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**Questions & Answers to the Final RFP**

**Question:** Section L, Attachment E, Page 1 – It is unclear whether Attachment E is meant to be a summary of all proposed Projected Cost Savings over the term of the contract or provided for individual Projected Cost Savings. If this is intended to be a summary for contract, then we request that you provide further instructions on what is required for the Share in Savings Period. Each individual Projected Cost Savings will have its own unique sharing period and we see no manner in which this information can be summarized in this table. In addition, we believe that the Cost Reduction Proposal Savings line will reflect the years over which the savings are proposed. This period will be the same as that which would be included in the Share in Savings Period line. Would the Government please clarify the intent of the Share in Savings Period line item?

**Answer:** The share in savings period line is different than the cost reduction proposal savings line. The share in savings period is “[t]he average number of years the Offeror will receive share in savings for the savings initiatives for the given year...shall not exceed 24 months” while the cost reduction proposal savings is “[p]er year total that equals new savings initiatives for the given year”. The share in savings period may be the average number of years between zero and two. The cost reduction proposal savings line shall not include savings from a previous year (except for the total savings and cumulative savings columns), while the offeror may share in those savings for more than one year.

**Question:** The non-security bargaining unit contracts for both Pantex and Y-12 expire in the spring of 2013 and impact a large portion of the workforce. What assumptions should the bidders make regarding when the incumbent contractor plans to complete renegotiation of these agreements in relation to the date of award of this new M&O contract and the timing of the 6-month transition period? These timing assumptions may impact the bidders’ abilities to propose and implement cost reduction initiatives for the portion of the workforce impacted by these agreements.

**Answer:** The Contractor that holds the M&O Contract at the time the Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) expire is responsible for negotiation of the new agreements. The CBAs are available on the CD made available to potential offerors.