-09-R-0010 were received by the Government.

Each question has been redacted to ensure anonymity. The Government response is provided under each question to allow all potential offerors the opportunity to see all communications with industry.

1. How long should Contractor's plan for National Agency Checks to be successfully adjudicated?

Answer: A minimum of 3 months.

2. What happens if the National Agency Check is not completed in time for contractor personnel to begin work?

Answer: All applicable investigative paperwork will be reviewed upon completion and receipt. If all information available is favorable, the individual will be eligible to be considered for a waiver and upon approval can be granted IT III access. In those instances where an individual is not waiver eligible, they will not be eligible for IT access until the NACI investigation is completed and favorably adjudicated.

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3. The contractor is required to provide complete information about every person who will be working on the contract “immediately upon receipt of the contract.” New contractors will follow normal hiring practices (recruit, interview, select, and hire) and will generally be unable to complete all hiring until well into the Phase-in period. Please clarify the Government’s expectation for this contract requirement.

Answer: The information required is the minimum required to have access to government IT systems and Federal property.

4. How long will the DLA HQ command Security office take to complete their review and determination?

Answer: Adjudication of the NACI results is performed by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance office. The time it takes to make a final eligibility determination is dependent on the investigative results.

5. What constitutes “emergency situations that are harmful to nation security?”

Answer: An example would be if the position is deemed mission essential/critical to the degree that leaving the position vacant until an investigation is completed and favorably adjudicated would be harmful to national security.

6. How long will it take for a waiver to be granted?

Answer: Turn over time for requests for waivers is generally 1-2 days after receipt.

7. Will the Government require an adjudicated NAC to be approved before government training is provided?

Answer: Training can be provided after a waiver is approved.

8. Does the term Automated Warehousing System and Equipment refer to the actual hardware like the carousels and conveyors, or the systems that operate them - including DSS?

Answer: The term Automated Warehousing System and Equipment refers to the automated system used to manage distribution transactions.

9. It is confusing as to whether building 110B will be a fully operational part of this contract or not. If it will be, who will be responsible for bringing the carousel system up to fully operational condition?

Answer: It is not planned at this time for the carousels or the platform sorter to be used by the future contractor. However, the conveyors will probably still be in B110 when the new contract starts. At this time, there are currently no plans to have DSS stocked materiel in B110. The only storage requirement will be for "G" condition materiel as part of the PPP&M operations that are currently in Buildings 108, 184 and 790.

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10. There will be ODCs (Support Costs) that apply to all the functional areas, but the only places to provide for ODC pricing is in CLINS 0001 and 0003. Where should we account for the other ODCs?

Answer: ODCs can be accounted for under CLIN 0006 Material Support Costs.