

- 1) Question: “Reference Solicitation Section L.11 WBR 1452.215-82 TECHNICAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS – BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, Factor 2. MASTER PLAN, 3) Subcontracting page 66

The Text says “Identify, in terms of dollar value [emphasis added] and percentage of total proposed price, the extent of work you will perform as the prime contractor. State the extent of work you plan to subcontract to large business, small business (SB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), women-owned small business (WOSB), HUBZone small business (HUBZone), and service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB).”

But L.10 WBR 1452.215-81 (c) on page 63 says “NO PRICING INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN VOLUMES I AND II.”

Question: If the dollar values are provided in Volume II per the referenced text, the latter reference is out of compliance. Please modify these clauses to reconcile this apparent clash.

Response: **Please see revised L.11 WBR 1452.215-82 Technical Proposal Instructions – Bureau Of Reclamation.**

- 2) Question: “Reference Solicitation Section I.32 – Indian Preference

Subparagraph (d) states “If no Indian organizations or Indian-owned economic enterprises are available for awarding of subcontracts in connection with the work performed under this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this contract involving utilization of small business concerns...”

Question: If the Contractor obtains some Indian organizations or Indian-owned economic enterprises as subcontractors, how does that affect the small business subcontracting goals listed in Section L.11 Factor 2 Subsection 3?”

Response: **Please see revised L.11 WBR 1452.215-82 Technical Proposal Instructions – Bureau Of Reclamation.**

- 3) Question: “Reference Solicitation Section F.1 – Commencement, Prosecution, and Completion of Work (Amendment 2)

Subparagraph (c) states “complete the entire work ready for use not later than 910 calendar days after the Contractor receives the initial non-site work Notice to Proceed...”

Questions:

- a) On what date does Reclamation anticipate issuing the initial non-site work Notice to Proceed?

Response: **The government anticipates issuing the initial non-site work Notice to Proceed upon approval of valid performance and payment bonds, which are required to be submitted to the Contracting Officer within 10 calendar days after award.**

- b) Can Form 1442 be modified to reflect the 910 days for completion?”

Response: **Yes, please see SF-30**

- 4) Question: "Reference Specifications Section 01 32 10 – Construction Program.

Questions: Please specify the number of non-working days per year the Contractor should anticipate in the project baseline schedule. Additionally, please specify if the overall contract duration of 910 calendar days will be adjusted if the actual non-working days are more or less than the planned non-working days."

Response: **The Contractor shall establish the work schedule necessary to meet the overall contract duration and the Specification requirements. In determining the number of non-working days in the baseline schedule, comply with article 1.07.A.6 of section 01 32 10 – Construction Program in the Contract specifications. The Government does not dictate the number of non-working days to the Contractor. Additionally, modifications to contract time are at the Government's discretion and are evaluated on a case by case basis.**

- 5) Question: "Reference Solicitation, Offer, and Award Form 1442 and Section L Page 62, Part L.10 (c)

Section states "NO PRICING INFORMATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN VOLUMNS I AND II"

Question: What information is the contractor to provide on Form 1445 at box 17 next to the word "AMOUNTS"?"

Response: **The total proposed price shall be entered in Box 17 on the SF 1442 in accordance with revised L.10 WBR 1452.215-81 General Proposal Instructions – Bureau Of Reclamation.**

- 6) Question: "Reference Solicitation L.11 Technical Proposal Instructions, Page 66, Factor 3. Past Performance.

The instructions and amendment required the Past Performance Questionnaires (PPQ) be issued to the Contractor's references and the references complete and email the PPQ directly to the BOR by 7-21-17. In most cases we do not have the PPQ that was submitted directly to the BOR

Questions:

- a.) What is the BOR requiring the Contractors to submit in Factor 3 of the Technical Proposal?

Response: **If the Offeror is qualifying under Factor 1 and 3 on any projects performed by its subcontractors, then a signed Letter of Commitment between the Offeror and subcontractor shall be included in Volume II – Technical Proposal.**

- b.) Can we just refer to the Factor 1 project names as the references?"

Response: **Yes.**