

## **Government Response to RFI Set #4 – Amendment 0005**

**44) Contractor Question:** Within the solicitation, Memorandum dated 8/26/16 is provided by the Government. On page 2 of 25, paragraph 2.1.5 states that that “The supplied air to the shipyard is oil free and is breathing quality”. Please confirm that this is a requirement of the solicitation. It is my understanding that the current compressed air system is Instrument and Plant Air Quality.

In order to achieve Breathing Air quality, special filtration will be required. The carbon steel piping currently installed does not meet breathing air quality.

Please clarify if the new equipment, piping, valves, etc. needs to be Instrument And Plant Air Quality or Breathing Air quality.

If Breathing Air quality is required, please provide specification for material and equipment and/or applicable standards.

**Government Response:** The product leaving the Plant should not be changed by the installation of the new air dryers and we are not requesting any additional capability in this requirement to further filter / treat the air before it gets distributed. The air leaving the Plant is tested and verified to be Grade D, "OSHA Breathing Air," per CGA G7.1. Note that testing occurs at remote locations on the air system, not just at the plant. All emergency breathing packs have particulate and water filters to catch anything that is entrained in the air flow in the air distribution system.

**45) Contractor Question:** In discussion with the BOD manufacturer, if the bid option for the steam heat exchanger is exercised 90 days after award, they will not be able to provide the equipment to meet the 300 calendar day completion date. We are requesting that 90 calendar days be added to the completion date if bid option 1 is exercised. Please advise.

**Government Response:** See Government response to RFI 32.