

RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES #8
N62473-13-R-4806 A-E SERVICES FOR CERCLA/RCRA/UST
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QUESTION #1: We understand that the 5 Key Personnel positions listed in Attachment A of the Solicitation are required to be from the prime. In previous proposals to NAVFAC we were informed by NAVFAC and SBA that 1099 employees are considered contract employees and are not considered to be an employee of the prime and therefore could not be proposed for a Key Personnel position.

- a. Are contract employees or 1099 employees allowed for Key Personnel positions under this solicitation?
- b. If a contract employee or 1099 employee is allowed a for Key Personnel position, can two different primes use the same contract employee or 1099 employee for Key Personnel position?

ANSWER #1:

- a. No. As 1099 employees are considered independent contractors/consultants they are not allowed to be submitted for Key Personnel positions under this solicitation.
- b. No

QUESTION #2: It appears the Solicitation requires proof of A&E Licensing to be submitted with the proposal.

- a. Is this a correct interpretation of the solicitation?
- b. If the interpretation of the solicitation is correct, will these pages be excluded from the page count?
- c. We understand that a Joint Venture will have to hold the A&E License as the prime and that the A&E License of the JV partners is not adequate, is this correct?

ANSWER #2:

- a. Yes
- b. Yes
- c. This question is confusing. If you are referring to "JV Partners" in the context of an approved SBA Mentor Protégé Agreement, then the license of the SBA approved Mentor Protégé Joint Venture partner is acceptable.

QUESTION #3: RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES #6 ANSWER #3 indicated "Firms must provide documentation from SBA that validates the approved Mentor Protégé 8(a) Joint Venture Agreement."

- a. Documentation on SBA letterhead is acceptable, what other SBA documentation is acceptable?
- b. Will these pages be excluded from the page count?

ANSWER #3:

- a. Per RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES #6 ANSWER #3, "Firms must provide documentation from SBA that validates the approved Mentor Protégé 8(a) Joint Venture Agreement."
- b. Yes

QUESTION #4: CRITERION 4 SAFETY requires "If an Offeror was not rated by the insurance carrier, submit a letter from the insurance carrier stating that your firm was not rated."

- a. Will this page be excluded from the page count?

ANSWER #4: Yes.