

Amendment 03 Questions and Answers

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Q45: In reference to B.8 “Type of Contract” how many Task Orders are expected to be executed on ALICE over the 5-year period of performance?

A45: At time of award, the Government anticipates issuing the following: Completion Form/Baseline, LaRC IDIQ task order, and JSC IDIQ task order(s). Given that IDIQ is indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity, the Government cannot accurately predict the quantity and value of potential task orders. Please refer to the minimum and maximum IDIQ values in clause B.7 IDIQ MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ORDERING LIMITS.

Q46: In reference to Attachment L-4 the IRAP tab and TC(a) and TC(b) appear to ask for a breakdown of Standard Labor Categories to Offeror Labor Categories to compile the weighted average Direct Labor Rate. Can NASA clarify the difference between the tabs as they appear to ask for duplicate information?

A46: Please refer to ‘ALICE Workbook Acronyms’ listing on Page L-32 of Section L for clarification of tab differences.

In determining the overall proposed direct labor rate per Standard Labor Category, the IRAP breaks down the data source used by the offeror as: Historical Incumbent Rate, Wage Determination (WD) Rate (if applicable), Third Party Rate and Contractor Rate. The TC(a) and TC(b) is just one component the offeror needs to take into consideration when determining the proposed direct labor rate per Standard Labor Category in the IRAP. The TC(a) rate which applies to non-exempt personnel may be applied to the WD Rate component of the IRAP in determining the overall proposed rate.

Q47: In reference to Attachment L-1 “Resource Planning Document” In reviewing the incumbent rates data the QA Team Lead and Quality Control Inspectors have rates defined, yet in the L-1 Resource Planning Document they are defined as new positions or realignment. Can NASA clarify if they are new positions or realignment? If realignment, what are the proposed changes?

A47: As described in page 4 of Attachment L-1 Resource Planning Document and in Subsection 10 of the SOW, this is a realignment. These positions now support the Government quality organization.

Q48: Within Section L.37.2 it states that the Non Labor BOE to be used is the “Plug Numbers” (assumed from Table L.37.5-2b). In the section defining the cost template

usage for the TRST, on page L-34, under important notes, it states “offerors may identify NLR efficiencies.” Are offerors allowed to identify and propose Non Labor BOE efficiencies?

A48: Yes, see previous Answer number 29. The offerors are allowed to identify and propose Non Labor BOE efficiencies and identify those efficiencies in the TRST along with narrative to support those efficiencies.

Q49: In reference to Attachment L-4 “ALICE Cost Template” this template is required for each prime contractor, teaming partner, joint venture partner, and major subcontractor that meets the major subcontractor threshold (estimated total contract value equal to or exceeding \$5 million dollars per contract year). Can the Government clarify if the term “Teaming Partner” applies to both Minor and Major Subcontractors, or just Major Subcontractors?

A49: The term “Teaming Partner” is an all-inclusive phrase that is meant to define a joint venture, a prime and major subcontractor relationship or any other situation where more than one entity is involved as part of a team in performing the statement of work.

Q50: Attachment L-4 ALICE Cost Templates, TRST-CF tab title includes “Completion Form (Baseline Effort).” This implies that only Baseline Standard Labor Category titles (Quality, Safety, Logistics) should be addressed on this tab, yet the tab shows labor category titles for all labor categories. Since this tab is the only tab that addresses efficiencies, the Baseline header also implies that bidders should only provide efficiency recommendations for Baseline labor categories.

- a. Please clarify if bidders are to fill-in all labor category title rows or only those rows with labor category titles associated with Baseline work areas?
- b. Please clarify if bidder efficiencies are limited to Baseline labor categories. If not, how would bidders price IDIQ labor category efficiencies since the ISCT tab’s productive hours are locked to Government established productive hours?

A50: Offerors are to fill in labor categories only associated with labor category titles associated with Baseline work areas. Additionally, If offerors are bidding efficiencies in their proposal, offerors are limited to proposing those efficiencies to the Baseline labor categories only. Offerors shall not change the specified resources in the ISCT templates provided in the RFP.

Q51: Section L.36(c) states that, “All pages in each volume shall be numbered sequentially with Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, etc.) for contents subject to page limitations.” Section

L.37.1 states that, “The Offeror shall provide each DRD as a separate, self-contained, and standalone document.”

- a. Since each DRD is to be a separate, self-contained, and standalone document within Volume 1, may offerors start the page numbering of each DRD document with “Page 1,” while ensuring the entire volume does not exceed the 134 page-counted limit?

A51: Yes, offerors may start the page numbering of each DRD document with page 1.

Q52: Is the change to TA2 Resources, in section L 37.2, meant to include attach L-4 TRST for both CBF and IDIQ resources in the mission suitability volume, or only for the CBF while using the labor cats listed in L-4 TRST as a guide for demonstrating understanding of the work force requirements?

A52: No, the attachment L-4 TRST is only applicable to baseline completion form to ensure offerors have the appropriate resources for baseline work. It is not for IDIQ because we have specified the hours; therefore there is no need to submit the TRST there.

Q53: Can we refer to the TRST located in the cost volume as opposed to including the TRST in the mission suitability volume?

A53: No, refer to the TRST in the mission suitability volume. Additionally, please note that the TRST is not to be included in the page count.