

Q & A - #2 - SOLICITATION - N00244-15-R-0012 FMS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Many questions were asked regarding CLINs 0003 (Zeta Plates), 0007 (Hydration Camelbak), and 0009 (ESS Tactical Goggles). These CLINs have all been deleted from the solicitation in their entirety. Questions and answers regarding all other aspects of the solicitation are addressed below.

1. Will the Government accept alternate items provided they meet specifications on pg. 37 of Solicitation?

There is no longer a brand name requirement for the remaining CLINs on this solicitation.

2. CLIN 0002 – Can the Government clarify requested item? Description reads only Level III buoyancy vest, but name reads ‘Body Armor’.

The vest must have Level IIIA Body Armor.

3. What are the page limits and format for proposal volumes?

Please see section L of the solicitation.

4. Are CPARS acceptable Past Performance formats or does the Government require format specific to Attachment A?

Utilize Attachment A.

5. CLIN 0002 – Understanding the nature of combatant diver operations and associated certifications required for flotation devices and floatable body-armor, can the Government specify any additional standards or certifications required beyond what is stated on pages 5 and 37 of the solicitation?

The requirements are all listed in the specification (page 5 and 37 of solicitation).

6. The Government states that it will evaluate the Offeror’s past performance on, among other things, “customer satisfaction as indicated by the questionnaire.” What questionnaire is the Government referring to in this statement?

Reference to a questionnaire has been deleted.

7. Can you confirm if NAVSUP will require small business concerns that do not manufacture any of the CLINs requested within the subject solicitation and who will be bidding the requirement, to provide that product being acquired by an actual small business manufacturer for each CLIN on the solicitation (also known as the non-manufacture rule).

This is a total small business set aside. All products offered should be manufactured by a small business.

8. When using DCMA approved military packaging company - do I still need to provide a description of our packaging capabilities?

Yes.

9. I noticed the amendment to the line items now have some with manufacturers in that line item category. Is that line item limited to only that manufacturer now?

The line items that previously listed a suggested manufacturer have been deleted from this solicitation.

10. What is delivery schedule?

See Section F of the solicitation.

11. Is this an all or nothing bid, not separating sourcing of one product?

Yes, offerors must bid on all active CLINs. The Government will not split awards.