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Questions and Answers
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Question 1: In order to submit a quote, we need the number of actual users for the news archive. If this is a new project for your organization, the number of anticipated users will suffice.

Answer 1: The Government intends to purchase a data archive, which it can download and keep forever, and which would be licensed for use by everyone at the Naval Postgraduate School. If an offeror's pricing approach requires an estimated number of users (perhaps the offeror prices things differently for large enterprises), even though the offeror intends to send the Government an archive licensed for perpetual use by the entire institution, then a reasonably conservative estimate of the number of students, faculty, and staff at NPS would be 5,000.

Question 2: It is understood that offerors are required to state that they take no exception to any of the terms of the solicitation. If an offeror takes exception to the clauses, can the offeror submit a proposal noting the clause exceptions?

Answer 2: At this time the Government is not looking for proposals that take exception to any part of the solicitation.

Question 3: Section 2.0 Minimal Technical Requirements/Salient Characteristics (2nd bullet): Can you confirm that the minimum number of total records of 600,000,000 for the minimum time period is correct? If so, how was that number calculated?

Answer 3: 600,000,000 is the correct minimum amount of required records. NPS calculated this to be the minimum number of records to achieve their research requirements.

Question 4: How long does the Government plan to keep the data?

Answer 4: The Government will keep the data indefinitely.

Question 5: Since this procurement is for commercial items, please confirm that offerors may provide their standard commercial terms and conditions, and that doing so will not be viewed as technically unacceptable. Such terms customarily facilitate the compliant use of media content in accordance with copyright law.

Answer 5: The terms and conditions found in the solicitation will currently stand. The Government does not accept external terms and conditions.