

## Design, Integration, Communication and Construction Engineering 2

### Questions and Answers Posted to FedConnect on March 3, 2016

#### ***QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER DICCE2 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RELEASE DATE OF 2/1/2016 (Questions posted February 27, 2016 through March 3, 2016)***

1. Section L Attachment L-6 – Cost Element Summary, Travel – Table 5. This table reflects a WBS naming convention with alpha characters. This WBS naming convention repeats in other Attachment L-6 Tables. The RFP Attachment L-7c, Mobilization Plan, Table 1 appears to use a numerical WBS naming convention. Please clarify the WBS naming convention that should be used.
  - a. **Response: The characters in the WBS columns of tables 1-6 are for reference only. Offerors may propose using either an alpha or numeric WBS structure.**
  
2. Section L Attachment L-6 – Cost Element Summary, Table: “CFY Summary – Table 1.” This table contains no formulas linking to other L-6 tables. For proposal clarity, can formulas be used to link the detailed tables “CFY Summary – Table 1”?
  - a. **Response: Formulas may be added to link the detailed tables. Spreadsheets must be provided in MS Excel electronic format with formulas intact to facilitate review.**
  
3. Section L Attachment L-6 – Cost Element Summary. The RFP states that this Attachment must be used in accordance with RFP instructions. For clarity, can other Tables be added to L-6 that provide additional supporting rationale spreadsheets?
  - a. **Response: The Offeror shall complete Attachment L-6 - Cost Element Summary. Any additional information supporting the cost proposal may be provided as general information within the cost proposal.**
  
4. Section L Attachment L-6 – Cost Element Summary, Table “Construction – Table 7.” Note 2 appears that it may be incomplete. Please clarify.
  - a. **Response: Note 2 should only contain the sentence “This form shall be used to present any and all of your LCS Estimating effort”. The second incomplete sentence was inadvertently included at Note 2 and the words "if any of" should be ignored.**
  
5. Section L Instructions, NNS-L-2003 Proposal Preparation Instructions, Volume III Cost Proposal. Paragraph b) Specific Cost and Format Requirements, subparagraph 7) Materials and Equipment instructs the offeror to “Complete for the Prime Contractor, Interdivisional Transfers, Subcontractors and Consultants.” However, the text “Complete for the Prime Contractor, Interdivisional Transfers, Subcontractors and Consultants” is also repeated in subparagraph 8 Travel/Other Direct Costs (ODC’s). Please clarify the purpose of this information and how the data should be shown.
  - a. **Response: Subcontracts that are cost type or sole source fixed price require the same level of cost detail as the prime contractor (as applicable at Attachment L-6 – Cost Element Summary, Tables 1-9).**

6. RFP Section L Attachment L-7c. The instructions on the first page of Attachment L-7c requires that the offeror "...shall develop a mobilization plan the describes its approach to a NSDD deployment..." under 1.0 Introduction. Under 2.0 Requirements, the second to the last sentence in the section states "The staffing plan shall include a brief narrative introduction (1 page or less) outlining the offeror's rationale for the selective skill mix. Please confirm that our description of our mobilization plan is not limited to the 1 page rationale for selective skill mix and that the page limitation is specifically for the skill mix portion of the mobilization plan only.
  - a. **Response: Yes, the one page limit is for the staffing plan narrative outlining the Offeror's rationale for the selected skill mix, not the entire mobilization plan.**