7. Question: Can Industry schedule one-on-one meetings with the Government now until the release of the Final RFP?

Reference: N/A

Answer: The Government will not accommodate additional one-on-one meetings after the release of the draft Request for Proposal.

8. Question: To assist offerors in identifying and clarifying government requirements in multiple RFP locations, request that Draft and Final RFP documents be issued as searchable PDFs or searchable Microsoft Word documents.

Reference: DRFP and all Attachments

Answer: The Government will upload the Final RFP and its attachments in a format to ensure no metadata, hidden data, comments, and/or notes.

9. Question: For Key Personnel Commitment Letters, Resumes, and Position Descriptions in the Mission Suitability Written Proposal, note 1 states page limits for Key Personnel commitment letters (1 page), resumes (3 pages), and position descriptions (2 pages). Please clarify that these page limits are outside the overall 30-page limit for the Mission Suitability Written Proposal.

Reference: DRFP dated 05/02/2018, Section L.9(a)

Answer: Yes, these page limits are outside the overall 30-page limit for the Mission Suitability Written Proposal. This information will be clarified in the final RFP.

10. Question: Draft RFP sections B.5 and I.6 appear to conflict with section F.2. Will the government clarify that the period of performance of task orders placed within the ordering period may extend for up to two (2) years past the end of the contract's ordering period, not just one (1) year?

Reference: DRFP dated 05/02/2018, Sections B.5, F.2, and I.6
Answer: Section F.2(e) should be read as follows:

(e) Each individual task order will include its own period of performance. Performance of orders placed within the ordering period may extend for up to two year past the end of the contract’s effective period if the contracting Officer determines that performance of the order cannot reasonably be deferred to any planned follow-on contract.

This information will be corrected in the final RFP.

11. Question: To be a major subcontractor, the current requirement of $12M over 8 years is roughly 3.7% contract value based on the current spend rate. We recommend that this level be raised $25M over 8 years to ensure relevance of the past performance of the major subcontractor is significant enough to be relevant.

Reference: DRFP dated 05/02/2018, Section L.16(b)

Answer: The Government has reviewed your request, but decided to keep the major subcontractor threshold of $12M over 8 years as stated in the draft RFP.

12. Question: Section L.15 states: “(e) Within fifteen (15) business days after the deadline for receipt of proposals, each Offeror will be given the date, time and place for its oral presentation. The oral presentation will be held at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California (this is subject to change at the Government’s discretion).” Would the Government please provide a time window for when the Oral Presentation is anticipated to be held?

Reference: DRFP dated 05/02/2018, Section L.15.(e)

Answer: Section L.15(e) is to be revised as follows:

(e) Within ten (10) business days after the deadline for receipt of proposals, The Government will randomly assign a date for the oral presentation to each Offeror who submits a responsive proposal and which is received by the designated due date and time. The Government will choose random numbers from a "blind" receptacle. From the first random number chosen through the last, the numerical sequence of the Offerors scheduled to present will be established. After assigning the sequence of presentations, the Government will immediately notify each Offeror of the scheduled date, time and place for its oral presentation. The right to reschedule any Offeror’s presentation is at the discretion of the Contracting Officer. The oral presentation will be held within approximately fifteen (15) business days after the deadline for receipt of proposals, at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California (this is subject to change at the Government’s discretion).

This information will be updated in the final RFP.
13. Question: In the Case Study, the dates for the implementation and operational schedule show September 2018 through May 2109. Should this date be May 2019?

Reference: DRFP dated 05/02/2018, Section L.16.(a)A.VI

Answer: This was a typo. The date should be May 2019. This information will be corrected in the final RFP.

14. Question: Please provide the expected start date for the Phase-in period?

Reference: DRFP dated 05/02/2018, Section L.16 (a) A.V

Answer: For proposal purposes only, assume the start date of the Phase-In Period to be January 31, 2019. This information will be updated in the final RFP.

[End of DRFP Questions and Answers Set 2]