

Q1. On the SECRET security clearance requirement for the 3 personnel positions, some of the personnel whose resumes we would like to include do not yet possess a DOD security clearance, but are in the process of obtaining one. Some have started the process and others may still be completing the paperwork at the time of our proposal submittal. Can we include them in the technical and cost proposals?

A1. Personnel must have the required clearances at time of contract start, if awarded.

Q2. On the education requirements for the three personnel positions, two of our experienced RF Analysts have degrees other than those listed: one has a Bachelors and Masters in General Engineering and another has a Bachelors and Masters in Mathematics, in addition to several years of experience in RF Propagation each. The personnel qualifications state a requirement for a Bachelors in Electronics, Electrical Engineering, or Physics. We believe that these degrees more than qualify, but they are not among the stated three. Would it be acceptable to include these two personnel in the list?

A2. All proposals submitted will be evaluated against the requirements/elements stated in the RFP.

Q3. The RFP synopsis and the RFP disagree on their hours estimates; we assume the RFP overrides the synopsis. The hours are below:

		<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>RFP</u>
a.	Basic:	9,600	11,520
b.	I	11,520	11,520
c.	II	15,360	13,440
d.	III	15,360	15,360
e.	IV	11,520	11,520

A3. Offerors should submit proposals in accordance with the requirements in the RFP.

Q4. In our responses to RFP Sections B-L, would it be acceptable if we provide concise responses for each section as required, rather than editing the actual RFP document (note: we do not have an editable copy)?

A4. Yes.

Q5. Questions on Travel and Material costs:

- a. Does the travel/materials table in Section L-15 of the RFP need to be included in Volume I (Official Written Offer), or is it sufficient to include it in the Cost Proposal of Volume III?
- b. In L-15, the statement below the table indicates that the contractor should add applicable indirect costs. Should those costs be included in the table, or can they be added externally to the table in the cost proposal in Volume III?
- c. Can the cost proposal show total indirect costs and fee for all direct costs, or do we need to specifically separate out the indirect costs and fee on travel and materials from those on labor?

A5.

- a. The travel/materials costs should be included in the estimated costs shown in Section B and included in the Volume III.**
- b. Indirect costs associated with the Travel and Materials estimates provided in the RFP should be included in the total estimated costs in accordance with the offerors approved accounting system.**
- c. The Cost Proposal should be prepared and submitted in accordance with the offerors approved accounting system.**

Q6. Is the intent to award a delivery order contract (e.g., IDIQ) with actual work awarded under multiple delivery orders?

A6. As stated in Section L-5, the Government contemplates awarding a Cost-Plus-Fixed Fee Term contract resulting from this solicitation.

Q7. Would it be possible to obtain an editable word version of the past performance questionnaire so that respondents can edit the document?

A7. No, an editable version is not available.