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Question 1. Since there is space available in the facility that houses the GOES-R and ESCC operations in Fairmont, West Virginia, is that facility considered a viable location for the WCOSS system? Can the Fairmont, West Virginia facility be proposed by multiple bidders?

Answer: Per RFP Section L.6, the Offeror shall propose a firm fixed price, complete end-to-end solution to include the primary and backup WCOSS and facilities to house the primary and backup WCOSS inclusive of services to meet performance requirements and acquisition objectives in accordance with Section C. Facilities requirements are contained in Section C.3 and integrated with the WCOSS requirements. Section C.3.20 contains the following facilities requirements:

- . 3.20.1 Geographic Location
- . 3.20.2 Available Power, Cooling, and Physical Space
- . 3.20.3 Access Controlled Space
- . 3.20.4 Scalable Power, Cooling, and Physical Space
- . 3.20.5 Facilities Management
- . 3.20.6 Telecommunications Infrastructure
- . 3.20.7 Federal Security Compliance
- . 3.20.8 Facilities Inspections
- . 3.20.9 NCEP Alternate Processing Site
- . 3.20.10 NCEP WAN and Network Services
- . 3.20.11 Office Space
- . 3.20.12 Documentation
- . 3.20.13 Facilities Monitoring

The RFP does not prohibit the same facility proposed by multiple Offerors.

Question 2. SOW, Appendix I, Item C. Does the Government expect the Contractor to perform or assist with problem determination on the GFE network equipment at the WCOSS sites?

Answer: As stated in Sections C.20.9, C.20.10, C.20.11 and Appendix I, the Contractor shall provide 7x24x365 hands-only support to power on/off equipment, reseat cards, and other functions requiring human intervention. The Government will provide technical direction when troubleshooting GFE at the WCOSS sites.

Question 3. Section F.1, Consideration. When does the disincentive period begin?

Answer: The disincentive period begins after acceptance of the primary and backup WCOSS.

Question 4. Section L.6, Proposal Preparation. Section L.6.1 refers to the base period deliverables which, from your included B.5 tables, are for the first five years of the contract performance. Section L.6.1.8 requests that a firm fixed price solution be provided for all base period deliverables and awarded as Task Order 0001. Section L.6.2 is requesting a firm fixed price to support the growth period deliverables for the same base period of five years. However, the Section J attachment price spreadsheet shows periods of performance for all ten years. Please clarify what performance periods are to be responded to as part of the proposal and price submissions.

Answer: Section L.6.1 refers to the base period deliverables that, from the included B.5 budget tables, are for the first five years of contract performance. Section L.6.1.8 requests that a firm fixed price solution be provided for all base period deliverables and awarded as Task Order 0001. This is correct. Section L.6.2 is requesting a firm fixed price to support the growth period deliverables for the same base period of five years. This is correct.

Section J, Attachment 2, Cost/Price Proposal Template, includes a period of performance for ten years. The first five years are for the base and growth period

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deliverables confirmed above. The second five years are an extension of the first five years, inclusive of the performance upgrades/refreshes extended into years six through ten based on Section C, TABLE 3.6-1: ESTIMATED COMPUTING INCREASES OVER THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT. Since the Offerer is required to propose x-factor performance increases over the entire ten year period, the Offeror is required to propose cost/price information for all ten years, extending the base and growth deliverables, using Section J, Attachment 2, Cost/Price Proposal Template.

Question 5. Section L.2, FAR Clause 52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004), paragraph (f)(1) states multiple offers may be awarded. Can you confirm only a single award will be made to any resultant contract for WCOSS?

Answer: The Government currently intends to award a single contract. The Government reserves the right to make multiple awards if, after considering the additional administrative costs, it is in the Government's best interest to do so.

Question 6. Request that the page count for the price proposal be eliminated due to the level of detail that may be required for any Bill of Materials (BOM).

Answer: The page count for the price proposal has been eliminated. Section L.8, COST/PRICE PROPOSAL, will be revised accordingly.

2. Section L in the solicitation is revised in accordance with the answers above. The following is a summary of the revisions to Section L.

a. Section L.2, FAR 52.215-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (JAN 2004), paragraph (f)(1) is revised from:

“(f) Contract award. (1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible Offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.”

to read:

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b. Section L.8 COST/PRICE PROPOSAL, the first paragraph, is revised from:

“The cost/price proposal submitted by the Offeror shall be in compliance with FAR Part 15 and other terms and conditions applicable to this solicitation. Offeror's cost/price proposal shall be clear, concise, and include sufficient detail for effective evaluating and substantiating the validity of stated cost elements, price elements, justifications, claims and assertions. The Offeror is requested to utilize Section J, Attachment 2, Cost/Price Template. This excel spreadsheet may be tailored to meet the needs of the Offeror. All cost elements necessary for performance of solicitation's requirements shall be included in the proposal. A brief description of the labor category should be included or cross referenced. The page limit for is the cost/price proposal 30 pages; additional pages will not be evaluated. The Offeror should ensure that all price information is reasonable and allowable. For each (annual) period of performance (POP), for the base period and option period deliverables, and for all growth options, the Offeror shall provide the following information as a minimum to justify their cost/price proposal:”

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