

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE S	PAGE OF PAGES 1 20
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09-Dec-2015	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. H912695015A111		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00189-16-R-Z012
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 18-Nov-2015
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE		FACILITY CODE		
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.				
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)				
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.				
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.				
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).				
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:				
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u> 5 </u> copies to the issuing office.				
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) See Summary of Changes.				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.				
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
			TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 09-Dec-2015

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION A - SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

The following have been added by full text:

AMENDMENT 0002

The answer to the following question is now updated as follows:

- 1) Subsections 4.9.a through 4.9.f follow the format established in paragraphs 4.1 through 4.8 by stating the specific requirements of this work area. However, subsections 4.9.g through 4.9.j depart from this format, laying out specific qualifications for contracted employees (security clearance, ability to deploy, physical standards, etc.). Each of these subsections begins with the phrase, “All contracted labor...[emphasis added].

Does this mean all contracted labor on the entire IDIQ need to possess these qualifications, or only contracted labor in this work area?

These qualifications only apply to Section 4.9 of the PWS.

The following language has been removed from Section H17 and Section M – Evaluation Criteria: “Uncompensated overtime and uncompensated overtime rates will not be used in the evaluation.”

Offerors shall provide at least one copy of their non-price proposal on a CD or DVD.

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The following have been modified:

H17**TASK ORDER PROCEDURES UNDER MACs (CPFF-FFP)**

(a) General: Supplies or services to be furnished under this contract shall be furnished at such times as ordered by the issuance of a Task Order on DD Form 1155 by the Ordering Officer. All orders issued hereunder are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of any inconsistency between any task order and the contract, the contract shall control. When mailed, a task order shall be “issued” for purposes of this contract at the time the Government deposits the order in the mail, or, if transmitted by other means, when physically delivered to the contractor. The contractor agrees to accept and perform orders issued by the Ordering Officer that are within the scope of this contract.

(b) Ordering Procedures

Task Orders may be issued on either a competitive or non-competitive basis. In accordance with FAR 16.505(b)(2), when an exception to “the fair opportunity to be considered” exists, the task order will be processed on a non-competitive basis. At the discretion of the Ordering Officer, Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) or Firm Fixed Price (FFP) task orders may be issued under this contract.

1. Request for Quotations (RFQ)

The Ordering Office will issue an RFQ to all awardees, unless the requirement meets one of the exceptions in FAR 16.505(b)(2), in which case the Ordering Officer may limit the number of awardees solicited.

The RFQ will include the following elements:

- Task order type (CPFF or FFP)
- Performance Work Statement (PWS) to include period of performance
- Inspection/Acceptance standards (if necessary)
- Evaluation criteria
- Response date for receipt of quotations

2. Source Selection Process

Task order awards will be made to the quoter who the Government determines has submitted the most advantageous quotation considering the evaluation criteria stipulated in the RFQ.

Cost/Price will always be considered in the evaluation of task order quotes. Non-price evaluation criteria (consisting of Non-price Evaluation Factor(s)) will also be considered in the evaluation if the task order RFQ stipulates such Non-price criteria. For each task order RFQ where Non-price criteria are to be considered in the evaluation, the RFQ will identify the relative importance of the Non-price criteria to Cost/Price, the Non-price Evaluation Factor or Factors to be evaluated under the Non-price criteria, and the relative importance of the Non-price Evaluation Factors to each other (if more than one Non-price Factor is specified). The following Non-price Evaluation Factors may be utilized, at the discretion of the Ordering Officer, in task order RFQs:

- Past Performance: Evaluation of this factor may include how well the contractor has performed in regards to timeliness, quality of performance, and cost control on earlier orders under this contract and may include other information available to the Ordering Officer. As work proceeds under this contract, it is probable that current past performance information on recent task orders will be more important in evaluation of future task orders.
- Performance Approach: only when required (to be further defined in RFQ)
- Corporate Experience: only when required (to be further defined in RFQ)
- Socio-economic Plan : only when required (to be further defined in RFQ)

Cost/Price submissions and evaluations will be as follows:

FFP Quotations: For quotations submitted in response to RFQs for FFP orders, contractors shall provide pricing at the CLIN or SubCLIN level (as required by the individual RFQ) plus any supporting pricing information that the Ordering Officer may specify in the RFQ. Pricing will be evaluated based on the overall total price quoted.

CPFF Quotations: For quotations submitted in response to RFQs for CPFF orders, contractors shall provide pricing at the CLIN or SubCLIN level (as required by the individual RFQ) along with a cost breakdown which provides the labor categories proposed, the number of hours per category, the direct labor rate proposed for each category, and the associated burdens. In addition, for any subcontracted effort, the contractor shall ensure that similar cost breakdown information is provided. The contractor will apply fee at the task order level as described in the "Payment of Fixed Fee" clause in Section B. Cost quotations for prospective CPFF orders will be evaluated on the basis of cost realism.

(c) Content of Task Orders. Task Orders will contain the following information:

1. Date of order

2. Contract number and order number.
3. For supplies and services, contract item number and description, quantity, and unit price and extended price or estimated cost and fee.
4. Delivery or performance schedule.
5. Place of delivery or performance (including consignee).
6. Any packaging, packing, and shipping instructions.
7. Accounting and appropriation data.
8. Method of payment and payment office, if not specified in the contract

(d) Oral Orders: Oral orders may be placed hereunder only in emergency circumstances. Information described above shall be furnished to the contractor at the time of placing an oral order and shall be confirmed by issuance of a written Task Order on a DD Form 1155 within ten (10) working days of the placement of the oral order.

(e) Modifications of Task Orders: Task orders may only be modified by the Ordering Officer. Modifications to task orders shall include the information set forth in paragraph (c) above, as applicable. Task orders may be modified orally by the Ordering Officer in emergency circumstances. Oral modifications shall be confirmed by issuance of a written modification within two working days from the time of the oral communication modifying the order.

(f) The CPFF or Ceiling Amount for each CPFF task order will be the ceiling price stated therein and may not be exceeded except when authorized by a modification to the task order.

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following have been added by reference:

52.245-1	Government Property	APR 2012
252.203-7000	Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	SEP 2011
252.211-7007	Reporting of Government-Furnished Property	AUG 2012
252.245-7001	Tagging, Labeling, and Marking of Government-Furnished Property	APR 2012
252.245-7002	Reporting Loss of Government Property	APR 2012
252.245-7003	Contractor Property Management System Administration	APR 2012
252.245-7004	Reporting, Reutilization, and Disposal	MAR 2015

SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

The following have been modified:

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS (BEST VALUE/TRADE-OFF)

I. GENERAL

In addition to instructions to offerors contained elsewhere in this solicitation, the following instructions are provided.

Initial proposals and any modifications thereto are to be submitted to the Contracting Officer on or before the closing date and time cited elsewhere in this Request for Proposals. Faxes, e-mails, and/or responses through NECO or any method other than Hard Copy format are not acceptable. **Delivery of responses shall be via United States Postal Service or Overnight Delivery Services only; no hand-delivery or courier delivery shall be accepted.**

Offerors shall submit their proposals in two separate volumes as follows:

Volume I	Non-price Proposal	Original and 5 copies (including one CD or DVD)
Volume II	Price/Cost Proposal	Original and 2 copies (including one CD or DVD)

The hardcopy proposal takes precedence over the CD or DVD if there is a discrepancy. The CD or DVD shall use Microsoft Office Word and Excel to record its contents. All Excel files and cells shall be unlocked and any formulas used shall be clear.

In addition, offers consist of and shall include the following items as part of Volume II:

Solicitation cover sheet with appropriate blocks completed by the offeror

Solicitation pricing pages completed by the offeror

Acknowledgement of solicitation amendments pursuant to FAR 52.215-1 (if not previously acknowledged).

Representations and Certifications completed by the offeror in accordance with instructions contained elsewhere in this solicitation. If the offeror has completed all of the representations and certifications required by this solicitation in ORCA in accordance with FAR 52.204-8 and DFARS 252.204-7007 ALT A, then the offeror need not submit the hardcopy Representations and Certifications.

In accordance with FAR 52.219-9 Alt II, the offeror shall include a Small Business Subcontracting Plan (this Plan not required for Small Business offerors) as part of the volume II submission. **The statutory goal for small business participation for this requirement is 23% of the total dollars the prime offeror plans to subcontract. The offeror shall meet all statutory goals for small business participation to include the following:**

- 5% of subcontracts for women-owned small businesses;
- 5% of subcontracts for small disadvantaged businesses;
- 3% of subcontracts for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses;
- 3% of subcontracts for HUBZone small businesses

The completion and submission of the above items will constitute an offer (proposal) and will be considered the offeror's unconditional assent to the terms and conditions of this solicitation and any attachments and/or exhibits hereto. Alternate proposals are not authorized. An objection to any of the terms and conditions of the solicitation will constitute a deficiency (see FAR 15.001) which will make the offer ineligible for award.

Volume I Non-price Proposal

This volume shall address Performance Approach, Management Approach, Past Performance, Corporate Experience, and Socio-Economic Plan and include all information required for proposal evaluation.

This volume of the proposal shall exclude any pricing/cost information, except for the information required to be provided under the Socio-economic Plan factor, that would reveal the total costing/pricing detailed in Volume II of the proposal.

Each page of each copy should include the following legend:

Source Selection Information - See FAR 2.101 and 3.104

Volume II Price/Cost Proposal

This volume shall include the completed solicitation documents and a complete and detailed price/cost breakdown with all supporting information. Each page of each copy should include the following legend:

Source Selection Information - See FAR 2.101 and 3.104

IMPORTANT NOTES:

(1) Offerors shall respond to all requirements of the solicitation document. Offerors are cautioned not to alter the solicitation.

(2) In the event any person who is not a bona fide employee of the offeror participated in the creation, formulation, or writing of any portion of the proposal, a certificate to this effect shall be included in the proposal which shall be signed by an officer of the offeror. Such certificate shall identify the name of the person who is not a bona fide employee, that person's employment capacity, the name of the person's firm, the relationship of that firm to the offeror, and the portion of the proposal in which the person participated.

II. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSAL CONTENT

(1) Any offeror who will be submitting CLASSIFIED data in its Non-price proposal shall first notify the Contracting Officer by contacting the point of contact in the solicitation. CLASSIFIED data that is forwarded as part of an offeror's proposal shall be housed in its own binder, separate from the unclassified portion.

(2) Introduction and Purpose - This section specifies the format that offerors should use in proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. The intent is not to restrict the offerors in the manner in which they will perform their work but rather to ensure a certain degree of uniformity in the format of the proposals for evaluation purposes.

(3) Each volume should contain the following items in addition to the other information required by this solicitation:

Cover:	The cover should indicate the following: Title of the proposal Volume Number (I or II) Solicitation number Name and address of offeror Identification of original signature copies
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Table of Contents:	The table of contents should provide detail sufficient to allow the important elements to be easily located. The use of tabs and dividers is encouraged.
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(4) Requirements for Style: Each offeror shall submit a proposal that clearly and concisely sets forth the contractor's response to the requirements of the solicitation. Unnecessary elaboration or other presentations beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective proposal are not desired and may be construed as an indication of the offeror's lack of cost consciousness. Elaborate artwork, expensive paper or bindings, and expensive visual or other presentation aids are neither necessary nor desired. The proposal shall contain all the pertinent information in sufficient detail in the one area of the proposal where it contributes most critically to the discussion. When necessary, the offeror shall refer to the initial discussion and identify its location within its proposal.

(5) Page Limitations

Volume I, "Non-price Proposal," is limited to a maximum of fifty (50) pages in length inclusive of any charts, diagrams, and/or other graphics. Each "page" is defined as one sheet, 8 ½" x 11", with at least one inch margins on all sides, using a font with a point size of 12 or greater (e.g., "Times New Roman" style with 12 point font). Images, tables, charts, etc are subject to the same font limitations and should be used sparingly. Lines shall, at a minimum, be single-spaced. Pages shall be consecutively numbered. Multiple pages, double pages, two-sided pages, or foldouts will count as an equivalent number of 8 ½" x 11" pages. The cover sheet, table of contents (not to exceed one page per volume), tabs, and dividers will not count toward the page limit. The one exception to the font size requirement shown above is that the "corporate experience and past performance information forms" may be completed with a point size of 10 or greater. Pages submitted in excess of the page limitations described above will not be evaluated.

Volume II, "Price/Cost Proposal," is not page limited.

III. PROPOSAL CONTENT

(1) Volume I – Non-price Proposal

The Non-price evaluation factors are listed below (in descending order of importance where Corporate Experience and Past Performance are of equal importance and the Socio-economic plan is significantly less important than any other factor):

(a) Performance Approach

The Performance Approach asks the Offeror to address both the PWS and sample tasks.

The Offeror shall provide in detail a performance approach that will successfully accomplish the requirements of the solicitation, including the PWS. The Offeror should describe any risks associated with the solicitation, including the PWS and any risks associated with implementation of the Offeror's performance approach; should describe any techniques and actions to mitigate such risks; and should explain whether the techniques and actions identified for risk mitigation have been successfully used by the Offeror. The Offeror should provide any other information the Offeror considers relevant to the solicitation.

For Performance Approach: there are functional areas in the performance work statement (PWS). There are three sample tasks described below correspond to functional areas in the PWS.

Offerors shall also provide a detailed performance approach, in accordance with the solicitation requirements, for successfully accomplishing the three sample tasks that have been provided. As stated in the PWS, the Contractor, at a minimum, shall describe the method for how the task is to be accomplished.

In addition to the technical issues regarding accomplishing each sample task, the Offeror should address the utilization of Personnel Resource Bands, the specific skill set levels within the Bands, the magnitude of effort with respect to time, numbers of people, and involvement of other organizations, location of various activities, and how activity data is captured.

Sample Task 1 - Integrated access to foundational data

Provide support to the development and integration of key registries and repositories that provide foundational information about data and service capabilities across the department. The registry and repository integration will allow decision makers access to foundational capability information (Architecture, standards, requirements, etc.) that is currently fragmented and difficult to access for the purposes of tracking the departments progress against policy, guidance as well as make informed recommendations on the way forward for the department with regards to capability interoperability. The deliverable is an executable plan to

integrate real repositories and registries both materially and non-materially. The plan needs to be coordinated amongst key stakeholders (obtain those stakeholders buy-in) and achievable.

- How would you develop and integrate key registries and repositories from both a material and non-material perspective?

- What kinds of documentation would be required? What governance bodies and organizations are necessary to socialize/vet these products and plans?

Sample Task 2 - Requirements and Architecture Development

- Describe your proposed process for conducting an analysis of potential architecture synchronization issues associated with the Department of Defense's Joint Information Environment (JIE) and Mission Partner Environment (MPE) efforts. How do you propose to identify the potential architecture synchronization issues, what would your methodology consist of? What authoritative sources would you use? Which architectures would be analyzed first? Describe your process for conducting the analysis. Describe your process to document and verify the findings. Describe your process for making adjustments to the architectures that would need to be synchronized.

- Describe your proposed process for development and documentation of architectures and their associated data. Identify some of the challenges to implementing an integrated architecture data repository and potential processes/guidance/technology to ensure architecture data are fully integrated and reusable.

- Describe your processes for maintaining the currency of the capabilities of your personnel involved in requirements and architecture development; for example, architects, and analysts. Describe your process for anticipating and preparing for emerging/evolving capabilities; for example, JIE, MPE, cyber operations, coalition operations, changes to architecture frameworks/methodologies.

Sample Task 3 - Field Assessments

- Describe your process to develop and sustain the production of assessments during field events that exercise or test C2 and Cyber (C2/Cyber) interoperability and integration while replicating joint and coalition task force operations. Describe your method and process to produce databases, analyze databases, and deliver reports that inform staff thinking and leadership decisions within the formal DoD Decision Support Systems of Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) and the Defense Acquisition System (DAS).

- How do you propose to maintain currency among your contractor workforce to replicate operational C2 architectures using simulation-a mixture of live, virtual and constructive (LVC)-to exercise military operations?

- How do you propose to maintain currency among your contractor workforce to build and analyze databases and produce analytical reports, complete with facts-based findings and recommendations?

- How do you propose to maintain currency among your contractor workforce to apply commercial off the shelf software to develop and sustain automated analysis support tools that are owned by the US Government, i.e. data reduction tools, visual display tools, etc.?

(b) Management Approach

The offeror shall provide in detail a management approach that will successfully accomplish the requirements of the solicitation, including the PWS. The approach should describe how the offeror will create, train and maintain the workforce required for contract performance. It should describe how contract performance throughout the life of the contract will be managed and how it will manage the projected requirements contained in the solicitation. The approach shall describe how the offeror will manage collaboration with other MAC holders/the Government. The Offeror shall describe in detail its approach to control costs in management of task order performance, shall indicate whether this approach has been implemented previously, and shall describe the results realized from those approaches implemented previously. The Offeror should describe any risks associated with the solicitation,

including the PWS and any risks associated with implementation of the Offeror's management approach; describe any techniques and actions to mitigate such risks; and explain whether the techniques and actions identified for risk mitigation have been successfully used by the Offeror. The offeror should provide any other information the offeror considers relevant to the solicitation.

(c) Corporate Experience

The offeror shall demonstrate relevant corporate experience. Relevant corporate experience is experience within the past five years that is the same as, or similar to, the scope, magnitude, and complexity of the work described by this solicitation. However, the Government recognizes that offerors may not have corporate experience of the same or very similar scope, magnitude, and/or complexity to that which is described in the solicitation. Therefore, the degree to which the offeror's corporate experience is determined to be relevant will increase as the scope, magnitude, and complexity for the cited experience increases.

To demonstrate its corporate experience, the offeror shall identify up to four (4) of its most relevant contracts or efforts within the past five (5) years, and provide any other information the offeror considers relevant to the requirements of the solicitation. Offerors shall provide a detailed explanation demonstrating the relevance of the contracts or efforts to the requirements of the solicitation. If subcontractor experience is provided as part of the four (4) of its most relevant contracts or efforts, the subcontractor experience will be given weight relative to the scope, magnitude and complexity of the aspects of the work under the solicitation that the subcontractor is proposed to perform. Therefore, the offeror's proposal shall detail clearly the aspects of the work in the solicitation that the subcontractor is proposed to perform.

The corporate experience references will be evaluated in the aggregate in order to allow offerors who may not have the entire scope, magnitude, and complexity of the requirement under one individual contract to still be considered acceptable if experience with the full scope, magnitude, and complexity of the requirement can be demonstrated within the allotted number of references as described above.

The offeror shall complete a "[Corporate Experience and Past Performance Information Form](#)" for each reference submitted. The form is an attachment to the solicitation. The forms will count toward the Volume I page limit described above. For additional information regarding a particular reference beyond that which will fit on the form, the offeror may continue onto another sheet of paper. Such continuation sheet(s) for submitted references will count toward the Volume I page limit. Relevant references submitted under the Corporate Experience factor will also be considered in the evaluation of Past Performance. Only a single set of up to four references shall be submitted.

The corporate experience proposed for each offeror will be used to assess the extent of the offeror's understanding of the scope, magnitude, and complexity of the requirement and the extent of risk of unsuccessful performance.

NOTE: The Corporate Experience factor is defined by what relevant experience the offeror has gained under specific contracts within the five years immediately preceding the submission of its proposal; while the Past Performance factor, identified below, is defined by how well the offeror has performed over those five years. The primary focus of the Past Performance evaluation will be on those contracts identified in the proposal that are found to be relevant to the solicitation's requirements. While Corporate Experience and Past Performance are separate evaluation factors, they principally focus on different aspects of the same contracts. Accordingly, offerors shall submit a single set of corporate experience and past performance information (maximum of four (4) of its most relevant contracts) to satisfy the submission requirements for both factors.

(e) Past Performance

The offeror shall demonstrate relevant past performance or affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant past performance. Relevant past performance is performance under contracts or efforts (within the past five years) that is of similar scope, magnitude, and complexity to that which is described in the solicitation (as defined under the Corporate Experience factor). The Government will evaluate the relevant references submitted under Corporate Experience factor. Only a single set of up to four (4) references shall be submitted.

The offeror should address its past performance in complying with requirements of the clauses at FAR 52.219-8, "Utilization of Small Business Concerns," and 52.219-9, "Small Business Subcontracting Plan."

(f) Socio-Economic Plan

The offeror shall address the extent of participation of small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, historically black colleges or universities and minority institutions, veteran-owned small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, and HUBZone small businesses in performance of any resultant contract. The offeror shall provide targets, expressed as percentages of total contract value, for small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, historically black colleges or universities and minority institutions, veteran-owned small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, and HUBZone small businesses in any of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Major Groups as determined by the Department of Commerce. The targets may provide for participation by a prime contractor, joint venture partner, teaming arrangement member, or subcontractor. Targets will be incorporated into and become part of any resultant contract.

If the offeror fails to provide targets for the contract and/or any of the seven socio-economic factors, the offeror's proposal will be evaluated at zero percent and/or zero dollars for the contract and/or any socio-economic factor for which a target is not provided. However, an offeror that provides no socio-economic plan in response to this factor may be considered ineligible for award.

(2) Volume II – Price/Cost

Volume II shall include the completed solicitation documents and a complete and detailed price/cost breakdown with all supporting documentation. The price/cost proposal shall include all elements of cost and such other cost information as considered appropriate to support the offeror's proposal. The cost and pricing information shall be completed in accordance with the following:

(a) For proposal purposes, while the aggregate labor costs and fee for the five year ordering period will be the basis for CLIN 0001, the price/cost proposal shall break out the costs, by year, in accordance with the level of effort found in the pricing model described later in this provision (see below).

(b) In accordance with FAR 52.222-46, an offeror shall include a "Total Compensation Plan" as defined by that provision as part of their Price/Cost narrative.

(c) Supporting data including labor rates and hours, burden rates, material lists and costs, travel charges, and "other direct costs" used in developing the price/cost breakdown shall be furnished. The supporting data for "other direct costs" shall include an itemization of those costs and an explanation and justification for each cost so itemized.

(d) For proposal purposes, the following ratios of On-site (Contractor facility) and Off-site (Government facility) labor performance are established for all labor categories:

ON-SITE	OFF-SITE
10%	90%

(e) The following amounts (plus applicable G&A and Material Handling) will be utilized by the Government for evaluation purposes only in determining the total evaluated cost of a proposal.

*Travel	*Material
\$6,119,951.00	\$156,121.00

*These estimated values are for the 60-month period

(i) Travel estimated above is for travel and subsistence associated with performance under any resultant contract which will be reimbursed in accordance with the clause entitled "Reimbursement of Travel Costs."

(ii) Material estimated above is for incidental material and special materials as defined in the clause entitled, "Allowability of Material and General Business Expenses" and elsewhere in the solicitation.

(iii) Any offeror having an accounting system which includes, within overhead or G&A, travel and/or material shall specifically state this fact within the price/cost proposal.

(f) Any and all subcontracts identified in the Non-price proposal shall be identified and priced in the price/cost proposal. Subcontracts (regardless of dollar value) shall be adequately documented. Subcontractor price/cost breakdowns may be submitted in separate sealed envelopes, including a soft copy of their cost build-ups on CD or DVD. Subcontractor submissions shall be submitted in the same format as if they were submitting as a prime offeror. The hardcopy proposal takes precedence over the CD or DVD if there is a discrepancy. The CD or DVD shall use Microsoft Office Word and Excel to record its contents. All Excel files and cells shall be unlocked and any formulas used shall be clear.

(g) If the offeror is currently being audited, or has been audited, by the Defense Contract Audit Agency, the name and location of the assigned DCAA office should be furnished with the price/cost proposal.

(h) Offerors shall include their mitigation plan for any potential Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI).

SUBCONTRACTING GOAL for large business: The prime offeror shall meet all statutory goals for small business participation is 23% to include: 5% of subcontracts for women-owned small businesses; 5% of subcontracts for small disadvantaged businesses; 3% of subcontracts for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses; 3% of subcontracts for HUBZone small businesses

FOR PROPOSAL PURPOSES ONLY, An offeror's cost proposal shall use the duties defined in paragraph 4.0 - 4.14 of the Performance Work Statement and the personnel qualifications below to develop pricing for the level-of-effort described in Section B:

Pricing Model:

The labor categories and estimated number of hours will be used for evaluation purposes. No deviations are authorized

Personnel Resource Bands (Hrs)	Lot I	Lot II	Lot III	Lot IV	Lot V	TOTAL
Program Management	12,340	12,340	12,340	12,340	12,340	61,700
- Labor Categories:						
Program Manager	12,340	12,340	12,340	12,340	12,340	
Operation Support	157,256	157,256	157,256	157,256	157,256	786,280
- Labor Categories						
Requirements Analyst	54,200	54,200	54,200	54,200	54,200	
Systems Analyst	34,520	34,520	34,520	34,520	34,520	
JDAT Analyst	68,536	68,536	68,536	68,536	68,536	
Technical Support	132,431	132,431	132,431	132,431	132,431	662,155
- Labor Categories						
Systems Engineer	12,886	12,886	12,886	12,886	12,886	
JDAT Engineer	35,840	35,840	35,840	35,840	35,840	
Knowledge Engineer	3,840	3,840	3,840	3,840	3,840	
System Integrator	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	
Research Scientist	8,365	8,365	8,365	8,365	8,365	

Enterprise Architect	5,760	5,760	5,760	5,760	5,760	
Database Administrator	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	
Operations Analyst	29,700	29,700	29,700	29,700	29,700	
Architect Analyst	15,360	15,360	15,360	15,360	15,360	
Technician	14,920	14,920	14,920	14,920	14,920	
Web Developer	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	
Functional Support	9,540	9,540	9,540	9,540	9,540	47,700
- Labor Categories						
Information Specialist	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	
Financial Analyst	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	
Office Manager	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	
Writer/Editor	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Total (Hrs)	311,567	311,567	311,567	311,567	311,567	1,557,835
Material (\$)	\$30,000	\$30,600	\$31,212	\$31,836	\$32,473	\$156,121
Travel (\$)	\$1,176,000	\$1,199,520	\$1,223,510	\$1,247,981	\$1,272,940	\$6,119,951

The percentage of work to be performed at the contractor's site and the Government site are included above under paragraph (d).

The contractor shall provide personnel with qualifications and minimum experience as described below (and also in a specific task order):

LABOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Program Managers (PMs) or Project Leads

Perform day-to-day management of overall contract support operations, possibly involving multiple projects and groups of personnel at multiple locations. PMs or Project Leads organize, direct, and coordinate the planning and production of all contract support activities. Establish and update corporate management structure to direct effective contract support activities. PMs or Project Leads will manage the overall execution of the program and the performance of the team. The PM or Project Lead will be responsible for coordinating with the government leadership on matters related to contracts, funding, and staffing. PMs or Project Leads perform day-to-day management of assigned task order projects that may involve teams of engineers, scientists, and management professionals involved in analyzing, designing, integrating, training, testing, documenting, implementing, and maintaining large complex systems. PMs or Project Leads demonstrate proven skills in those technical areas addressed by the task order to be managed. PMs or Project Leads organize, direct, and coordinate planning and production of all activities associated with assigned task order projects. The Joint Fires Program Manager will manage the overall execution of the Joint Fires program and the performance of the team. The Joint Deployable Analysis (JDAT) Program Manager provides management for JDAT analytical, operational and technical services to include on-site contract management.

Education: BA or BS degree required; M.S., MBA, or M.A. degree desired from an accredited college or a graduate of a DoD Senior Service College.

Experience: A minimum of 2 years public/private experience as a Program Manager or a minimum of 5 to 10 years' experience in managing complex engineering or technical efforts involving multiple facets of engineering disciplines. Expertise in the management and control of funds and resources using complex reporting mechanisms.

Demonstrated capability in managing multi-task contracts and/or subcontracts of various types and complexity.
Demonstrated written and oral communication skills.

Specialized Experience Joint Fires PM: Minimum of 10 years' experience required with at least 5 years program management experience. Experience in Joint Staff or Major Command a plus. Strong communications skills required. Experience managing programs of similar size and complexity required.

Specialized Experience JDAT PM: General military operational experience, ranging from the Brigade-level (or other Service equivalent) through the joint task force staff level, in managing the doctrinal joint targeting cycle during real world operations or through training venues; specific military experience with the doctrinal function of Command and Control (C2) enabled by information systems (IS) and procedures to employ them (i.e. C2ISP); and general experience with project management that includes complete project development from inception to sustainment of services.

OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Requirements Analyst

Typical associated tasks that include, but are not limited to, C4 and Cyber requirements analysis, policy and strategy, portfolio analysis, financial management, cost analysis, cost performance trade-off analysis, feasibility analysis, regulatory compliance support, technology conceptual designs, and special studies and analyses.

Education and Experience: B.S. or B.A. degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 5 years' experience in technical work in the major area of full life-cycle system engineering involving concept development and requirements analysis. Specialized experience with at least 5 years of hands-on experience in direct execution of major IT efforts involving concept studies. Must be capable of handling assignments involving analysis, preliminary production, planning, requirements definition, traceability, and evaluation of one or more alternative technical approaches and associated costs for creating or upgrading performance of a system or activity. Specialized experience in portfolio analysis with at least four years of experience in mission analysis, DoD or Federal financial management and business processes, contracts and financial execution.

Systems Analyst

Provides technical support and subject matter expertise for C4 and Cyber requirements, architectures, configuration and data analysis, product definition and design, planning, test and assessment, and evaluation of C4 and Cyber systems. Provides technical support to managing and evaluating Service and Joint requirements and programs. Provides support to the preparation and evaluation of technical documents, papers, studies, analysis, and briefings to include Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) documents. Prepares and executes detailed analysis for C4 and Cyber systems.

Education: BS in Engineering, Computer Science, or other comparable technical degree from an accredited college/university and five (5) years related experience; or BA/BS from an accredited college/university and ten (10) years related experience. Waiver of degree requirement for specific known technical expertise in national level intelligence, tactical and/or strategic communications systems, Command and Control applications and architectures, and documented experience serving in senior level positions.

Experience: Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of multiple C4 and Cyber systems; demonstrated experience with computer and communications-related programs; experience in cost-benefit analysis to support decision making of alternative designs or architectures and risk assessment associated with approach; demonstrated knowledge and experience in requirements development, product definition and design, and test planning and execution. Operational experience includes planning and executing combined and joint operations. Demonstrated knowledge and experience in JCIDS, requirements management, and Service and Joint military operations.

JDAT Analyst

Provides the Joint Deployable Analysis Team (JDAT) with analytical and operational support. Contracted services include but are not limited to support or leadership of contractor analytical teams: (1) for individual Government projects or major tasks; (2) for empirical analyses to assess critical operational issues (COIs) for C2 systems, information systems (IS) and their employment procedures (i.e. C2ISP); (3) for assessment designs and supporting

data collection plans applied in an individual Government project or task to ensure capture of operationally relevant data; (4) for quality control of the data collection and storage during individual assessment events; (5) for production and delivery of post-project assessment reports that integrate all analyses conducted, complete with facts-based findings; (6) for quality control of post-event analyses and individual production of assessment sections to a post-project assessment report; (7) for post-event data analysis to produce facts-based findings and recommended solutions for identified C2IS issues or opportunities; or (8) for the designs of experiment using advanced mathematical techniques to assess COIs for C2ISP.

Education and Experience: Education credentials and military experience vary based on contracted services provided. The diploma requirement ranges from a High School diploma, or equivalent, through PhD, and from liberal arts to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); and the experience requirement, both general and specific, ranges from the tactical through strategic levels of war, as well as across the various military Services responsible for the doctrinal 'joint targeting cycle.' Specific requirements will be identified in specific contract task orders. Writing is at the college graduate level. Proficiency with Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint to convey information in clear and easily understood terms to USG and NATO/coalition decision makers. As identified in specific contract task orders, a Masters or PhD in any of the STEM fields may reduce the requirements for military experience.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Systems Engineer

Plans and performs engineering research, design development, and other assignments in conformance with design, engineering and customer specifications. Discipline may be responsible for the technical/engineering part of a major project or a project of lesser complexity and importance than those normally assigned to a higher level engineer. May coordinate the activities of Technicians assigned to specific engineering projects. The discipline may be required to utilize advanced knowledge of modeling and measuring techniques, mathematics, statistical methods, engineering methods, operational mathematics techniques, and other principles and laws of scientific and economic disciplines in determining solutions. Provide expertise and knowledge of the subject matter to analyze and solve complex problems and provides management and subject matter insight to teams performing assigned tasks.

Education: BS in Engineering, Computer Science, or other comparable technical degree from an accredited college or university and five (5) years related experience; or BA/BS from an accredited college or university and ten (10) years related experience.

Experience: Must possess 5 to 10 years' experience with an understanding of multiple C4 and Cyber systems; System development or design experience in computers, communications, and wireless technology programs; cost-benefit analysis to support decision making of alternative designs or architectures and risk assessment associated with approach; experience in requirements development, product definition and design, C2, and test planning and execution.

JDAT Engineer

Provides the Joint Deployable Analysis Team (JDAT) with technical support. Contracted services include but are not limited to support or leadership of contractor technical teams (1) for DoD designs and plans for IS, (2) for installation and troubleshooting/testing of data collection equipment; (3) for use of audio and video recording hardware and software; (4) for the design, fabrication and operation of data collection and analysis systems, as well as their hardware and software interfaces; and (5) for the collection, reduction and achieved storage of digital IS data. Engineers shall possess the following combinations of education and experience:

Education: As a minimum, a Bachelor degree and at least 7 years of specialized experience or a two-year Associate of Arts Degree (A.A) with at least five years specialized experience.

Experience: Specialized experience in one of six functional areas: Systems Administration (includes computers), Communications, Cybersecurity, Software, Networks, and Instrumentation: At least four years of specialized experience supporting analytical requirements for the military, i.e. assessments, evaluations, testing, and/or analysis requirements. A proficiency with Enclave Networks and advanced Computing Environments, long haul network

communications, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP), core network operations, as well as the interpretation, implementation, and documentation of government technical requirements. Professional writing and oral presentation skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint. A Master's degree may reduce the specialized experience requirements identified in specific contract task orders.

Qualifications/Certifications: In addition to education and experience requirements, contractors providing JDAT engineering support shall possess the following training qualifications and certifications: DoDI 8500.01 (Cybersecurity), DoD 5200.2-R (Personnel Security Program), and DODINST 8570.01-M (Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program). Network 'Engineers' shall have Information Assurance IASAE 2 and IAT Level 3. Software 'Engineers' shall have Information Assurance IAT Level 2. Cybersecurity 'Engineers' shall have specific Information Assurance IASAE 2, and IAM Level 3.

Knowledge Engineer

Develops and test software and hardware systems to support coordination and sharing of IT models and systems. Diagnoses and resolves hardware, software, firmware and network protocol problems. Develops simulation application interfaces to improve the utility of joint and service Modeling, Simulations & Analysis tools for training and operations, planning and execution purposes. Performs systems analysis of MS&A assessment tools and communications technologies having potential to support strategic, operational, and tactical collaboration requirements. Supports the testing of Modeling, Simulations & Analysis systems. Designs, develops, implements, technical products and systems that support the collaboration and sharing of information within the analysis community. Performs engineering design evaluations. Supports the collaborative environment within the CCMDs and across the analysis community. Develops IT architectures and systems to overcome challenges in knowledge sharing and knowledge attrition due to transformation, retirement, and downsizing. Performs a variety of tasks in designing and studying innovative computer systems that help CCMDs work together in small or large groups (e.g., "groupware", "computer-supported cooperative work", and "electronic markets"). Evaluates advances in technology to identify and recommend opportunities for effective information management in particular, intranets, groupware and other collaborative technologies that make it possible for more widespread sharing and collaborative use of information systems and models. Provides technical consultation in the area of advances in text retrieval systems; documents management and other hardware/software trends in knowledge management technologies. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of complicated tasks.

Education/Experience: Masters of Science degree from an accredited college or in Engineering or Computer Science with a minimum of five (5) years of task related experience. B.S. in Engineering or Computer Science with a minimum of five (5) years of task related experience.

System Integrator

Applies analytical processes to the planning, design, and implementation of new and improved information systems to meet the business requirements of DOD Architecture information sharing among customer and stakeholder organizations. Support includes performing requirement need analyses to define opportunities for new or improved business process solutions; consulting customers and stakeholders to identify and specify requirements; developing overall functional and systems requirements and specifications for the DOD federated architecture environment in conjunction with other staff members; conducting business process reengineering to support improved architecture information sharing; conducting feasibility studies and trade-off analyses; preparing business cases for the application of IT solutions; assisting the Branch Chief in defining systems scope and objectives; developing cost estimates for new or modified systems and provides recommended approaches to the Branch Chief; ensuring that all aspects of the federated architecture enterprise, e.g., procedures, web services, web portals, databases, policies, software, and hardware are integrated and properly functioning; planning and assisting in architecture federation systems implementation; ensuring the rigorous application of information security/ information assurance policies, principles, and practices to the systems analysis process.

Education/Experience: Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, minimum 5 years' experience performing: Business Process Modeling, development of Service Oriented Architectures, maintenance and design of DoDAF Architecture Tool and database environments, development and implementation of Web Services, GIG Enterprise Services (GES) and DoDIN Service integration and implementation, and virtualization solution development. Requires DoD Information Assurance Workforce Information Assurance Technician (IAT) Level 2 certification.

Research Scientist

Supports internal and external projects as assigned. Performs tasks within constraints of schedule and funding. Leads teams and supervises technical work as assigned to ensure that technical work is performed to appropriate professional standards and that technical requirements are met. Assists in business development activities as assigned. Identifies potential new customers and new sources of funding. Prepares white papers, proposals, briefings, and demonstrations as required to support development activities of the laboratory at the senior level.

Education and Experience: MS degree and seven years' relevant full-time experience, or BS degree and nine years' relevant full-time experience, or a PhD and four years' relevant full-time experience.

Enterprise Architect (IT)

Provides technical support to the Joint Staff with enterprise architecture development and analysis, to include applying enterprise architecture processes and products to support strategic planning, inform resource decision making, identify process improvement opportunities, establish and enforce standards, and guide security and information assurance requirements. This will establish a foundation for transitioning from the existing environment to a desired joint information environment (JIE). The Enterprise Architect shall develop enterprise architecture (EA) products that met DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF) specifications and include 'as-is,' 'to-be,' and transition planning views. The EA products should leverage Federal Enterprise Architecture Reference Models, where appropriate.

Education and Experience: B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited college or university. Typically has 4 to 6 years of experience developing and analyzing enterprise architecture processes and products, with at least 3 years of specialized experience with the DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF), the Business Enterprise Architecture and Enterprise Transition Plan, Service Oriented Architecture, and the Business Mission Area Federation Strategy and Roadmap.

Database Administrator

Provides for the integrity of federated architecture databases, as well as the day-to-day operation of the functional components. The primary functions of a database administrator are to develop and maintain the data model, data schema, associated data and attributes, and version migration of the data for reuse across the enterprise.

Education and Experience: High School diploma (or equivalent) and 2 years' experience or Bachelor's Degree and 1 years' experience. Experience and skills to include knowledge of SQL programming, XML development and programming (XSD and XSLT development), Microsoft tools including SQL Server, Visio, Excel; knowledge of DoD Architecture Framework MetaModel, knowledge of service-orientated concepts for web-based information and data sharing, use of the DoD MetaData Registry, knowledge and integration of Global Information Grid Enterprise Services.

Operations Analyst

Performs Joint Staff and Combatant Command-level staff coordination and conduct detailed technical analysis. Analysis support may include developing Joint Fires requirements. The Operations Analyst will function as part of a small team in a time-compressed environment. Duties may require periodic CONUS and OCONUS travel.

Education: BA or BS degree. MA or MS degree desired.

Experience: Strong military operational background and experience required. At least 5 years military experience required for a Senior Operations Analyst and 12 years for a principal operations analyst. For Joint Fires, minimum experience is 10 years' experience required in Joint Fires areas, staff experience at a Combatant Command (COCOM), Major Command or Joint Staff is required, and leadership experience in ground maneuver forces and Combat experience in CENTCOM AOR a plus. Strong communications and writing skills required.

Architect Analyst

Provides technical support to DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF) development, analysis and products to define solutions to a wide range of operations, requirements and capabilities in support related task order requirements including support for the development, maintenance and support of an enterprise architecture portal.

Education: Bachelor's Degree with 5 years' experience or Master's Degree with 3 years' experience. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business, or other related discipline from an accredited college/university or a minimum of 6 year's specific and related command and staff experience in the U.S. Military.

Experience: Six year's demonstrated experience with the following: Service and/or Joint capability, operational, and/or system architectures, operational and tactical operations or support to these operations to include experience at a major command level. Demonstrated experience in the preparation and execution of detailed architecture including interim and final architecture documentation and analysis reports; demonstrated experience in development C5 and other architectures.

Technician

Performs a variety of complex technical functions in support of engineering activities related to a task order requirement. Duties may include such tasks as design, test, checkout, modification, fabrication and assembly of electronic and electro-mechanical systems, experimental design circuitry, prototype models, and/or specialized test equipment.

Education and Experience: Minimum is High School diploma (or equivalent) and 2 years' experience or Bachelor's Degree Level and 1-3 years' experience.

Special Qualifications/Certifications for JDAT Technicians: Provides the Joint Deployable Analysis Team (JDAT) with technical support. JDAT technician are required to have qualifications and certifications in accordance with (1) DoDI 8500.01 (Cybersecurity) and DoD 5200.2-R (Personnel Security Program), and (2) DODINST 8570.01-M (Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program). Systems Administration Technicians, Software Technicians and Networks Technicians shall have Information Assurance IAT Level 2.

Web Developer

Designs, develops, troubleshoots, debugs, and implements software code (such as HTML, CGI, and JavaScript) for a component of the website. Works with members of a project team to develop the site concept, interface design, and architecture of the website. Responsible for interface implementation. Integrates web applications with backend databases. Deploys large web-based transaction systems using application servers. Researches, tests, builds, and coordinates the integration of new products per production and client requirements. Requires strong navigation and site-design instincts.

Education and Experience: High School diploma (or equivalent) and minimum 2 years' experience..

FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT

Information Specialist

Applies an enterprise wide set of disciplines and processes for planning, analyzing, designing, constructing, and implementing information engineering for complex systems. Develops analytical and computational techniques and methodology for problem solutions. Performs process and data modeling in support of the systems planning and analysis efforts, using manual and automated tools. Employs reverse engineering and reengineering disciplines to develop migration strategic and planning documents. Supervises information engineers assigned to support a system development.

Education: M.S. or M.A. degree.

Experience: Typically has 10 to 12 years' experience in managing the implementation of information engineering projects and experience in system analysis, design, and programming.

Financial Analyst

Provides general accounting and management activities to support task functions. Discipline conducts financial and record keeping aspects of the operation of engineering or technical projects/programs. Works in regard to matters such as project/program and status documentation, financial analysis, data collection and reports processing.

Education: BA or BS degree from an accredited college.

Experience: Three to five years' experience in general accounting, financial analysis, and management activities.

Office Manager

Support provided by this discipline includes, but is not limited to, documentation planning and support, project administration, general office support, executive secretarial support, human resource planning, event planning and administration, office relocation planning, mail services, records, data input, etc.

Education and Experience: Minimum is High School diploma (or equivalent) with up to 4 years' experience.

Writer/Editor (JDAT Analytical Support)

Provides the Joint Deployable Analysis Team (JDAT) with analytical support. The tasks conducted by an 'Analytical Editor/Writer' providing Analytical services shall include, but are not limited to the development, writing and editing of material for reports, manuals, briefs, instruction manuals, catalogs and other technical publications concerned with engineering or related technical disciplines.

Education and Experience: A Bachelor degree with at least 4 years of specialized experience with science and engineering related technical disciplines, i.e. assessments, evaluations, testing, and/or analysis requirements or a two-year Associates Degree with at least six years of specialized military experience. Writing and oral presentation skills at the collegiate level and a proficiency with Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

(End of Provision)

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

The following have been modified:

EVALUATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND THE BASIS FOR AWARD

(1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represent the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors in the solicitation. The offeror's proposal shall be in the form prescribed by, and shall contain a response to each of the areas identified in the Section L solicitation provision entitled "Submission of Proposals." The evaluation of proposals will consider the offeror's non-price proposal more important than the offeror's cost/price proposal.

(2) The non-price evaluation factors are listed below descending order of importance except that Corporate Experience and Past Performance are of equal importance and the Socio-economic plan is significantly less important than any other factor:

Performance Approach
Management Approach
Past Performance
Corporate Experience
Socio-economic Plan

In determining the rating for the Corporate Experience evaluation factor, the Government will give greater consideration to the contracts or efforts which the Government feels are most relevant to the RFP.

The Government reserves the right to obtain information for use in the evaluation of past performance from any and all sources including sources outside of the Government. Offerors lacking relevant past performance history will not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably on past performance. However, the proposal of an offeror with no relevant past performance history, while not rated favorably or unfavorably for past performance, may not represent the most advantageous proposal to the Government and thus, may be an unsuccessful proposal when compared to the proposals of other offerors. The offeror should provide the information requested above for past performance evaluation, or affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant directly related or similar past performance. If an offeror fails to provide any past performance information which is similar in scope, magnitude and complexity to that which is detailed in the RFP or fails to affirmatively state that it possesses no relevant directly related or similar past performance, the offer may not be awardable. The Government will consider the quality of offeror's past performance. This consideration is separate and distinct from the Contracting Officer's responsibility determination. The assessment of the offeror's past performance will be used as a means of evaluating the relative capability of the offeror and other competitors to successfully meet the requirements of the RFP. In determining the rating for the Past Performance evaluation factor, the Government will give greater consideration to the contracts or efforts which the Government feels are most relevant to the RFP.

An offeror determined to have no record of relevant past performance (or in an instance where no information on the offeror's past performance is available), will not be evaluated favorably or unfavorably for the Past Performance factor.

When an offeror is determined to have relevant past performance, the quality of its past performance will be evaluated; an offeror whose past performance demonstrates either a low expectation or no expectation that the offeror will be able to successfully perform the required effort will be considered ineligible for award.

For all other non-price factors, an offeror's proposal must be determined to be acceptable or better in order to be eligible for award.

The Government reserves the right to award the contract to other than the lowest priced offeror.

Costs will be evaluated on the basis of cost realism. Cost realism pertains to the offeror's ability to project costs which are realistic and reasonable and which indicate that the offeror understands the nature and scope of work to be performed.

For evaluation purposes, a full man year of effort equates to 1,920 hours.

The method of evaluation used by the Contracting Officer is solely within the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

Evaluation of personnel compensation will be part of the cost realism evaluation. Unrealistic rates, as determined by the Contracting Officer, may also be considered in risk assessment.

For the purpose of preparing a cost/price proposal, the offeror shall assume that the basic ordering period shall be from 15 January 2016 through 14 January 2021.

The Government has estimated travel and material costs as specified below:

Travel	Materials
\$6,119,951.00	\$156,121.00

The Government's estimated travel and material costs (plus applicable burden) shall be used for the purpose of evaluating the cost/price proposal. Therefore, offerors shall use these estimates in preparing their cost/price proposal. Application of material handling charges and/or G&A rates, as appropriate, will be allowed only if the contractor maintains separate accounts for such costs and will be in addition to the common evaluation amounts.

(End of Provision)

(End of Summary of Changes)