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Question: Would the Government provide the most recent BenVal studies and any pending Corrective Action Plans for Y-12 and Pantex?

Answer: A redacted version of the NNSA Production Sites Consolidated Benefit Index Study with Pantex and Y12 benefits information only is available to potential Offerors upon request. Potential Offerors can request the document by sending an email to SEB1@doeal.gov. The pending corrective action plans will not be provided.

Question: Would the Government provide an age/service breakdown for bargaining unit and salaried employees at each site?

Answer: The breakdown is as follows, as of 1-16-12:

| | <u>Age</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| | <29 | 30-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56-60 | 61-65 | 66+ | Total | Avg Age | | | |
| Pantex | 269 | 430 | 345 | 394 | 448 | 598 | 503 | 308 | 101 | 3396 | 47.16 | | | |
| Y-12 | 283 | 357 | 341 | 451 | 688 | 895 | 867 | 483 | 124 | 4489 | 49.19 | | | |
| | <u>Years of Service</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 55+ | Total | Avg YOS |
| Pantex | 929 | 687 | 287 | 581 | 140 | 383 | 260 | 84 | 38 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3396 | 14.59 |
| Y-12 | 1439 | 786 | 185 | 457 | 327 | 422 | 653 | 149 | 67 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4489 | 15.48 |

Question: Section L-16(c), Page 26 – We recognize that Kirtland AFB is operated by the USAF and anticipate that the USAF may have specific requirements for contractor access with respect to delivery of proposals to NNSA. Would the Government please provide explicit instructions on how personnel can receive approval for access to KAFB for hand-delivery of proposals?

Answer: Individuals representing Offerors who cannot access Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) and prefer to hand-deliver proposals, must provide their full name (first, middle, last), cell phone number, and delivery date to SEB1@doeal.gov at least one business day prior to the date they intend to deliver the proposals so that they can be sponsored as a visitor onto KAFB. All visitors sponsored in this manner will arrive through the Wyoming Gate. The cell phone number is requested to deal with any unforeseen dilemmas. The SEB will not sponsor more than three individuals per Offeror.

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Reference: Section L, Attachment E, Timeline of Projected Cost Savings, which is to be submitted by an offeror as part of its technical and management proposal (Provision L.14), states in its preamble paragraph that offerors are to refer to section I, clause I-19, Cost Reduction, when completing the Table. That contract clause stipulates that the contractor's share in savings periods will be determined by agreement between the parties as part of the overall process depicted in the table under paragraph (a) of this clause. Paragraph (g)(2) of this clause states that period greater than 2 years will be considered and may be approved by the Contracting Officer. In this regard, Section L, Attachment E contains “definitions” of key terms. One of the terms is “Share in Savings Period” (a term not found in Clause I-19) that specifically limits share in savings periods to 2 years.

Question: Are we to assume that the definitions found on Attachment E only apply to offeror's information provided on this attachment since its purpose appears to only relate to the 2-year limit for technical and management evaluation purposes? And, after award, the parties will negotiate the CRP elements as set forth under Contract Clause I-19?

Answer: For the successful offeror, Attachment E, including definitions, will be included in the Merger Transformation Plan (MTP) described in Section F, F-7(e) and will be the basis for the CRP for the term of the Contract (and the details of Attachment E will not be renegotiated after Contract award). For example, the definition for “share in savings period” at Section L, Attachment E applies to this attachment, as well as the CRP. Paragraph (g)(2) of Clause I-19 only applies to modifications to the CRP.

Reference: Section b-2(b)(1)

Question: Is it intended that the fee/incentive structures for CLIN 0001 and CLIN 0002 be developed by the government and contractor during transition in accordance with Section F-7(e)? The current wording states that the structure is provided in section B; yet, the final fee/incentive structure will depend upon the UPF project management plan and would be available during transition.

Answer: Is it not intended that the fee/incentive structures for CLIN 0001 and CLIN 0002 be developed by the government and contractor during transition. The fee/incentive structures for CLIN 0001 and CLIN 0002 will be proposed by the offeror, evaluated by the Government for selection, and will be incorporated into the Contract.

Question: Where may I locate the solicitation in regards to the efforts discussed under DE-11-RFI-UPFCCS?

Answer: DE-11-RFI-UPFCCS sought information from industry regarding an acquisition strategy for managing the design/construction of the Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) at the Y-12 National Security Complex (Y-12). UPF may be awarded under solicitation DE-SOL-0001458.

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Question: Section M-5 (c), page 5 and Section M-7 (a), page 7 – In these two sections the Government states that they will evaluate past performance based on the corporate experience cited in Evaluation Criterion D, “as well as the other relevant past performance information submitted by the offeror...”. Section L instructions have no requirement for or any instructions as to where this “other relevant past performance information” may be provided in our proposal. In fact, Section L instructions for Criterion D state that offerors shall describe Corporate Experience utilizing Section L, Attachment F. Would the Government please provide guidance on where in the proposal offerors may provide additional past performance information other than that included in Attachment F?

Answer: L-14(c)(2) and L-14(e)(2) requires that the Offeror submit a list of all contracts terminated for any reason or a statement that no contract was terminated. This information shall be included as an attachment to the Past Performance Information Form.