

Fourth Set of
Questions & Answers to the Final RFP

Question: Section J, Appendix A, 2.1, Page 19 states "...provide legacy pension and benefits administration regarding former Contractor employees at Portsmouth ... and Paducah ...". Please clarify if offerors are required to administer benefits for employees at the Portsmouth and Paducah sites.

Answer: The successor contractor will not be required to administer benefits for current employees at Portsmouth and Paducah sites. This section is referring to administering postretirement benefits for certain former workers from these sites which the successor will be required to do. The funding for costs associated with this administration is separate from Y-12's budget.

Question: Section B-2 (a) (3), Page 7 – In the description of the Cost Savings Incentive Fee for the Transition Term the Government states, "Cost savings initiatives before the CRP is approved could include changes in the full-time equivalent (FTE) baseline during the Transition Term....". Considering that the contractor will not take over operational responsibility (and presumably the workforce at the sites) until the end of the Transition Term, it is not clear how the contractor could implement changes in the FTE baseline when they do not employ the personnel. Would the Government please clarify the intent of the statement in this section?

Answer: The intent of the quoted language is to allow the successor contractor to obtain a share in savings for cost reductions proposed and implemented before they are responsible for operations, but realized during contract performance.

Question: Do we properly interpret that Volume III will consist of only two pages and, if so, are we required to submit this as a separate binder?

Answer: Section L, L-15 describes what the contents of Volume III shall consist of. Section L, L-12 specifies how the information shall be prepared.