

**Q1.** Section F2, Delivery and Performance, CLIN 0001, paragraph (1), page 7 – Please confirm that the delivery time is between 5:00 am and 7:00 am and was not intended to be 5:00 am and 7:00 pm.

**A1.** Section F2, Delivery and Performance, CLIN 0001, paragraph (1), is revised as follows: “Scheduled deliveries shall be made every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 4:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M., unless a Government holiday falls on either a Tuesday or Friday.”

**Q2.** Please confirm whether delivery is to be completed by 7:00 am or started between 5:00 am and 7:00 am since it is not possible for a contractor to fill all tanks within a 2-hour timeframe.

**A2.** To the extent possible deliveries should be completed prior to 6:00 A.M. Delivery truck access to some tanks impedes traffic flow on the laboratory which must be minimized.

**Q3.** The tanks at Building 30 and Building 207 are cited as 3,200 gallon capacity tanks. The 3,200 gallon tank is no longer regularly manufactured. Will the Navy accept 3,000 gallon tanks at these two sites instead?

**A3.** The Naval Research Laboratory will accept a similar volume size tank that is currently manufactured and fits the allotted space and pad.

**Q4.** If the Navy awards this contract to an offeror other than the incumbent, what are the Navy’s expectations regarding the transition for the installation of the new contractor’s tanks with the incumbent’s tanks? Will the Navy allow a transition period? We typically see government solicitations that include a 90-day transition period where the incumbent and new contractor coordinate the tank replacements with each other.

**A4.** The Naval Research Laboratory will negotiate with offerors and the incumbent to establish a transition schedule.

**Q5.** Please clarify the Navy’s expectations for offerors to provide a price for CLIN 0003. Since maintenance tasks, parts, and labor can vary depending on the particular situation, should offerors leave this CLIN as a “To Be Negotiated” line item? One price provided in advance may cover more than necessary for the government or not cover enough for the contractor.

**A5.** The government will establish a "Not-to-Exceed" amount for CLIN 0003 and repair/maintenance orders will be issued after a repair/maintenance proposal has been received, evaluated and accepted.

**Q6.** There's an option in the solicitation to add telemetry to all the tanks (page 3, item 0004 & 0005). At the same time, the delivery window is going to remain Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4-6am. It also states that if those options are exercised (page 4, item C-6 & C-7), the contractor shall monitor the status and fill level of each tank and schedule tank fills. Can other options be included in the solicitation with regards to telemetry?

**A6.** The Government intends that the availability of telemetry data will facilitate an efficient delivery schedule for the tanks at the laboratory. Current manual monitoring indicates that Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday are best for regularly scheduled deliveries. C-6 and C-7 are revised to clarify the schedule requirements as follows:

C-6 OPTION 1 (if exercised) The contractor shall install wireless telemetry devices on all contractor-supplied tanks. Installation shall be scheduled in advance with the COR. The contractor shall monitor and maintain the telemetry system for each tank. The contractor shall monitor the status and fill level of each tank and schedule tank fills and servicing as indicated via the monitored telemetry and in accordance with clause F-2. Telemetry readings must be available via a Contractor provided, password protected web site for use by the COR.

C-7 OPTION 2 (if exercised) The contractor shall install wireless telemetry devices on all Government owned tanks. Installation shall be scheduled in advance with the COR. The contractor shall monitor and maintain the telemetry system for each tank. The contractor shall monitor the status and fill level of each tank and schedule tank fills and servicing as indicated via the monitored telemetry and in accordance with clause F-2. Telemetry readings must be available via a Contractor provided, password protected web site for use by the COR.

**Q7.** From a security point of view, does NRL have cellular access on campus for wireless telemetry, i.e. are there any security access issues preventing the wireless telemetry systems from sending / receiving a signal?

**A7.** Cellular service is not restricted or blocked on the Laboratory. There are no known physical barriers to outside cellular service.

**Q8.** Can the number of drivers permitted on site be increased from the current number?

**A8.** NRL has not established a limit on the number of drivers that may be granted escorted access.

**Q9.** Will the drivers be able to have badges for unescorted access?

**A9.** NRL security has not yet established a badging protocol for this effort. In the future, the awardee may be allowed to submit paperwork for a limited number of contractor drivers to potentially be badged.

**Q10.** Can you clarify Section H, Item H-1? That item is different from the existing contract.

**A10.** This clause is intended to document and incorporate the awardee's Representations and Certifications as published on the Government's web based database at <https://orca.bpn.gov/> .

**Q11.** Can you clarify what is expected in regards to Service Details as stated on page 5, section C-8?

**A11.** As stated in the RFP: "The Delivery details that must be available includes: date and time of the delivery, number of gallons delivered to each tank, and the operational/maintenance status of each tank. The service details that must be available includes: date and time of service, name of technician, reason for service, type of service provided and whether any follow up service is required."