

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1: Is the subject solicitation, which states that a company must have “the capability to support work at Maxwell AFB and Gunter Annex, Alabama” basically going to favor those firms that have a local presence in Alabama?

A: Firms will be rated on the Evaluation Factors according to the criteria listed in paragraph 5 of Section M. Part of the criteria places a higher value on experience with regulations in Alabama and a higher value on the types of work that are expected to be performed at Maxwell and Gunter. Past performance with Alabama regulators is also an evaluation criteria. The potential offeror can find a complete listing of the evaluation process in Section M.

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Q2: Is it correct to assume that the actual “estimated annual hours” only total 4600 hours/year for each of the 5-years of this contract?

A: These figures are not “actual”, but random numbers established for all potential proposers to be at the same base.

Q3: Is this a one (1) award contract or multi-award contract?

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Q4: In Section C (1), it states that the Contractor is required to submit “a HTRW Work Plan” for each Task Order. Does the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) pay the Contractor for the time (labor hours) to develop the work plans? If not, how does the Contractor write off the cost of his professional personnel who must develop the work plan(s) for each Task Order?

A: The firm should be able to recoup work plan costs by inserting a separate line item for these costs on the task order proposal to the Government.