

1. How long will it take for TARDEC to complete the limited durability test as outlined in 4.1.4.1 of ATPD-2319D

The time required by the government to complete the Limited Durability Test is estimated to be two weeks. Additional time may be required if unscheduled stoppages or re-testing is required.

2. RFP Section L.5.4(g) says to provide “Copies of all the actual Scope of Work paragraphs of the contracts/orders reflecting Experience which is relevant to the relevance considerations cited above in paragraphs L.5.3.1-L.5.3.5.” Are other contract-related documents acceptable (i.e Supplemental Information, Technical Specifications, etc.) or are you specifically looking for Statement of Work items (i.e. Section C of the RFP).

An offeror may submit any document referred to in contract a statement of or tier document that is a requirement of a contract.

3. Why is manpower reporting per line Item 1014 required as per 52.237-4000?

CLIN 1014 is provided so that contractors may price the work effort required to provide the data required by 52.237-4000.

4. Does Line Item 2600 cover both CONUS & OCONUS?

No, just CONUS

5. Can you verify who is required to pay for transportation of the FAT units to YUMA?

CLIN 1001 is FOB Destination, indicating that the contractor will pay for the transportation.

6. Please clarify if all the required line items of section B are called out on attachment 0016.

Fill out Section B and put your pricing information in Attachment 0016.

7. Do we transcribe the pricing data from Attachment 16 into Section B?

Fill out Section B and put your pricing information in Attachment 0016.

8. Is 5 recent/relevant experiences the most we can provide with proposal? Or do we have to also provide up to five for each subcontractor?

The offeror shall include a grant total of no more than five (5) recent and relevant contract references of a prime contractor's or sub contractor's experience IAW L.5.1.

Reposting question below:

Question: Is the limit 5 past-performance citations from Prime and 5 past-performance citations from each subcontractor or is the total number of citations 5 for prime and all subs?

New Answer:

The offeror shall include a grant total of no more than five (5) recent and relevant contract references of a prime contractor's or sub contractor's experience IAW L.5.1. Past performance is not an evaluation criteria.

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9. The column titled "REFERENCE" on the HIPPO Pricing Worksheet tab of Attachment 0016 refers to the various sections of the solicitation for additional/clarifying information.

Example:

Lines 19-21 of the spreadsheet refer to system support. They reference C.3.1.6 which is on page 73 of the solicitation and states:

C.3.1.6 System Support Packages (SSPs): The Contractor shall deliver System Support Packages to support Government testing. The Contractor shall deliver an SSP to support FAT, a second SSP to support Operational Test (OT), and a third to support logistic demonstration. The contractor shall deliver the SSPs with an inventory list to the government test site 60 days prior to the start of each Government test. The contents of each package shall be as set forth in CDRL A016, System Support Package Component List.

The column titled "Reference" gives the applicable paragraphs in the Description/Specification/Work Statement that defines the requirement each offeror shall price.

10. Attachment 16 - Table 2

Can the Government expand the width of table columns for "Year 1" and "Year 3" to enable the data entered to be displayed?

See attachment 16 in amendment 0004

Attachment 16 - Table 8

Can the Government expand the width of table columns for "Year 2" to enable the data entered to be displayed?

See attachment 16 in amendment 0004

Attachment 16; Reference Table 2

Given that the 6 each FAT Hippo systems are accounted for in Table 1, should the Year 1 Quantity in Table 2 be adjusted to 311 instead of 317?

See Amendment 0004, CLIN 1200 and CLIN 1300 were changed to 311(E)

11. Concerning delivery of the FAT units. How much time will TACOM need to perform the Limited Durability Testing? This may drive what time frame we need to build the first two (2) units for Low Temperature testing and TACOM testing.

A015 CONTRACTOR CONFIDENCE TEST REPORT C.5 TEST AND EVALUATION

C.5.1 Pre-FAT Confidence Testing

C.5.1.1 Prior to delivery of First Article Test (FAT) units, the contractor shall perform a limited low temperature test in accordance with ATPD 2319D paragraph 4.1.4.2. The contractor shall also deliver a Hippo unit to the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) for Limited Durability Testing in accordance with ATPD 2319D paragraph 4.1.4.1.

The time required by the government to complete the Limited Durability Test is estimated to be two weeks. Additional time may be required if unscheduled stoppages or re-testing is required.

12. Clarification on Below:

Page 57 of the RFP starts with C.5.2, then C.5.2.1, then skips over C.5.3 and C.5.3.1 to C.5.3.2. A search shows C.5.3 and C.5.3.1 do not exist in the document. Are we missing something or shall we propose just as it is on page 57?

Numbering was corrected in Amendment 0004

13. We have noted several conflicts in the above solicitations CDRL's

A007".."AND SUBMIT A REVISED REPORT, AS NECESSARY, WITHIN THIRTY (15) DAYS". Is it due within Thirty days or Fifteen days?

The correct number of day is fifteen Days. CRDL A007 will be corrected through an amendment

A016 SUBMIT FINAL SSPCL WITHIN THIRTY (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT. SUBMIT FINAL SSPCL WITHIN THIRTY (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT COMMENTS.COMMENTS.

The correct number of days is fifteen Days. CDRL A016 will be corrected through an amendment.

A021 THE INITIAL DRAFT REPORT IS DUE WITHIN SIXTY (30) DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION AUDIT. THE GOVERNMENT WILL THEN HAVE THIRTY (30) DAYS TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENT. SUBMIT FINAL REPORT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT COMMENTS. Is the initial draft due within Sixty days or Thirty days?

The correct number of days is thirty Days. CDRL will be correct through an amendment.

A037 DESIGN CHANGE NOTICES SHALL BE PREPARED ACCORDING TO DI-ALSS-81529, THE SCOPE OF WORK PARAGRAPH C.7.15.1, AND ATTACHMENT 3 OF THIS CONTRACT. Don't have Attachment 3

Attachment 0003 identified in the CRDL A037 should read Attachment 0009. The correct Attachment number will be corrected in an amendment.

A038 Technical Manual including Repair Parts and Special Tools List. Discusses delivery of DEP, FDEP, FRC / ETM, but not the Tech Manual with RPSTL.

The terms DEP, FDEP, FRC and ETM all refer to the technical manual with RPSTL. Each term is used to describe a different iteration of delivery.

A041 TAILORING: By Attachment 011 General Publications Requirements and Attachment 013 TM Matrix A-II for clarification. Don't have Attachment 11.

Review Attachment listed in the solicitation and on this web page attachment 11 is listed.

14. National Maintenance Work Requirements (NMWRs) are required per the General Publications Requirements Attachments, paragraph 1.0. Please confirm that only NMWR Candidate Lists and NMWR Data Summaries are required per the CDRLs contained within the Solicitation?

The requirement is on the CDRLs

15. Is XML tagging a requirement for the 13&P manual for the Hippo?

XML tagging is not a requirement for the 13&P manual

16. The Hippo 13&P draft delivery is due 180 days after contract award (significantly earlier). Is there a reason the draft is due significantly before FAT?

CDRL A038 was changed to require delivery of the DEP 40 days after FAT approval. See amendment 0004.

17. The Solicitation requires 500 copies of the Interactive Multimedia Instruction (IMI) NLT 180 days after contract award. This would seem too early given that FAT and Log Demo have yet to be conducted and could drive change into the IMI product. Does the Government have flexibility on this requirement?

The contractor shall deliver 500 copies of the IMI on CD to the Government NLT 180 days following the completion of I&KPT training (reference C.10.2.6). (This will be reflected in an amendment.)

18. Is the RPSTL to be included as part of the 13&P manual per C.8.3, or are the requirements in Attachments 12 respectively to be followed, requiring a separate RPSTL TM?

Yes, the RPSTL is part of the 13&P manual.

19. Page 83 of 259 of the Conformed Solicitation Section (c)(1)(iii) states " Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within delivered items as specified in Attachment Number -3-". According to Section J of the Conformed Solicitation Attachment 3 is RESERVED. How should contractors address this requirement?

-3- in the clause is a fill-in and not a reference to Attachment 3. The clause fill-in should be and will be corrected in an amendment.

20. Also in regard to a previous question, specifically No 6 in the Post RFP section. I do not feel that the answer reflects what is asked??

RFP A.2 states that the maximum quantity to be ordered under this contract is 851 units. F-15 (c) (1) (iii) states "You will deliver 35 units every thirty days." And L.4.1(c) states provides the following quantities for order year 1: 311; order year 2: 260; order year 3: 274, which equates to a maximum delivery quantity of 25.916 (26)/month.

What we would like clarified is what appears to be discrepancy in the solicitation. Specifically the statement "You will deliver 35 units every thirty days." But a breakdown by month based on the ordering year quantities reflects the following: yr 1 @ 311 units (25.9 per month), yr 2 @ 260 units (21.6 per month), and yr 3 @ 274 units (22.8 per month). We are looking for a monthly number and based on this we have four, the stated 35 per month or a different requirement for each of the three years. Which should be used?

The rate of 35 per month represents the maximum rate of production that your facility should be capable of producing. The breakout of annual quantities in L.4.1(c) is a budget forecast based on how much money is expected during each fiscal year. It does not necessarily mean that the receipt of that money or the placement of orders will happen at any specific time during the year. It also does not mean that the money received will fund exactly 12 months of production at any particular rate.

21. Paragraph M-2(e) – see page 209 of 211, states in part “ As required by FAR 9.306(i), offers received hereunder that do not request, or that are not eligible for waiver of, the required First Article Approval will be evaluated for award by adding to them the sum of -6-, which represents . . .” Will the Government clarify the meaning of “-6-” as used in that sentence?

Amendment 0004 removed this clause.

22. L.4.1 (b) Lists LRIP quantities as:

06 per month, 300-390 DARO (06 per month for 3 Months)

08 per month, 420-510 DARO (08 per month for 3 Months)

10 per month, 540-630 DARO (10 per month for 3 Months)

15 per month, 660-750 DARO (15 per month for 3 Months)

L.4.2 (c) States the quantity for production Year 1, 311 includes LRIP quantities.

Is industry to ascertain that the LRIP quantities noted below are to be delivered concurrently, and in addition to, the Production Year 2 quantity of 260?

08 per month, 420-510 DARO (08 per month for 3 Months)

10 per month, 540-630 DARO (10 per month for 3 Months)

15 per month, 660-750 DARO (15 per month for 3 Months)

No, the Hippos will not be delivered concurrently. The quantities in year 2 are not considered the production year 2 it considered ordering year 2.

23. Per W56HZV-11-R-0171 Section E Final / Conditional Acceptance. Will the contractor be paid for completed units prior to first article approval?

The contractor will be allowed to invoice for progress payment.