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Question: Since the separation of the security portion of the M&O contract, will any of the e-mailed notices coming from the Y-12/Pantex doeal.gov website, such as the one concerning the receipt of a proposal information CD, pertain to Offerors providing security guard services?

Answer: There is a different Source Evaluation Board for Protective Force Security Services and the M&O. The Protective Force SEB webpage is <http://www.doeal.gov/PYCPS/default.aspx>.

Question: Is it permissible to place the CD on our internal server to be used to prepare the Offeror's proposal, with access by only the Offeror's proposal preparation staff? The CD data would be permanently removed from the server and the CD would be returned with the Offeror's proposal. Is this acceptable?

Answer: Yes, CD recipients can put the contents on an internal server to share with their proposal preparation staff. The information must be permanently removed when the recipient returns the CD to the NNSA.

Reference: Section L-15(b)(2)

Question: Section L-15(b)(2) specifies that the offeror is to complete columns (5) and (6) in tables 1 and 2. These tables only contain 5 columns. We assume that it is intended that the offeror is only to complete column (5). Is this assumption correct?

Answer: Yes, offerors shall only complete column (5) in terms of dollars for the Base Term and Option Terms in Table 1 and Table 2 found in Section L, L-15. The "and (6)" is an administrative error and will be corrected in the next amendment to the RFP, if issued.

Reference: Sections L-12(j)(1) and L-13(d)

Question: Section L-13(d) states the offeror shall submit the last 3 annual reports for the parent organization(s) providing performance guarantee agreement(s). Is it acceptable to submit printed, bound copies of our annual reports as an attachment to volume I. As such, the reports will not be numbered sequentially with the rest of volume I. Is this approach acceptable?

Answer: Yes, this approach is acceptable so long as a reference to these attachments appears in the order where the information would have been included. The first paragraph of Section L, L-13 states "Volume I, The Offer, consists of the offer to enter into a Contract to perform the desired work and includes the items identified in the following paragraphs in the order listed."

Reference: Section L (Attachment E) (Page 1)

Question: The share of the savings shall not exceed 2 years (year of savings + next one year). Does this mean that offeror shares in savings for a 24 month (2 year) period from the date the savings initiative is implemented/realized? For example, a saving implemented in August would share in savings for the 2 months in the implementation year plus the 12 months in the following fiscal year, plus 10 months in the next fiscal year – totaling 24 months. Or would it be for the 2 months in the implementing year plus the following fiscal year – totaling 14 months?

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Answer: The two year period begins from the date the savings initiative is completed. Using the provided example, a saving initiative completed in August would share in savings for the 2 months in the implementation fiscal year plus the 12 months in the following fiscal year, plus 10 months in the next fiscal year – totaling 24 months.

Reference: Clause I-19, paragraph (g)(2)

Question: Paragraph (g)(2) of Clause I-19 states “Modifications to the CRP that increase the savings will include the specific percentage and sharing period, which will be negotiated and set for the in the approved CRP. Share in savings >40% and/or a share period >2 years will be considered and may be approved by the Contracting Officer if it is advantageous to the Government, (e.g., because it results in greater savings).”

Please clarify whether the second sentence of the paragraph (g)(2) pertaining to the share in savings percentage and the share period applies to only modifications (as referenced in the first sentence of the section), or more generally applies to initiative(s) submitted initially under the CRP.

Answer: As paragraph (g)(2) of Clause I-19 states, the language only applies to modifications to the CRP.

Reference: Section J, appendix M, Institutional Cost Reporting

Question: Appendix M references 4 exhibits: 2 formats and 2 allocation tables (pages 3 and 9), that do not appear to be included in the RFP. Will NNSA please provide the referenced exhibits?

Answer: Institutional Cost Report, Exhibits 1 through 4 have been made available on the DOE/NNSA Website (<http://www.doeal.gov/MOContracts/>) under the Other Information link.