

Business Opportunities Website Postings 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, & 2594 Questions & Answers

THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE UPDATED AS QUESTIONS ARE SUBMITTED.

INFORMATION PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE REQUEST FOR QUOTE WILL CONTAIN ALL FORMAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: BOW POSTING 2564 (SPECIALIZED MECHANICAL) HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH BOW POSTING 2594 DUE TO A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT UPDATE.

Number	Submitted Question	NTESS Response
1	The estimated RFQ open date states May 2023 and award date states May 2024. Please confirm if these dates are accurate.	Yes, these are the current estimated dates. These dates may move up or down depending on internal review factors. NTESS is committed to proceeding with RFQ and Awards as quickly as possible.
2	Can you please highlight what changed from the last BOW postings to these BOW postings?	<p>NTESS updated the previous BOW postings (#2401-2405) for these opportunities. The Offeror is responsible for understanding how to respond to each mandatory requirement by fully reviewing the current BOW postings (#2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, or 2594).</p> <p>Below is a summary of major updates made from the previous BOW postings to the current BOW postings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renumbered/reordered, reworded, and/or reformatted for easier flow of information (throughout) • Removed “Key Personnel” Informative Requirement entirely • Combined “Mandatory Requirements Instructions” and “Offeror Response Instructions” into (1) section entitled “Instructions” and simplified/shortened this section (specifically, Joint Venture submission instructions) • Added Informative section entitled “Magnitude of Effort” • <u>Safety Metrics Mandatory Requirement:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modified the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) metrics

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3	Is there a page limit to the responses? I don’t see one mentioned in the posting.	No, there are no page limit requirements in response to BOW postings 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, or 2594.
4	On Mandatory Requirement 2: Safety Program, it requests an upload of our safety manual, but there is not a place to add a document. How would you like us to submit our safety plan?	All verification documentation shall be emailed to Kimberly Marien at krmarie@sandia.gov .
5	The questionnaire is asking for a copy of our contractor's license, but there is not a place to upload a document. How would you like us to submit this document?	All verification documentation shall be emailed to Kimberly Marien at krmarie@sandia.gov .
6	In regards to mandatory requirement #40 (Safety Metrics), can a succinct and acceptable negative EMR trend analysis, explanation of extenuating circumstances, and corrective actions taken allow a firm to comply with and fulfill this mandatory requirement?	No, respondents must meet this requirement.
7	In regards to mandatory requirement #60 (Subcontractor License), does a qualifying party application for approval to test constitute a satisfactory GB-98 application for the purpose of fulfilling requirement #60, with the full	Yes, the approval to test satisfies this requirement.

	<p>expectation of completing the application process prior to final RFQ award? The lack of license reciprocity between NM and CA has created an application time range that requires more than 30 calendar days from start to completion.</p>	
8	<p>#40 Mandatory Requirement 3: Safety Requirements REQUIRED VERIFICATION DOCUMENTATION: The Offeror shall submit documentation (e.g., OSHA 300A log, insurance company documentation) for the past four (4) calendar years (e.g., 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021).</p> <p>Can you clarify on the insurance company documentation (proof of insurance, EMR letters, loss runs (reports of claims paid) etc) that you would like submitted?</p>	<p>Please submit insurance documentation verifying the Offeror's EMR rates for the past four calendar years.</p>