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[SEGIS] Subject: Solicitation [10474] Question set [2] Questions [1] to [7]

Contractors have asked the following questions on the subject RFQ. The questions and answers will be distributed to all contractors currently in consideration for award of this contract.

- Question 1
Set 2
- It would seem that the nature of the project scope and objectives can easily be characterized as an "experimental, research, developmental or demonstration" type project; however the RFQ is based on a firm-fixed price cost-share [supply] type contract. We respectfully request Sandia's consideration to change the contract type to cost-reimbursable/cost-sharing. Notwithstanding the foregoing request for a contract type change, will an alternate proposal based on cost-reimbursable/cost-sharing type be considered acceptable or non-responsive?
- Answer: The contract type will be Firm Fixed Price and contracts will be placed as such. Cost-reimbursable proposals will NOT be accepted.
- Question 2
Set 2
- Instruction 5 - Does this apply to proposal data as well as to data to be delivered under the contract?
- Answer: Instruction 5 applies to any data and information the contractor wishes to protect.
- Question 3
Set 2
- Instruction 19 - For privately-held small business which does not publish balance sheet and P&L statements, could financial stability be demonstrated in other ways?
- Answer: Yes. You may submit your corporate or personal tax return for the last 2 years.
- Question 4
Set 2
- Clause 5 - What is the estimated time needed by Sandia to review the final report and make a down-select decision for the contractor to continue from one stage to the next?
- Answer: A date/time frame has not been determined for this process. We will have a better idea after the completion of stage 1 contracts. We will post a brief statement indicating where we are in the process at <http://www.sandia.gov/SAI/>
- Question 5
Set 2
- As contractor is entitled to establish copyright under FAR 52.227-14, we would like to understand the purpose(s) of and reason(s) for Clause 13.
- Answer: Clause 13 will be removed from the RFP.
- Each contract is expected to be unique; therefore IP and copyrights may be subject at contract negotiations.

Question 6
Set 2

Clause 16 - Does this apply only to software that, in and of itself, is the primary objective and deliverable of the Work? Will "drivers" to electronic components/systems be exempted from the provisions of this clause?

Answer:

Clause 16 applies to all software developed or purchased as a deliverable required by the SOW.

Question 7
Set 2

Will answers to questions submitted by potential offerors be posted/e-mailed for all to see? How will the answers be disseminated? Please advise.

Answer:

Yes. Questions and Answers will be posted for all to see at:
<http://www.sandia.gov/SAI/>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

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