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67. J-5 Collective Bargaining Agreement; clarifications:

a. Para 9.5: Reference “New SRT programs”—was this “...dedicated 6-person team” implemented?

b. Para 17.1: Please enumerate and explain the “...stations that have a fixed starting time other than 0600 and 1800.”

c. Para 21.5: Regarding transportation from North Las Vegas to Mercury, who provides the driver and vehicle? Is it GFE driven by company employees (offerors) or contract services?

Answer: a. *No, a new SRT dedicated 6-person team has not been implemented. However, the original SRT remains in place. No additional teams are currently anticipated at this time.*

b. *A limited number of fixed stations (4-5) exists that need to be manned earlier or later than the normal 0600 or 1800 shift start and stop times. The Collective Bargaining Agreement allows the creation of shifts outside of the normal Able and Baker shifts to accommodate these special requirements.*

c. *Bus service for transporting A and B Section personnel is provided by the M&O contractor through one of their subcontracts. On rare occasion, operational considerations may dictate that a limited number of security personnel require transportation after normal hours. When this occurs, a van is checked out of the motor pool by the protective forces contractor who does their own driving.*

68. J-1 (SOW) III.E.2: Please provide historical work-load data for the site-wide HRP program, such as how many employees are currently in the program.

Answer: *The numbers of personnel in the NSO HRP program in the last five years are as follows:*

2007	606
2008	632
2009	650
2010	649
2011 year to date	649

69. Question 6, as previously published: We are requesting an OUO CD of the GFE property listing; the current reference on FedConnect still says it will be provided post-award. We assume your answer to Question 6 means it is available now via this request.

Answer: *That is correct. The property listing may be requested through the contract specialist or contracting officer.*

70. Question 21, as previously published: We are requesting a CD of the DOE Graded Security Protection Policy, inclusive of the policy, order, and manual.

Answer: *We are providing copies of this information as requests are received.*

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71. The answer for the Response to Question 12: appears to be in conflict with the SOW. Specifically, subparagraphs 2-4, of SOW III, Requirements, Section D. appears to indicate that the security protective force and systems services contractor “provides necessary, accurate and complete protective force and security systems performance test data that supports...to the cognizant contractor(s) as necessary.”; “provides a comprehensive performance testing and analysis capability ...effectiveness testing of security systems, force-on-force and scenarios for periodic exercises, and prepares and submits comprehensive reports of results.”; and “Maintain the ability to perform alarm response tests and limited scope performance tests as necessary...in support of vulnerability assessments and site security plans.” Also, SOW Reference, III B.4. Planning, subparagraph c. states “Prepare and execute on an annual basis, with scenario and threat input based on vulnerability assessments (s), the validation of force-on-force exercise scenarios and plans.” and subparagraph g “Prepare and execute...force-on-force exercise scenarios, plans and limited scope performance tests ...and site security plans.” These requirements appear to be the responsibility of the security protective force and systems services contractor. Please clarify if this conflicts.

Answer: *These requirements are the responsibility of the security protective force and systems services contractor. The operation of the Vulnerability Analysis Laboratory (a user of the data) is the responsibility of another NSO contractor.*

72. In Section J attachments, Attachment 5: Is the collective bargaining agreement between the Independent Guard Association and the Site. Are there any other collective bargaining agreements that cover employees who are currently working at the site that would be employed under this contract? Specifically, is there a collective bargaining agreement in place between the Site and the electrical workers who will be responsible for working on the low voltage aspects of this project?

Answer: *The collective bargaining agreement is between the protective force and systems services contractor and the IGA. No collective bargaining agreement exists between the IBEW Union and the protective force and systems services contractor. There are multiple agreements in place between the M&O contractor and various labor unions.*

73. Reference Att. L-7(d)(iv) Direct Labor Hours - Question: Is the time associated with Muster/Guardmount and Travel time to post considered directly billable, or, should this time be included within the loaded billing rate (meaning it is “not” directly billable)?

Answer: *Time associated with Muster/Guardmount and travel time to post would be direct billed.*

74. Reference Att. L-7(d)(iv) Direct Labor Hours - Question: Is the time associated with HRP activities such as physicals, psychological exams, and drug testing considered directly billable, or, should this time be included within the loaded billing rate (meaning it is “not” directly billable)?

Answer: *See the answer to Question No. 73. These are mandatory activities (like mandatory training) that should be direct billed. The time associated with HRP activities such as physicals, psychological exams, and drug testing is considered directly billable.*

75. Ref: Att. J-12 - B1 Summary Schedule:

The Labor Category column of Schedule B1 requires a significant duplication of detailed information already provided on Supporting Price Schedules B-1a through B-1f.

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Question: Is it permissible to list on the B1 Summary Schedule, only the **total** labor lines by Major Activity (a-f) (by contract period) from each of the Supporting Schedules to obtain the Estimated Ceiling Price for DPLH that pertains to the overall contract?

Answer: *It is not permissible for the offerors to list only the total labor lines by Major Activity on the B1a Summary Schedule. The purpose of the summary schedule is to provide a single pricing schedule for each year of contract performance that includes all awarded labor categories and billing rates (ST, OT, and DT), without requiring additional reference to supporting Major Activity Schedules.*

76. Ref: Att. J-12 – B-1a through B-1f Supporting Price Schedules and Att. L-7(a)(2) Baseline ODCs - Question: Please clarify: Should Offerors **add** their Material Handling Fee or G&A to the Baseline ODC Estimates as well as to discretely estimated ODCs?

Answer: *Offerors should add their material handling fee or G&A to the baseline ODC estimates as well as to discretely estimated ODCs.*

77. Reference: Att. L-7(a)(2) Baseline ODCs - Clarification: Adding the individual categories of baseline ODCs for Contract Year 3 total \$5,266,696 (vs (\$5,296,696). Please clarify the correct total for Year 3.

Answer: *The figure \$4,212,196 for defined pension Year 3 will be replaced with \$4,242,196. All other figures in the table remain the same.*

78. Reference: Collective Bargaining Agreement, paragraph 22.4: Permanent Sergeants will receive an additional \$1.00 per hour as part of their base wage. Employees who are assigned to work in a Sergeant assignment shall also receive the rate of \$1.00 per hour above their regular classification pay.

Reference: Answer to Question 59 – “Sergeants are included in the SPO 1 and 2 baseline FTE estimates.

Question: In order to properly price labor hours will the Government identify how many Sergeants are included in the SPO 1 and 2 categories?

Answer: *This is to be determined by the prospective offeror in accordance with its proposed technical approach.*

79. Question: Attachment L-7a provides a listing of current CBA and non-CBA labor categories. Can the Government provide the list identifying the CBA employees and a listing of current wages for all positions?

Answer: *This is to be determined by the prospective offeror in accordance with its proposed technical approach.*

80. Reference the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Page 104: paragraph 24.7 requires “A hazard pay differential of fifty cents (\$.50) per hour shall be paid in addition to regular wage rates for time spent underground in tunnels or shafts for a period of one hour or more.”

Question: Can the Government provide some historical data of the number of hours SPOs have spent underground in tunnels or shafts for a period of one hour or more?

Answer: *During the past 3 years, only 5 hours of time has been spent underground.*

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81. Reference NNS-G-1002 (b) (5): Claimed defined benefit pension plan and post retirement benefit contributions accrued under the previous contract must be separately identified (and preapproved by the contracting officer) under "Other Direct Costs"

Question: Can the Government provide a number of current Collective Bargaining Employees currently actively participating in the defined benefit pension plan?

Answer: *Approximately 195 collective bargaining employees are actively participating in the defined benefit pension plan.*

Question No. 42 (Readdressed): Attachment J-1 Statement of Work, A.1 Cyber Security: Is the security protective force and systems services contractor responsible for cyber security across the NNSS, or is this requirement for cyber security a function internal to this contract?

Answer (This answer supersedes the answer previously provided.): *This requirement for Cyber Security is a function internal to this contract and will not extend beyond the contract's Scope of Work. This means the Contractor will only be required to maintain cyber security on computer systems operated by the security protective force and systems services contractor, not for computer systems used by the M&O or other contractors.*