

MC-6 Personnel Parachutes  
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Question and Answer Log

Question Number	Document	Document Reference	Question/Comments	Answer/Response	Date Received	Date Posted
1	Solicitation	CLINs 0021-0025 (Pages 13-15 of 91)	What is the part number for the MC-6 Canopies?	The part number for the MC-6 Canopy Assembly is 11-1-7750-1, NSN 1670-01-627-4253. Amendment 0001 has been issued, to the solicitation, to add this information to CLINs 0021-0025.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
2	Solicitation	F-9, 52.242-4457(c) (Page 35 of 91)	Due to delivery lead times for textiles and hardware, the FAT delivery schedule needs to be changed to 150 days after contract award and 120 days after contract award for subsequent delivery orders.	Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to extend the FAT delivery requirement to 120 days after the delivery order date, as well as 90 days after the delivery order date for all subsequent delivery orders.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
3	Solicitation	F-9, 52.242-4457 (Page 35 of 91)	Is the delivery date the date the contractor presents the lot for Production Lot Test (PLT) inspection?	The delivery date is the date in which the Government shall receive the shipment.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
4	Solicitation	E-1.1.4 Production Tests during FAT (Page 27 of 91)	Will the Government train the contractor on how to pack the main and reserve assemblies in accordance with the military packing requirements in order to conduct testing?	Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to remove Section E-1.1.4.2. The Government will not require the contractor to pack the personnel parachute.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
5	Solicitation	E-1.1.4 Production Tests during FAT (Page 27 of 91)	Is the First Article, presented to the Government, packed before first article testing is conducted?	Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to remove Section E-1.1.4.2. The Government will not require the contractor to pack the personnel parachute.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
6	Solicitation	Exhibit A (Page 85-86 of 91)	CDRL A001 specifies, under 2a., the TDP date as 19 December 2012, but the TDPL in Attachment 0004 states 13 November 2013. Which is the correct TDPL?	The correct TDPL is dated 13 November 2013. Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to correct this discrepancy within CDRL A001.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
7	Solicitation	Exhibit A (Page 85-86 of 91)	CDRL A001 specifies, under 2p., "Deviation package 20 July 2012." Please provide "20 July 2012 deviation package."	Deviation Package, dated 20 July 2012, has been updated and is now dated 18 October 2013. Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to reflect this update within CDRL A001 and incorporate the deviation package, now dated 18 October 2013, into Attachment 0006.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
8	Solicitation	Attachment 0003 - Special Packaging Instructions	Note 17 B - Does Segregated Pack Number 15, Parachute Assembly SF10, P/N 11-1-7401-1 have 11-1-7716-1 Riser Set attached?	Segregated Pack Number 15 will have 11-1-7716-1 Riser Set. Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to update the Parachute Assembly SF10 part number to 11-1-7750-1.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
9	Solicitation	Attachment 0003 - Special Packaging Instructions	To accomplish Level A Packaging per CLINs 0011-0015 and 0021-0025, does the contractor first pack the kit in Container per Note 17 R. and then place in a Wood-Cleated Panel Board Shipping Box?	Military Level B packaging shall suffice for CLINs 0011-0015 and 0021-0025. Military Level A packaging no longer applies. Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to reflect this change.	8-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
10	Solicitation	Source Controlled Drawings 11-1-7200 & 11-1-7741	Hope Global has informed contractor that PTFE TE-3859, from DuPont, is no longer available. Please provide alternate approved PTFE finish.	Drawings will be updated to reflect the new PTFE finish utilized on 11-1-7200 cordage. The new PTFE finish is TEFLON PTFE DISP 30 FLUOROPLASTIC RESIN, Part No. PTFE DISP 30. Use of 11-1-7200 cord, finished with PTFE DISP 30 is acceptable. ECPs for 11-1-7200 and 11-1-7741 have been submitted and will be provided upon approval.	11-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
11	Solicitation	Drawing 11-1-7229	Per Rogers Corporation, the minimum tensile strength value should be 70 psi, instead of 80 psi. Please issue corrected drawing or ECP or amend solicitation to allow use of minimum tensile strength 70 psi PORON 4701-50 Firm Urethane Foam.	Drawing 11-1-7229 will be updated to reflect the updated requirements as identified on supplier's data sheet. Use of foam with minimum tensile strength of 70 psi is acceptable. An ECP for 11-1-7229 has been submitted and will be provided upon approval.	11-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
12	Solicitation	Attachment 0003 - Special Packaging Instructions	Note 17 T - Is contractor's assumption correct that more than one 11-1-7400 Parachute System can be shipped in a Wood-Cleated Panel Board Shipping Box.	Military Level B packaging shall suffice for CLINs 0011-0015 and 0021-0025. Military Level A packaging no longer applies. Amendment 0001, to the solicitation, has been issued to reflect this change.	11-Jul-14	16-Jul-14
13	Solicitation	Attachment 0006 - Deviation Package	Attachment 0006 is actually Deviation Package dated 20 July 2012. Can you update Attachment 0006 to Deviation Package dated 18 October 2013?	Attachment 0006 has been updated to reflect the 18 October 13 version.	18-Jul-14	18-Jul-14

14	Solicitation	E-1.2 Production Lot Tests (PLTs)	Are these PLT inspections performed by DCMA QAR, at the contractor's facilities, or does DCMA QAR select and send samples to US Army Natick, and if so, who is responsible for shipping charges?	The PLT inspections shall be performed, at the contractor's facility, by the DCMA QAR.	18-Jul-14	18-Jul-14
15	Solicitation	M-3, 52.216-4006	With the shipping being an awarding factor, how should we show our shipping costs with no representing line item?	Shipping is not an evaluation factor for award. Per 52.216-4006(b), award(s) will be made to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer(s) represent the lowest evaluated price(s).	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
16	Solicitation	F-3, 52.242-17	I don't see FAR 52.242.17 Government Delay of Work. Is this an oversight?	This clause is located under F-3, at the top of Section F.	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
17	Solicitation	Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI)	It is stated in various places that the solicitation is to be submitted via ASFI, but when I access the system, it shows a notation that this solicitation CAN NOT be submitted via ASFI and to request appropriate direction from you. Can you please clarify if you are taking them electronically or if only hand delivery is acceptable as outlined on Page 79.	This issue has been fixed. The "Start Offer/Bid" button should now be displayed and allow for submittal of an offer through ASFI.	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
18	Solicitation	F-1, 52.242-4457(i) & I-113, 52.209-3(b)	"If FAT is required, state deliveries 210 days after the DO date . ." Delivery would be as follows under this verbiage:  Build FA 90 days Govt Eval 30 days Product Lot 90 days  Total Days 210 days	Per 52.209-3(b), "The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within 120 calendar days from the date of this contract..." Therefore, the days required to complete the total FAT requirement (first article testing and report) is 120 DAC. The 30 days for Government evaluation of the test report is not a part of the required delivery of the contractor. Based on the above, the delivery, if FAT is required, is as follows:  FAT & Report 120 days Production Qty 90 days  Total Days 210 days	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
19	Solicitation	F-1, 52.242-4457(c)(1)(i)	If FAT is required, requesting a change to reflect 300 days after delivery order date.	FAT delivery requirement is 120 days after the delivery order date, as well as 90 days after the delivery order date for all subsequent delivery orders.	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
20	Solicitation	F-1, 52.242-4457(c)(1)(ii)	If FAT is not required or FAT is waived, requesting a change to reflect 180 days after delivery order date.	FAT delivery requirement is 120 days after the delivery order date, as well as 90 days after the delivery order date for all subsequent delivery orders.	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
21	Solicitation	Amendment 0001, Narrative A0001, 7(b)	"The Contractor shall submit the FAT test report within 210 days from the date of contract." This is in conflict with the Date of First Submission of 120 DAC.	The Date of First Submission is 120 DAC, according to CDRL A001. Amendment 0002, to the solicitation, has been issued to correct 7(b) of narrative A0001, in Amendment 0001.	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14
22	Solicitation	F-1, 52.242-4457	CDDs do not allow for shipping. Ground freight can take 10-14 days, which reduces critical production time, DCMA QAR inspection time, packing, etc. Requesting 14 days of transit time per delivery following PLT approval by DCMA QAR.	FAT delivery requirement is 120 days after the delivery order date, as well as 90 days after the delivery order date for all subsequent delivery orders.	21-Jul-14	22-Jul-14