

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is an Offeror required to have an active DOE clearance to submit a proposal for this procurement? Will NETL serve as "sponsor" if selected for this contract?

A. An active DOE clearance is not required at this time.

Q. Will there be Site Visits scheduled?

A. No, please see Attachment A-3.

Q. Attachment J is password protected and cannot be viewed.

A. Fixed via amendment 001.

Q. What amount of time will be allotted for transition of this contract?

A. The anticipated award date for the resulting contract will be in November 2012 with an effective date of February 1, 2013.

Q. The Solicitation has a requirement for automobile insurance but does not indicate vehicles are required, can the Government please clarify?

A. The solicitation does not require a contractor to purchase vehicles for the purpose of this contract. Automobile insurance will be required to cover employees driving any vehicles including government vehicles.

Q. Will the Government please provide seniority lists and census data for current employees in order to provide proper benefits?

A. Please refer to the Service Contract Act, Part N, Seniority List. The selected contractor is not required to take on the current employees but may do so. The information on the current employees will be given to the selected contractor at the time of the commencement.

Q. Do the positions of Program Manager and Site Commander require any type of clearance, such as Q clearance?

A. No, Q or L clearances are not required at this time.

Q. In section 4.0 it sites that there is a program manager at each location. Does this program manager at each location need to be a full time position?

A. The requirement is for one program manager for the entire contract (can be located at any of the three NETL sites). The requirement for site commanders is one at each of the three sites. The offeror shall decide whether to propose a full or part time program manager depending on the

Management and Organizational Approach proposed. The three site commanders do need to be full time employees.

Q. Does DOE require any radios under this solicitation?

A. The radios are government furnished property.

Q. This solicitation doesn't mention whether the guards are armed or unarmed. Please clarify if the guards are unarmed.

A. The guards will be unarmed.

Q. How many guards are currently working on this contract?

A. Please refer to the Statement of Work for Level of Effort Descriptions as well as Attachment A.3 for a map of each site.

Q. Will there be a pre-bid conference for the above mention solicitation?

A. No, there will not be a pre-bid conference.