

Questions from industry for MRTS pre-solicitation conference of February 19, 2013

1. What is Data Gathering and will contractors have to do the gathering?
Answer: Data gathering is a requirements development task and involves taking photos and video of tactical equipment for building the graphical simulations of that equipment. It also may involve gathering documentation on the systems to be simulated. The SOW allows for contractors to perform data gathering when tasked by a DO.
2. Will there be a page count limit and will sample task be included into proposal?
Answer: Yes, the page limit will be specified in the RFP.
3. Is security clearance needed before the submittal of proposal or is there a grace period?
Answer: Security clearance is not needed before the submittal of a proposal. All personnel, process, and facility requirements of the NISPOM 5220.22-M must be followed. Details will be in the RFP.
4. How much of the data package will be provided with RFP? Will potential contractors be allowed to view source code?
Answer: Yes, source code and documentation such as current MRTS tech manuals will be made available for viewing at NAWCTSD during the solicitation phase. Details will be included in RFP.
5. Will it be possible to establish labor rates exclusive of profit and be allowed to negotiate the profit on an order by order basis depending on the risk associated with the tasking?
Answer: At this time for firm fixed price delivery orders, all labor rates established on the basic will need to include profit as the profit will not be negotiated on an order by order basis.
6. Will negotiations be allowed after contract is completed?
Answer: Exclusive of the post award conference and the core sustainment CLINs, negotiations will be allowed on the skill mix, labor hours, direct travel and other direct cost to establish either a firm fixed price or cost plus fixed fee estimate for each delivery order. The labor rates established on the basic contract will not be negotiable.
7. How will past performance be determined in contract?
Answer: At this time, it is anticipated that the offeror will submit 3-5 relevant past performance records from the past 5 years.
8. How will price evaluations be done?
Answer: The price for each sample task will be multiplied by the quantities stated in section B for a total CLIN price. All the CLIN totals will be summed to come up with a total contract price.
9. Requirements for contractor to have a local office?
Answer: This will be addressed in the RFP.

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10. Would the labs remain at their current locations?

Answer: One of the MRTS government integration labs is within the DeFlorez Building at Naval Support Activity Orlando; the other is currently in a space leased by the government at 2710 Discovery Drive, Suite 100, Orlando, FL, 32826. At the start of the MRTS IDIQ contract, government work stations and associated MRTS devices will remain at these government labs. MRTS integration equipment and personnel may be relocated to a single facility in the future as space becomes available. At this time it is anticipated that one of the MRTS Engineering Production Models currently housed in the Government integration lab will be made available to the contractor as GFE for use at their facility in support of the MRTS contract.

11. Will deliverables need to use the Systems Engineering Technical Review (SETR) process?

Answer: Yes, as described in the SOW, the SETR process is the foundation for all delivery orders. Each DO will appropriately tailor the requirements, entry/exit criteria, and scope of each SETR event, including the number of testing events (DTs) required to ensure the product is delivered to the highest possible quality at the best price.