

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. Contract ID Code
Cost Plus Fixed Fee

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2. Amendment/Modification No. 0001	3. Effective Date 2014SEP05	4. Requisition/Purchase Req No. SEE SCHEDULE	5. Project No. (If applicable)
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8. Name And Address Of Contractor (No., Street, City, County, State and Zip Code)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9A. Amendment Of Solicitation No. W56HZV-14-R-0205
		9B. Dated (See Item 11) 2014AUG28
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10A. Modification Of Contract/Order No.
		10B. Dated (See Item 13)
Code	Facility Code	

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers

is extended, is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods:
(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 2 signed copies of the amendments; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. **FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.** If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. Accounting And Appropriation Data (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS
It Modifies The Contract/Order No. As Described In Item 14.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. This Change Order is Issued Pursuant To: The Contract/Order No. In Item 10A.	The Changes Set Forth In Item 14 Are Made In
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. The Above Numbered Contract/Order Is Modified To Reflect The Administrative Changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) Set Forth In Item 14, Pursuant To The Authority of FAR 43.103(b).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. This Supplemental Agreement Is Entered Into Pursuant To Authority Of:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)	

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the Issuing Office.

14. Description Of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

SEE SECOND PAGE FOR DESCRIPTION

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. Name And Title Of Signer (Type or print)		16A. Name And Title Of Contracting Officer (Type or print)	
15B. Contractor/Offeror (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. Date Signed	16B. United States Of America By _____ /SIGNED/ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. Date Signed

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Buyer Name: RACHEL HEANEY
Buyer Office Symbol/Telephone Number: CCTA-ASG-C/(586)282-8542
Type of Contract: Cost Plus Fixed Fee
Kind of Contract: Research and Development Contracts
Weapon System: No Identified Army Weapons Systems

*** End of Narrative A0000 ***

HOMONGENOUS AND INTEGRATED FUELS AND LUBRICANTS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Solicitation: W56HZV-14-R-0205
Amendment: 0001

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Amendment 0001 to Solicitation W56HZV-14-R-0205 is to revise section B.2.2, C.3.4.1, and Section J Attachments.
2. As a result of this Amendment 0001, the solicitation is revised as follows:
 - a. Section B.2.2 is revised to remove the Professional Level and Technical Level composite rate schedules previously listed and update the language to reflect a reference to newly established Attachment 0004.
 - b. Section C.3.4.1 is revised to clarify the start of work meetings shall be held via teleconference within 30 days after award of each individual work directive instead of being held at RDECOM-TARDEC within 30 days of contract award.
 - c. Section L.1 is revised to add the requirement for contractor submission of newly incorporated Attachment 0004 - Labor Rate Schedule.
 - d. Section L.1.6 is revised to remove the reference to "Professional Staffing Composite Labor Rate, Fee Rate, and Fully Loaded Rate".
 - e. Section J is revised to update Attachment 0003 - Labor Rate Build Up and incorporate new Attachment 0004 - Labor Rate Schedule.
3. The contractor shall fill in Attachment 0004 - Labor Rate Schedule, and provide it as part of its proposal submission as stated in L.1.
4. There is no extension of the closing date as a result of this amendment.
5. Except as specifically stated above, all other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged.

*** END OF NARRATIVE A0002 ***

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SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 ESTIMATED COST AND PAYMENT:

B.1.1 The estimated cost to the Government for performance of Level-of-Effort (LOE) work hours under the contract is set forth in Section B. In consideration of performance of the work hours specified, the Government will pay the Contractor the Estimated Cost amount shown opposite each sub-CLIN (SLIN) awarded. The amount shown shall constitute the estimated cost for purpose of the Contract Clause entitled Limitation of Cost, FAR 52.232-20 (APR 1984).

B.1.2 The Contractor will be paid the fixed fee stated in Section B opposite each SLIN for the performance of LOE work hours under the contract and in accordance with the terms of the Contract Clause entitled "Fixed Fee", (MAR 97), FAR 52.216-8. For each SLIN, payment of fixed fee shall be in the same proportion as the number of hours performed as to the total number of hours allocated on the SLIN, subject to any withholding pursuant to the provisions of this contract. The fixed fee together with the reimbursement of costs shall constitute full and complete consideration for the Contractor's service in connection with the CPFF LOE performed under this contract.

B.1.3 Allowable cost shall be determined, and payment thereof shall be provided, in accordance with the Contract Clause hereof entitled "Allowable Cost and Payment".

B.1.4 The estimated cost and fee are based upon the contractor's furnishing the specified level-of-effort during the period set forth in Section B and F. To support payment for work performed under this contract, the contractor shall state on each voucher submitted the level of effort expended on each SLIN and shall certify that the level-of-effort has been expended in the accomplishment of work called for by this contract. Expenditure of labor hours in excess of this amount is not authorized.

B.1.5 Work Directive CLIN and SLIN structure: Each Work Directive (WD) awarded under the contract will be established on a separate CLIN with SLINs and will follow the numbering conventions as set forth in paragraphs B.1.5.1 through B.1.5.6 below.

B.1.5.1 CLIN 0001 and its SLINs are established for the base effort (WD 001) and will be revised by the Government as appropriate to incorporate any options exercised for subsequent revisions to WD 001.

B.1.5.2 Additional WDs will be established and funded under separate CLINs with SLINs. For example WD 002 will be funded under CLIN 0002 with SLINs; WD 003 will be funded under CLIN 0003 with SLINs, etc. Any revisions to the WDs requiring the establishment of a new SLIN will be incorporated under the applicable WD CLIN number.

B.1.5.3 Direct Labor-hours will be established and funded under SLINs 0001AA, 0002AA, 0003AA, and so forth.

B.1.5.4 Material and Other Direct Costs will be funded under SLINs 0001BA, 0002BA, 0003BA, and so forth. The fee for material and ODCs will be evaluated and negotiated on a individual WD proposal basis prior to award of each new WD.

B.1.5.5 Travel Costs will be funded under SLINs 0001CA, 0002CA, 0003CA, and so forth. Travel will be funded at cost only, no fee.

B.2 OPTION HOURS AND RATE SCHEDULE:

B.2.1 The Government will award an initial quantity of XXXXX (number to be established upon negotiated agreement for WD 001) labor hours at the time of basic contract award. The Government may exercise up to XXXXXXXX (Number to be established upon negotiated agreement for WD 001 and will be the calculated by 300,000 hours less XXXX hours for WD 001) additional optional LOE hours over the five-year (60 month) option exercise period as further detailed in Section F and Section H. The total number of Direct LOE hours for the contract will in no event exceed 300,000 hours (Base effort XXXXX + Optional LOE XXXXXXX).

B.2.2 For option hours exercised, dollars will be obligated against the contact in accordance with the rate schedules set forth in Attachment 0004. The fully burdened composite rate schedule in Attachment 0004 is for direct labor hours ONLY. The rates do not include material, travel, other direct costs, or subcontractor costs; these costs will be negotiated and agreed to on an individual work directive basis. The contractor shall submit individual work directive proposals in accordance with the rates specified in Attachment 0004 for the duration of the contract.

B.3 NOTIFICATION REGARDING FUNDING OR HOURS:

B.3.1 FUNDING: The Contractor shall notify the Government in accordance with the Contract Clause hereof entitled "LIMITATION OF COST", whenever there is reason to believe that the funds allotted to this Contract are either insufficient or excessive for the performance of the work required. Notification of Limitation of Cost shall be on a Work Directive basis and shall identify the SLIN(s) for which the notification applies.

B.3.2 HOURS: The Contractor shall notify the COR and the Contract Specialist identified on page one of this contract in accordance with the Contract Clause entitled "WORK DIRECTIVES" whenever there is reason to believe that the hours allotted to a specific work directive are either insufficient or excessive for the performance of the work required. In the event the allotted hours are insufficient, the contractor shall provide the balance of hours remaining on the work directive along with the estimated timeframe it anticipates using those hours. The contractor shall also provide an estimate of the number of hours required to complete any

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outstanding tasks once the allotted hours have been consumed.

B.3.3 OVERRUNS/UNDERRUNS: In general, the Government will address both overruns and under-runs via the LIMITATION OF COST: General Provision (FAR 52.232-20) and WORK DIRECTIVE LIMITATION OF COST Special Provision (H.2) of the contract. To the extent consistent with laws, regulations, and customer requirements, the Contracting Officer will determine whether WDs projecting an under-run can be used to offset those projecting an overrun.

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

Statement of Work

C.1 SCOPE: This Statement of Work (SOW) defines the effort required to provide the technical data needed by the Army, other Military Departments and cooperating Federal agencies to support and enhance Military ground vehicle mobility through improved fuels, lubricants, and fluids.

C.2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: None

C.3 REQUIREMENTS:

C.3.1 General: The contractor, as an independent contractor and not as an agent of the Government, shall provide up to 300,000 man-hours inclusive of all options on a level of effort basis.

C.3.2 Detailed: The Government will satisfy requirements by issuing work directives. The work directives will specify the work effort to be performed by the contractor within the following areas:

C.3.2.1 Basic Research, Exploratory Development, Advanced Development and Engineering in the Field of Fuels and Fuel Combustion. This shall include the following work efforts to be performed by the contractor:

C.3.2.1.1 Conduct laboratory physical and chemical property characterizations; develop laboratory or field procedures to assess critical fuel properties; measure the fuel consumption, power, exhaust emissions, and other performance characteristics in engines relevant to Military mobility and generator sets.

C.3.2.1.2 Evaluate alternative fuels for enhancing and extending Military ground vehicle mobility and ensuring Military ground equipment durability (e.g.: generator sets) is maintained when such fuels are used. In addition to conventional fuels, other fuels to be evaluated may include those derived from alternate sources, i.e., shale, agricultural products, algae, coal, coal liquids and tar sands.

C.3.2.1.3 Evaluate the application of fuel additive approaches for enhancing fuel or equipment performance, improved fuel stability, lubricity, exhaust emissions, power enhancement, and engine cleanliness, or additives to enhance other operational improvements including reduced flammability.

C.3.2.1.4 Conduct mobility fuel quality surveys, field evaluations, and evaluate issues resulting from the interchange of available commercial fuels and fuels common within other service branches and NATO for use in Military mobility equipment and generator sets.

C.3.2.1.5 Execute testing plans and support the development of future Military mobility fuels policy, and the mobility fuels program.

C.3.2.1.6 Develop approaches and systems for enhancing fuel availability. This could include fuels for use in field emergencies; use of fuels intended for other services and applications such as marine fuels, rapid refining, fuel quality upgrading, the production of hydrocarbons fuels in the field, and the ability to capture, characterize, and use fuels from an opponents supplies.

C.3.2.1.7 Conduct research to reduce mobility fuel demand through engine or vehicle changes to reduce fuel consumption, the detection and correction of deteriorated or contaminated fuels, enhanced fuel energy content, or other strategies.

C.3.2.1.8 Conduct Modeling and Simulation of fuels, fuel components, and fuel combustion to study the effect that these will have on Military engines and their operation.

C.3.2.1.9 The contractor shall maintain cognizance of the state of the art and development in industry, academic and Government activities and shall establish liaisons with user activities and investigate field fuel problems.

C.3.2.2 Basic Research, Exploratory Development, Advanced Development and Engineering on Advanced Energy Transformation Systems and Advanced Propulsion Systems, as influenced by or related to fuels and lubricants, including:

- (1) Internal combustion engines,
- (2) External combustion engines,
- (3) Fuel reformers for fuel cells,
- (4) Thermo-generators or photo-voltaic generators, and
- (5) Chemical energy storage for hybrid drive systems.

This shall include the following work effort to be performed by the contractor:

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C.3.2.2.1 Develop or modify energy transformation systems to improve combustion efficiencies as a demonstration of technology.

C.3.2.2.2 Investigate advanced energy transformation systems to determine how the performance will be affected by different quality fuels, and how the fuels would affect the emissions from these systems as compared with standard systems and fuels.

C.3.2.2.3 Demonstrate the systems in order to identify technical challenges for commercialization and availability of technology to the Military.

C.3.2.2.4 Conduct Modeling and Simulation work for advanced energy transformation systems to study the effects that these new fuels or lubricants will have on Military operations.

C.3.2.3 Basic Research, Exploratory Development, Advanced Development and Engineering on Fuel Handling, Fuel Distribution, Fuel Storage, and the Performance of Associated Equipment with Conventional and Alternate Military Fuels. Examples of possible thrust areas may include:

- (1) Dispersants and flow improvers for pipeline fuel transport,
- (2) Compatibility of elastomeric fuel storage tank materials with varying fuel compositions,
- (3) Evaluation of gasket and sealing material deterioration,
- (4) Fuel filter and water separator performance improvement,
- (5) Effect of fuel properties on fuel handling equipment performance and its components,
- (6) Safety concerns on fuel handling equipment,
- (7) Fuel injection pump wear with low lubricity fuels, and
- (8) fuel quality detection devices.

C.3.2.4 Basic Research, Exploratory Development, Advanced Development and Engineering on Lubricants for Engines, Transmissions, and Other Vehicular Systems. Examples of these thrust areas may include:

- (1) Improved multi-seasonal engine/power transmission lubricants,
- (2) Lubricant requirements for advanced engines and other vehicular systems,
- (3) Lubricants for use with alternate and emergency fuels, and
- (4) Development of techniques and devices to assess lubricant quality and feasibility for use.

The contractor shall perform work effort in the following areas which may encompass projects including:

C.3.2.4.1 Develop long-life, year-round engine and power train lubricants that are suitable for all environments, and are developed specifically for use in new advanced integrated propulsion systems and new low-emission engines.

C.3.2.4.2 Evaluate the performance and correct deficiencies of Military ground vehicle engine oils, preservative oils, gear oils, and solid film lubricants in Military-relevant equipment.

C.3.2.4.3 Develop engine and transmission lubricant performance parameters that can be used for future revisions to Military performance specifications for Military ground vehicle engine oil including new test criteria.

C.3.2.4.4 Develop technologies and devices for determining lubricant/fluid quality, characterization of lubricant/fluid performance, fitness for use, lab-to-field correlation, and the reduction of life-cycle cost of qualified products.

C.3.2.4.5 Conduct investigations to determine use limitations of lubricants/fluids based on environmental and engine / system operational criteria.

C.3.2.4.6 Investigate methods or techniques for extending the service life of lubricants, reduce lubricant contribution to exhaust emissions, reduce lubricant contribution to engine deposits, reduce frictional losses to improve fuel economy, and develop/identify environmentally acceptable lubricants.

C.3.2.4.7 Conduct mobility lubricant quality surveys, and evaluate issues resulting from the interchange of available commercial lubricants and lubricants common within other service branches and NATO for use in Military mobility equipment.

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C.3.2.4.8 Conduct Modeling and Simulation of lubricants, lubricant components, and lubricant additives to study the effects on Military engines and to forecast their operational effectiveness and performance.

C.3.2.4.9 The contractor shall maintain cognizance of the state of the art and development in industry, academic and Government activities and shall establish liaison with user activities and investigate field problems related to engine/transmission lubricants.

C.3.2.5 Basic Research, Exploratory Development, Advanced Development and Engineering on Functional Fluids. Examples of thrust areas may include: Improved power transmission fluids, anti-freezes, engine coolants, brake and suspension fluids, and nonflammable hydraulic fluid systems and components. This shall include the following work efforts to be performed by the contractor:

C.3.2.5.1 Broaden the applications base of existing power transmission fluids and develop new fluids.

C.3.2.5.2 Develop nonflammable or reduced flammability hydraulic fluids for military ground vehicles and military ground equipment.

C.3.2.5.3 Develop lubrication for multipurpose turbine engines and power transmission oils for military ground vehicle systems.

C.3.2.5.4 Conduct research on fog oils and other battlefield obscurants, including models of obscurant performance, substitute materials, toxicity, handling, and in-use safety.

C.3.2.5.5 Develop new engine coolants and/or anti-freeze additives for extended service life, improved heat transfer capability, or improved flowability over a wide range of temperatures.

C.3.2.5.6 Investigate and/or develop environmentally-friendly functional fluids to reduce military equipment impact on the environment.

C.3.2.5.7 Develop technologies and devices for determining and assessing product quality, lab-to-field correlation, and reducing the life-cycle cost of qualified products. Evaluate and determine fog oil substitutes that are more environmentally acceptable.

C.3.2.5.8 Conduct Modeling and Simulation of functional fluids and their components to study the effects on Military operations, and to forecast fluid performance.

C.3.2.5.9 Maintain cognizance of the state of the art and development in industry, academic and Government activities, and investigate field problems related to power transmission and other functional fluids.

C.3.2.6 Investigate and/or develop fuels, lubricants and related materials to reduce total operating costs and improve RAM-D factors for Military vehicles and equipment. This shall include the following work effort to be performed by the contractor:

C.3.2.6.1 Develop and collect data on the impacts of fuel, lubricant, and functional fluid properties on the durability, wear, maintenance requirements, and life cycle costs of Military ground vehicles and equipment.

C.3.2.6.2 Conduct evaluations of fuel, lubricant, and functional fluid formulations, or associated hardware such as filters, fuel handling equipment, or fuel injection systems, which may reduce the total system costs of Military vehicles and equipment, including logistics operations.

C.3.2.7 Basic Research, Exploratory Development and Advanced Development in Fluid Fire Resistance, Fire Protection, Fire Suppression, and Fire Vulnerability. Examples of thrust areas include:

(1) Fire resistant and non-flammable hydraulic fluids,

(2) Fundamental mechanisms of ignition, flame propagation, and fire suppression of fuel vapors, fire resistant diesel fuel formulations, and

(3) Replacements for Halon fire suppressants.

C.3.2.8 Conduct field tests and technology demonstrations on prototype fuels, lubricants, functional fluids, corrosion preventative compounds, and associated equipment; and conduct field evaluations of the performance and quality of existing products.

C.3.2.8.1 Conduct vehicle testing and evaluation on contractors testing grounds or test track.

C.3.2.8.2 Conduct vehicle testing and evaluation on Army post and/or test track.

C.3.2.8.3 Conduct field evaluations of existing products and/or products under development at Army field facility.

C.3.2.9 Basic Research, Exploratory Development, Advanced Development and Engineering on the control, mitigation, and remediation of environment pollution from the use and disposal of fuels, lubricants and functional fluids.

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C.3.2.10 The contractor shall comply with 29 CFR1910 and other applicable Safety and Health Regulations to protect workers performing under this contract. The contractor shall ensure that all hazardous wastes are handled IAW EPA and applicable state regulations.

C.3.3 DELIVERABLES:

C.3.3.1 The contractor shall submit Progress, Status and Management Reports in accordance with CDRL Data Item A001.

C.3.3.2 The contractor shall submit Scientific and Technical Reports (Final Reports) in accordance with CDRL Data Item A002.

C.3.3.3 The contractor shall submit Presentation Material in accordance with CDRL Data Item A003.

C.3.3.4 The contractor shall submit Scientific and Technical Reports (Test Plan) in accordance with CDRL Data Item A004.

C.3.3.5 The contractor shall submit Conference/Meeting Agendas in accordance with CDRL Data Item A005.

C.3.3.6 The contractor shall submit Record of Meeting/Minutes reports in accordance with CDRL Data Item A006.

C.3.4 MEETINGS:

C.3.4.1 Start-of-Work Meeting: The contractor shall plan and conduct a Start-of-Work meeting via teleconference with RDECOM-TARDEC within 30 days after award of each individual work directive. The Contractor shall coordinate this meeting with the COR.

C.3.4.2 Quarterly Management Meetings: The contractor shall plan and conduct Quarterly Management meetings with the COR for status updates.

C.4 SECURITY: The contractor shall adhere to the requirements specified in the DD Form 254 - DOD Contract Security Classification Specification (Attachment 0001 in Section J) and follow the TARDEC OPSEC Plan dated 21 August 2012. The applicable Security Classification Guides and the TARDEC OPSEC Plan will be provided in hard copy or on CD ONLY to the contractor's Facility Security Officer.

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SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<u>List of</u> <u>Addenda</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Pages</u>	<u>Transmitted By</u>
Attachment 0003	LABOR RATE BUILD UP	05-SEP-2014		EMAIL
Attachment 0004	LABOR RATE SCHEDULE	05-SEP-2014	001	EMAIL

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 Cost/Price Volume Proposal Submission Instructions: The instructions that follow explain how the offeror shall prepare its cost proposal. In addition to the cost information requested below and on Attachment 0003 (Labor Rate Build Up) in Section J, the offeror may submit any other cost and financial information considered to be helpful in the evaluation of its proposal. The offeror shall submit its proposed cost/price volume in Microsoft Excel format utilizing any of the following versions: Microsoft Office 2000, 2007 or Office XP. Spreadsheets shall be sent in a file format that includes all formulas, macro, and format information. Print image and hard numbers with no formulas are not acceptable. The offeror shall also prepare a cost proposal narrative explaining the areas identified in the subparagraphs below. The proposed labor rates must be determined fair and reasonable by the Contracting Officer, prior to award. The offeror shall fill in Attachment 0004 - Labor Rate Schedule and submit this Attachment with its cost proposal*.

L.1.1 Pricing Requirements: The offeror may use Attachment 0003 in Section J to prepare its cost proposal or may use its own excel format provided that the information is the same as the information requested in Attachment 0003. The offeror shall provide the information listed below as a minimum for each period of performance (base period and the four option periods). A tab may be added to the Excel Workbook showing how the offerors Fiscal Year Data has been blended together to get the Contract Year Rates used on Attachment 0003. The offeror shall explain in a cost narrative any portion it was required to change in Attachment 0003 (If used) in order to match its normal accounting practices.

L.1.2 Base Year Labor Rates: The offeror shall explain in a cost narrative how the proposed Direct Labor Rates (All Professional and Technical Support Categories) were determined to be reasonable. The cost narrative shall explain how the proposed rates match up with the offerors Compensation Plan.

L.1.3 Labor Overheads: The cost narrative shall provide an explanation of expense pools and the allocation base for any overheads proposed. The Government is seeking efficiencies in all of its contracts and has recently experienced cost growth related to overheads and indirect expenses that exceed the proposed estimated rates.

L.1.4 General and Administrative (G&A) and Other Indirect Rates: The cost narrative shall provide an explanation of expense pools and the allocation base for any overheads proposed.

L.1.5 Fee: If Fee is proposed, provide an explanation of how the offeror determined the fee rate to be reasonable.

L.1.6 Allocated Weights: The allocated weights identified in Attachment 0003 have been established by the Government and shall be used to develop the Proportional Parts of the Fully Loaded Rates which are added together to get the Technical Support Staffing Composite Labor Rate, Fee Rate and Fully Loaded Labor Rate". The offeror may deviate from these weights but MUST provide a full explanation of any deviation in the cost narrative.

L.1.7 Escalation: The cost narrative shall provide an explanation of any escalation used in the development of the proposed composite labor rates.

L.1.8 CAS Disclosure Statement: The offeror shall submit an electronic copy of its most recently conformed Cost Accounting Disclosure Statement (DS2) incorporating any recent revisions (Approved and Unapproved).

L.1.9 Certified Cost & Pricing Data: A certificate of current cost or pricing data will be required upon negotiated settlement of the Composite Labor Rates unless the offeror enters into a cost-reimbursement-no-fee contract as described in DFARS Subpart 215.403-1(c)(4)(D).

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