

1. Please clarify requirement for media in Attachments 8 and 9. Our interpretation is that the data can be delivered either on 9-Track tape or electronically as a MIL-STD-1388-2B formatted text file. Does the Government agree with this interpretation?

***The data must be in a txt file that is compatible with a 1388 2B format.***

2. In the price break down of the solicitation, for the un-priced technical and training items, for example A001, A026 etc. it asks for a rate and quantity. It is unclear what is required here, is it simply the quantity of each item and the price per item, or is it the labor hours and the labor rate to produce the item?

***The CLIN Narrative B001 for the Not-Separately-Price (NSP) data items will be removed in Amendment 0005***

3. Steel and stainless steel is a major price component of the Hippo, significant costs will be incurred beyond year 1 of the contract, and the economic variables determining the price of steel and stainless steel can be highly unstable. Without an economic price adjustment clause, this significant uncertainty will undoubtedly result in the Government paying for substantial price risk mitigation in the awarded contract. Will the Government add an economic price adjustment clause to include a steel and stainless steel price index to the RFP? The recommended clause is provided for at FAR 16.203-4(d), Adjustments based on cost indexes of labor or material.

***The Government will not add clauses or provisions pertaining to economic price adjustment into the solicitation.***

4. Section 3.12 (Page 29) ATPD-2319D Construction/welding. Please clarify the scope of ASME BPVC Sec. VIII, Div. 1 application. My interpretation is that this applies only to welds and weld procedures, and that the vessel need not carry an ASME Stamp.

***The intent of paragraph 3.12 of ATPD 2319D is to require the Hippo water storage vessel (tank) be constructed IAW the BPVC Sec. VIII, Div I, without limited application to welds and weld procedures only. However, the vessel does not require an ASME stamp.***

5. Line item 1003 LOGISTICS DEMONSTRATION (LD) CSR SUPPORT States the Government estimates FAT LD Support of 14 DAYS at Yuma Proving Ground (YPG). Page 62, C.7.14.2 States the Contractor shall provide the facilities to support the LD. Please clarify where the LD test is taking place.

***The LD testing will take place at the contractor's facility, not Yuma Proving Ground. Amendment 0005 to solicitation will clarify this.***

6. Question: Section 4.12.2 (Page 53) ATPD-2319D Independent certification. Please clarify what is being certified. My interpretation is that the design may be certified by ASME BPVC Sec. VIII Div. 2 Design by Analysis and that pressure testing need not be witnessed by a third party.

***Independent (third party) certification will not be required. However, the prime contractor will have to provide CoCs regarding conformance to applicable requirements. An amendment to the solicitation will reflect this change to ATPD 2319D. The solicitation amendment will post to ACC-Warren Procurement Network Monday, 14 May 2012.***

7. In relation to Solicitation W56HZV-12-R-0171 (Load Handling System (LHS) Compatible Water Tank-Rack system - HIPPO), our team has noticed that both the original and revised version of the pricing spread sheet (attachment 0016) are missing a line for CLIN 1003. Can you please confirm that the proper course of action is to add the pricing for CLIN 1003 between CLINs 1002 and 1004 under Test hardware and Support? Also, can you please advise what SV stands for (the unit of measure used for CLIN 1002 and 1003)?

***Cell B-23 should read CLIN 1003 (LD CSR SUPPORT). This will be corrected in the next Amendment. SV is for Service.***

8. CLIN 1200 and 1300 changed from 311 estimate to 317 estimate BUT on page 3, 1. Changes to attachment 0016, a. - change quantity from 317 to 311. Attachment 0016, Table 2, cell D-32 shows 311? Which is correct? (Cell D-38 and D-41 shows quantity of 317!)

***As stated in L.4.1(c), the Estimated quantities for the 1st Ordering Year is 311 which includes LRIP Quantities. Cell D-32 remains at a quantity of 311. CLINs 1200 & 1300 were adjusted per Amendment 0004 from 311 to 317 to account for 6 each Basic Issue Items & Prescribed Load List for FAT Units.***

9. Page3, attachment 0016, Material Cost (tab)

a. Cell A-6 & A-8 revised to include, "For Year One Production Only" - Cell A-6 and A-8 doesn't say any things?

b. Cell C-13 included a "Source" category under Bill of Material (BOM) - Cell C-13 doesn't say any things?

***Per Amendment 0004, Attachment 0016 was revised to include a & b listed above. See HIPPO Homepage, Attachment 0016 & Amendment 0004.***