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Reference: Clause L-12 (c)

Question: Detailed information is not required for small business participants of the contractor team arrangement with work scope of less than \$10 million. We assume that this is over the base period of the contract. Is this assumption correct?

Answer: Yes, this assumption is correct.

Question: In Section L, Attachment F, Corporate Experience and Past Performance Information Form, the instructions for Item 11b states, “ Identify if the Contract received a qualified, disclaimer or adverse audit opinion over the past five years. Provide a copy of the auditor’s report.” Please confirm that this refers specifically to financial audits?

Answer: The auditor’s report refers to financial audits only.

Question: Would the Government provide a description of the HR services that are outsourced at each site?

Answer: At Pantex, the following HR services are outsourced: employment background checks and test validations, occasional executive search services and the Web Based Candidate Posting and Tracking System. At Y-12, no HR services are outsourced.

Question: Would the Government provide a breakdown of bargaining unit and salaried employees (nonexempt and exempt) for Pantex?

Answer: The breakdown at Pantex is as follows:

Nonexempt Nonbargaining	292
Exempt	1406
Metal Trades Council (bargaining unit)	1227
Pantex Guard Union (bargaining unit)	471

Question: Does the Government want offerors to resubmit the PPIFs that were provided as part of the early submittal with the final proposal?

Answer: The past performance information forms are due in accordance with Section L, L-14, and do not need to be resubmitted with the proposal.

Question: L-14 (c)(1), page 18 and L-14 (e)(1), page 20 – The Government has requested that the PPIFs (Section L, Attachment F) be submitted 30 calendar days prior to the date for receipt of proposals. With proposals due on March 13 the due date for the PPIF will be Sunday, February 12, 2012. Would the Government please confirm that a delivery by 4:00 pm on Monday, February 13, 2012, will be acceptable?

Answer: Delivery on Monday, February 13, 2012 is acceptable.

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Question: L-14 (c)(1), page 18 and L-14 (e)(1), page 20 – For early submittal of the PPIFs (Section L, Attachment F), are offerers required to submit 21 hardcopies (1 original plus 20 copies) in a single 3-ring binder?

Answer: Offerors shall submit 1 original plus 20 copies. Offerors may decide how to package the information.

Question: What level of facility clearance is required for this contract?

Answer: The Facility Clearance level required is Top Secret / DOE Q.

Question: If my company's facility clearance level is only Secret, will my company have to resubmit the FOCI information?

Answer: Yes, the company must resubmit a FOCI-first time submission package pursuant to the guidelines in the RFP if the facility clearance level is only secret. As part of the submission, the company must request an e-FOCI account at <https://foci.anl.gov>, where the company will submit information electronically.