Intelligent Systems Research and Development Support – 3 (ISRDS-3)
Solicitation 80ARC018R0012

Final Request for Proposal (FRFP) QUESTIONS and ANSWERS SET 5

41. Question: Does the ISRDS-3 program office have any major organizational challenges that are expected to be addressed in the follow-on work?

Reference: N/A

Answer: The program office and the current contract do not have any major organizational challenges.

42. Question: Volume III Exhibit 7, ISRDS-3 Core Management, states “it is the offeror’s responsibility to acquire an understanding if the complexities of the work....Core Management requirement is for the resources necessary for management and administration of the overall contract...Offeror must propose the resources necessary to successfully meet these requirements.”

Subfactor A, Phase-in requirements refer to SOW 5.0 which states “The Phase-in process shall not impact the work being done by the outgoing contractor....The incoming contractor is responsible for providing a qualified contractor staff....it [incoming contractor] will assume full responsibility for all contractual requirements.”

Volume III pricing instructions for CPFF Core Technical and CPFF IDIQ Task Orders require offerors to price 87.1 WYE in CY1.

Is the Offeror to propose ISRDS-3 Core Management and Phase-in requirements at the level required to manage the 87.1 WYE of CPFF Core Technical and CPFF IDIQ Task Order staff in CY1?

Reference: FRFP dated 7/10/2018, Section L.17(c)(III) Exhibits 3, 4, 7 & 15, Section L.17(a)(3)(A)(V), Attachment Ja1, SOW section 5.0

Answer: The Offeror’s proposal should base on the requirements of the ISRDS-3 SOW and the final RFP, including the given 87.1 WYE of CPFF Core Technical and CPFF IDIQ Task Order staff in CY1. The Offeror is reminded that:

For Core Technical: If requirements under the Core Technical decrease or increase, the Government reserves the right to re-negotiate the CPFF value.

For IDIQ: There is a minimum quantity of work of $1,000,000 during the two-year Base period. The total maximum contract value of all IDIQ CLINs, if all options
are exercised, is $145,600,000 for the total potential eight-year period of contract performance.

43. Question: The RFP states “• For each referenced contract as described above in Past Performance (Volume II), Section L.17(b)(I)(1), the Offeror and each proposed Major Subcontractor shall complete the “CLIENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER” (Page 1) of the Past Performance Questionnaire provided in Section J(b), Attachment 6, and send a blank Past Performance Questionnaire to the cognizant Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer’s Representative of each reference contract for completion.”

If the Offeror is a subcontractor on a reference contract, would the Past Performance Questionnaire (PPQ) be responded by the prime contractor on that contract?

Reference: FRFP dated 7/10/2018, Section L.17(b)(III)

Answer: Yes, in that case, the PPQ would be responded by the prime contractor or the industry contractual contact of that reference contract.

This information will be clarified in the RFP Amendment P00003.

[End of FRFP Questions and Answers Set 5]