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1	<p>Should A/E assume that projects under this solicitation will fall into two categories of procurement strategies: 1)DBB and 2)DB RFPs? Are sub-consultants who are not involved in a specific task order for a NAVFAC DB RFP project; but are part of the original Solicitation A/E Proposer's SF330 total list of proposed design team members for N6274214R0003 qualifications solicitation, prohibited from participating in design build general contractor design teams proposing on the DB projects? There may be several sub-consultant A/E firms listed for each engineering discipline in our original qualifications proposal and not all will be involved with a specific task order. The A/E sub-consultant firms not used on that task order would prefer to have an option to participate on a design team from a proposing contractor to the DB RFP.</p>	<p>A-E Design and Engineering Services required under this contract include, but are not limited to, the execution and delivery of plans and specifications including DB RFP and DBB contract documents.</p> <p>Generally, yes. Pursuant to FAR 36.209, no contract for the construction of a project shall be awarded to the firm that designed the project or its subsidiaries or affiliates.</p>
2	<p>Can horizontal projects be credited to architectural design firms with the same weight as engineering firms?</p>	<p>Pursuant to Selection Criteria 1, evaluation of the firm's experience will be based upon projects which best describe the firm's recent specialized experience. The major elements of utility and supporting infrastructure projects pertinent to recent specialized experience would typically not be executed by architectural design firms.</p>
3	<p>In lieu of ACASS ratings will the Government accept client PPQ's?</p>	<p>No.</p>
4	<p>The ad reads:</p> <p>For Cost Estimator, indicate years of experience. Professional qualifications of other personnel are not required, and if submitted, shall not be evaluated. Limit the submission of key personnel to staff three design teams: maximum of three (3) Principal-in-Charge of the prime A-E firm and maximum of three (3) Project Manager, Project Architect, or Project Engineer for each of the major design disciplines described above (including Cost Estimating). Professional qualifications of key personnel shall include active U.S. professional registration or equivalent qualifications (i.e., APEC and other similar professional certifications will be considered in the evaluation). Note: During contract execution, U.S. registration will be required for all architects and engineers who approve designs in their registered discipline(s)."</p> <p>The above mentions LIMIT.</p> <p>We here have tried reading it, and re-reading it, and reading it again...but still unsure. It seems like for each discipline we can include up to three project managers and others. Please advise.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Professional Qualifications:</p> <p>Submit professional qualifications for key personnel for three (3) design teams: For example, one design team could consist of a Principal-in-Charge of the prime A-E team, a Project Architect (Project Architect could also serve as Project Manager, if prime A-E is architectural firm), a Structural Project Engineer, a Civil Project Engineer, a Mechanical Project Engineer, a Electrical Project Engineer, a Fire Protection Project Engineer, and a Cost Estimator. For Cost Estimator, submit years of experience Professional qualifications of other personnel, such as Architect, Structural Engineer, etc., are not required to be submitted, and if submitted, shall not be evaluated.</p>

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4		<p>Continuation to Question 4 response:</p> <p>Specialized Experience and Technical Competence: Submit maximum of two (2) utilities and supporting infrastructure projects for Civil Project Engineer and two (2) utilities and supporting infrastructure projects for Electrical Engineer, demonstrating experience in the specified design and engineering services. Do not submit utilities and supporting infrastructure project experience for other key personnel. Submit maximum of three (3) projects for some of the other types of base development facilities listed for two (2) Project Architects (maximum total of six (6) projects), demonstrating experience in the specified design and engineering services. Do not submit base development project experience for other key personnel. Read Selection Criteria 2 for other conditions. Note: For Selection Criteria 4, identification of team composition and personnel shall include key personnel AND other personnel; however, for major design disciplines only (Architectural, Structural, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Fire Protection, and Cost Estimating).</p>
5	<p>2. Key Personnel’s Professional Qualifications, and Specialized Experience and Technical Competence: Para No. 4 states: ...Submit a maximum of two (2) utilities and supporting infrastructure projects each for Civil Project Engineer and Electrical Project Engineer, demonstrating experience in the execution of DD 1391s or similar project programming document, and DBB contract document...</p> <p>Does this mean submit no more than 2 projects total on each of these Parts E and they have to demonstrate experience in the execution of DD 1391s or similar project programming document, and DBB contract document...</p> <p>OR does it mean of the projects described in the Parts E for the Project Civil and Electrical Engineers, submit no more than 2 utilities and supporting infrastructure projects for each key personnel, i.e., submit vertical design projects as well?</p> <p>Should the instructions read "...demonstrating experience in the execution of DD 1391s or similar project programming document, and DB and/or DBB contract document...</p>	<p>See Response to Question 4.</p> <p>For Section E, submit maximum of two (2) utilities and supporting infrastructure projects for Project Civil Engineer and maximum of two (2) utilities and supporting infrastructure projects for Project Electrical Engineer, demonstrating experience in the execution of DD 1391’s or similar project programming document, and DBB contract documents.</p> <p>For Section E, submit maximum of three (3) projects for some of the other types of base development facilities listed for each of two (2) Project Architects (maximum total of six (6) projects), demonstrating experience in the execution of DD 1391’s or similar project programming document, FACD/design charrettes, DB RFP contract documents, and DBB contract documents.</p> <p>For Principal-in-Charge, Project Structural Engineer, Project Mechanical Engineer, Project Fire Protection Engineer, and Cost Estimator, complete only Blocks 12 through 18 of Section E, and not Block 19. Relevant Projects.</p>
6	<p>Para No. 4 states: ...Submit a maximum of three (3) projects for some of the other types of base development facilities listed for each of two (2) Project Architects (maximum total of six (6) projects, demonstrating experience in the specified design and engineering services (execution of DD 1391s or similar project programming document, FACD/design charrettes, DB RFP contract documents, and DBB contract documents).</p> <p>Should this read "...three (3) Project Architects (maximum total of nine (9) projects...?"</p>	<p>No.</p>

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7	<p>Para No. 5 states: If more than the maximum number of projects for the key personnel specified is submitted, the Government will not evaluate and disregard this extraneous project information.</p> <p>Are there no restrictions on the types and number of projects listed in Part E for the other key personnel, i.e., the three (3) Principals-in-Charge of the prime A-E firm, three (3) Project Managers, and the three (3) Project Structural, three (3) Project Mechanical, and three (3) Project Fire Protection Engineers?</p>	<p>Yes, there are restrictions. Submit maximum number of relevant projects along with specified design and engineering services (execution of DD 1391s or similar project programming document, FACD/design charrettes, DB RFP contract documents, and DBB contract documents) only for key personnel specified. See Response to Questions 4 and 5.</p>
8	<p>3. Past Performance</p> <p>May we submit NAVFAC/USACE PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (Form PPQ-0) for completed projects for which the client has not yet performed an ACASS/PPIRS evaluation?</p>	<p>No.</p>
9	<p>7. Small Business Utilization, Sub-criteria B</p> <p>Shall the SB Plan be submitted as an un-numbered attachment to Volume I?</p>	<p>Yes. Submissions required for Selection Criteria 7, Small Business Utilization, may be submitted as unnumbered Attachments/Appendices to Volume I.</p>
10	<p>Include the following items in Section H, Block 30 of the SF 330: ...(2) an organization chart...</p> <p>Shall we also present the organization chart as Part D?</p>	<p>It is not necessary to include more than one organization chart.</p>
11	<p>Concerning Joint Ventures (JV), Limited Liability Companies (LLC), and Limited Partnerships (LTD)</p> <p>Shall this documentation be submitted as an un-numbered attachment to Volume I?</p>	<p>Yes. Documentation regarding Joint Ventures (JV), Limited Liability Companies (LLC), and Limited Partnerships (LTD) business entities do not have to be numbered and may be submitted as an Attachment/Appendix to Volume I.</p>
12	<p>Please confirm that you want three (3) project teams and that each team should be staffed by a Principal-in-Charge, Project Manager, Project Architect, Project Engineer – Structural, Project Engineer – Mechanical, Project Engineer – Electrical, Project Engineer – Fire Protection and Cost Estimator.</p> <p>For each of the individuals listed above, please confirm the maximum number of projects to be listed on each individual's resume.</p>	<p>See Response to Question 4 and 5.</p>
13	<p>Should ACASS forms and ISR forms be included in Volume I or Volume II?</p>	<p>ACASS and ISR forms may be submitted as unnumbered Attachments/Appendices to Volume I.</p>