

The following questions of SP3100-08-R-0018 were received by the Government.

Solicitation Questions – Received 08 September 2008 – Present

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. The Government intends to update this document weekly, but reserves the right to update more frequently if the situation warrants.

SOLICITATION QUESTIONS (08-September 2008 - Present)

#1

Question: Is the offeror required to have a secret facility clearance?

Government Response: Yes, the offeror is required to have a secret facility clearance.

#2

Question: Can the offeror submit a proposal on this classified contract without a current facility clearance?

Government Response: Yes, the offeror can submit a proposal on this classified contract without a current facility clearance.

#3

Question: Can the offeror obtain the facility clearance after award?

Government Response: Yes, the offeror can obtain the facility clearance after award. The DOD regulation and the NISPOM are not specific regarding timeframes but state that contract award may be made prior to the issuance of a facility clearance. In those cases, the contractor will be processed for a facility clearance at the appropriate level and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information. However, the contractor will not be afforded access to classified information until the facility clearance has been granted.

#4

Question: We request the Government provide the current number of employees for each position/title and their length of employment so we can propose the most accurate labor cost.

Government Response: This is incumbent proprietary data and not releasable.

#5

Question: COMNAVMAR uses a web based system to control access to the Base. Will the Government provide training on this web-based program?

Government Response: The Government is researching this question and will provide a response at a later date and time.

#6

Question: Will the contractor be required to purchase any security locks?

Government Response: No. The government will furnish all required locks.

#7

Question: Please elaborate on any costs the contractor will incur regarding background checks or security clearances?

Government Response: Costs for background checks for IT eligibility and positions of public trust are borne by the government. Background checks for security clearances are borne by the contractor. It is estimated to cost \$221 per instance.

#8

Question: Does the Government pay for all shipments?

Government Response: Costs associated with shipments are paid by the government with the exception of shipments that are “collect” shipments.

#9

Question: Please specify a limit (if any) on the number of questionnaires sent.

Government Response: As indicated in Section L, Offerors should provide a questionnaire for all previous contracts the Offeror utilizes in the Previous Contract Data Index. While there is no limit to the number of questionnaires the Offeror can send, the Offeror is reminded that the Government will only evaluate RELEVANT past performance data. To be considered relevant, the offeror must demonstrate past execution of similar contracts in terms of complexity, technology, magnitude of effort, schedule, and scope. Additionally, the performance must have occurred during the last five (5) years.

#10

Question: Please clarify the minimum qualifications for the Site Manager and Assistant Site Manager. Bachelor’s degree and 5 years experience OR 10 years experience (no degree required).

Government Response: The minimum qualifications are either a Bachelor’s plus 5 years experience or 10 years experience.

#11

Question: Can you provide a list of companies attending the site visit on 26 & 27 September?

Government Response: A list of companies in attendance at both the Pre-Proposal Conference on 26 September 2008 and the Site Visit(s) on 27 September 2008 will be posted to the Federal Business Opportunities website (<http://www.fbo.gov>) after the Pre-Proposal Conference and Site Visit(s).