

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

1. **QUESTION:** How many firms would be selected?
ANSWER: A single award is anticipated from this solicitation.

2. **QUESTION:** Are there any set asides for this solicitation?
ANSWER: No, this is an unrestricted procurement.

3. **QUESTION:** This pre-solicitation synopsis states that a task order is counted as a project. May we use an IDIQ contract with multiple task orders as a project to show similar services and experience?
ANSWER: Yes.

4. **QUESTION:** Regarding the "volume of work" section, would you like offerors to show each project (i.e. each task order) under the DOD contract that was awarded within the past 12 months OR do you want a list of the contracts only?
ANSWER: Offerors shall provide a list of contracts and corresponding task orders, if any, awarded in the within the past 12 months.

5. **QUESTION:** Please clarify whether offerors can include this (information in question # 4) as a paragraph summary (vs. spreadsheet) in this section OR if you want a list of projects or contracts. If the latter, can offerors include this list as an attachment?
ANSWER: Offerors may submit their list in paragraph summary or spreadsheet format. This list shall be included in the 75 page count in Part I of the SF-330.

6. **QUESTION:** Firms are also required to submit "draft" Small Business Subcontracting Plans. Is the Small Business Subcontracting Plan to be included in the 75 single-sided pages, or should it be an attachment, in addition to the 75 page SF-330 Part I?

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ANSWER: The Small Business Subcontracting Plan shall be included in the 75 single-sided pages in Part I of the SF-330.

7. **QUESTION:** The solicitation for the referenced project states that Part I of the proposal is limited to 75 single-sided pages. Is the information requested under the Small Business criteria, such as the firm's Small Business Plan, included in that 75 page count?

ANSWER: Yes. See Question# 6.

8. **QUESTION:** If an Offeror plans to use a subconsultant in areas such as Fire Protection and Civil Engineering, would the subconsultant be prohibited in pursuing the Design Build contract(s)?

ANSWER: Subconsultants may be prohibited from pursuing or participating in Design-Build contracts if they have participated in tasks related to the planning, developing, or other preparation leading to the Design-Build RFP, such that their pursuit of or participation in such contracts would constitute a conflict of interest. The Government must take all appropriate actions to mitigate risks of conflicts of interest, organizational and otherwise.

9. **QUESTION:** If a Joint Venture entity submits for this contract, is a Top Secret FCL required for the JV entity?

ANSWER: Yes, the Joint Venture must be issued its own separate Facility Clearance.

10. **QUESTION:** Is it acceptable if all firms within the JV have current TS FCL's individually, but the JV entity itself does not have a TS FCL?

ANSWER: No, the Joint Venture must hold its own separate Facility Clearance.

11. **QUESTION:** Will it be required to have classified safeguarding and/or data processing? If so, to what level?

ANSWER: At this time, no safeguarding or classified data processing is required at the contractor facility.

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12. **QUESTION:** Can you confirm that personnel clearances must be DSS clearances or can same level clearances with other agencies be considered?

ANSWER: As long as the Contractor Personnel have a current and favorably adjudicated Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI), it can be adjudicated by DONCAF, DISCO, etc.