

Question #	RFP Reference	QUESTION	GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
RFP - 1	RFP SF33, PG 1, SF33 9.	The Thanksgiving holiday reduces the number of working days available for the response development for prime contractors, teammates and subcontractors (including international vendors). Request that the government extend the proposal due date a minimum of two (2) weeks to ensure offerors have adequate time to 1) receive all required subcontractor cost input, and 2) develop and submit a compliant proposal that meets all customer requirements.	The Government will not extend the proposal due date. The official RFP was released on 26 October 2015. The current closing date of 30 November represents 35 days in which the solicitation will be open. However, the solicitation closing time was changed to 4:00 pm central time on 30 September 2015.
RFP - 2	RFP pg 64, L.5.1.11(b)	Please provide an alternate file name, the Windows system does not support the use of "/" in file names.	*Please note: Section L.5.1.11 has been renumbered as L.5.1.10* Offerors shall use the file name: Offerors Name_Qatar_Kuwait Sponsorship
RFP - 3	RFP Attachment 0001 Kuwait_Qatar PWS	Can the government provide a copy of the PWS that is not password protected?	No.
RFP - 4	L.5.1.11 (a)	Will the Government please confirm that submitting valid sponsorship agreements for Kuwait and Qatar and/or the business licenses of the sponsorship companies satisfies the requirements of L.5.1.11 (a)?	Yes. *Please note: Section L.5.1.11 has been renumbered as L.5.1.10 and has been revised*
RFP - 5	Solicitation L.5.1.11	In RFP Section L.5.1.11, Qatar and Kuwait Sponsorship, the USG requires Offerors "to demonstrate, through submission of copies of required business licenses, that the Offeror has established a corporate presence in Qatar and Kuwait and is authorized to conduct business in Qatar and Kuwait IAW host nation laws prior to the closing date of the solicitation." Can the Government confirm that proposing a Host Nation Sponsor of an Offeror's workforce with a licensed Qatar/Kuwait Sponsorship company would meet this requirement?	Yes. *Please note: Section L.5.1.11 has been renumbered as L.5.1.10 and has been revised*
RFP - 6	Solicitation L.3.1	Will offerors be able to hand deliver proposals on Friday 27 November ? If so, are there any delivery restrictions due to fact Friday 27 November follows the Thanksgiving Holiday?	No, Offerors will not be able to hand deliver proposals on 27 November 2015 because the Army Contracting Command - Rock Island will be on mandatory shutdown.

RFP - 7	Attachment 0005	<p>Tab "Attachment 0005" appears to compute a different number than Tab "Allocation by Task", due to rounding on tabs "FFP Life Support Expense" and "Attachment 0005". For example, if we input \$100,000,000 for OY1 "Contractor Proposed ODC - Kuwait Maintenance" in CELL E:132 of tab "Allocation by Tasks", we come up with a total price of \$158,301,550.00 in CELL H:141 of tab "Allocation by Task". We then input the following formula for OY1 "Contractor Proposed ODC (Monthly Life Support Expenses - Expat) - Kuwait" in CELL D:44 of tab "FFP Life Support Expense":$:=SUM(SUM(1000000000)/12)/123$ 123 represents the number FTE's and is for demonstration purposes only. 12 represents the number of months computed on tab "Attachment 0005". If we then input the headcount of 123 in CELL C66 for Contractor Proposed ODC (Monthly Life Support Expenses - Expat) - Kuwait** of "Attachment 0005" we come up with a total price of \$158,301,553.68 in CELL H:56 of tab "Attachment 0005". This is due to the Monthly price being rounded by the rounded headcount. Will the Government either revise Attachment 0005 to take out all issues related to rounding or allow for the Contractors to have slight rounding variance?</p>	<p>Since Tab, Attachment 0005 is the Pricing Matrix to support the cost/price proposal and the Allocation by Task Tab is only to support the funding, the Government recommends that the Offeror complete Attachment 0005 first and then allocate the costs/prices to the Allocation by Task Tab.</p>
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RFP - 8	Solicitation, L.5.4 Cost/Price Factor	<p>If an Offeror was to propose a TCN provider/labor broker whom will perform work under the CPFF CLINS under a FFP subcontract, we understand that they will be required to submit a detailed price proposal in accordance with L.5.4.2.6.1(b) “which clearly shows the proposed labor categories, proposed labor hours, proposed FTEs, and proposed firm fixed rates/prices for all periods of performance”. In such a case our understanding is the following files are not required for a FFP TCN provider/labor broker who will NOT be submitting a proposal independently to the Government. Can the Government please confirm our understanding?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_Att0016, 2) Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_DRD_Applicable_Year(s), 3) Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_IRD_Applicable_Year(s), 4) Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_MacroInst, 5) Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_TOC, and 6) Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_Assumptions 	<p>If a teammate/subcontractor is not submitting a proposal independently to the Government, then the teammate/subcontractor is not required to submit Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_Att0016; Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_MacroInst; and Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_TOC. For FFP price contracts, neither the Prime Offeror nor the teammate/subcontractor would be required to submit Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_DRD_Applicable_Year(s); or Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_IRD_Applicable_Year(s). However, as part of the Prime Offeror's cost proposal, the Prime Offeror is required to submit: Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_DRD_Applicable_Year(s); Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_IRD_Applicable_Year(s); Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_MacroInst; Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_TOC, and Offeror's_Name_Sub_Name_Vol_4_Assumptions.</p>
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RFP - 9	RFP, page 64, Paragraph L. 5. 1.11 Qatar and Kuwait Sponsorship	<p>This requirement includes the following assumptions: (a) A non-Qatari company can obtain a registration to do work for the U.S. Government in Qatar, and (b) A non-Qatari company can register to do work in Qatar for the U.S. Government through a sponsorship.</p> <p>Moreover, it is unclear: (a) Whether L.5.1.11 requires all or part of the following distinct items: proof of sponsorship, proof of registration, or proof of obtaining business licenses; (b) Whether proof of sponsorship, registration and/or business licenses is required for Kuwait, Qatar, or both; and (c) Why proof of the above is required in this proposal in light of Qatari laws with regard to non-Qatari companies performing work in Qatar and absent an applicable international agreement which provides an exception.</p> <p>Will the Government remove L.5.1.11 from the solicitation?</p>	No. See revised Section L.5.1.10. *Please note: Section L.5.1.11 has been renumbered as L.5.1.10*
RFP - 10	RFP, page 64, Paragraph L. 5. 1.11 Qatar and Kuwait Sponsorship	Will the Government provide access to applicable international agreements, including classified Status of Forces Agreements?	No.
RFP - 11	RFP, page 64, Paragraph L. 5. 1.11 Qatar and Kuwait Sponsorship	If the Government requires proof of sponsorship, registration and/or business licenses, then the process to obtain and provide the same normally takes months to complete. This requirement has been introduced 35 days prior to deadline. Will the Government eliminate Paragraph L.5.1.11?	No. See revised Section L.5.1.10. Submission is no longer required prior to closing of Solicitation. *Please note: Section L.5.1.11 has been renumbered as L.5.1.10*
RFP - 12	Solicitation, Page 14, Paragraph G.2 Fixed Fee	Pursuant to FAR 52.216-7, the contractor is able to invoice "not more often than once every 2 weeks". Clause G.2 restricts the invoice of fixed fee "on a monthly basis". What is the rationale to only invoice fixed fee monthly? Recommend the fee invoicing align with the terms of FAR 52.216-7 on the basis of every 2 weeks.	The intent of G.2 was not to restrict fee invoicing to once per month but rather to restrict the total amount of fee that could be invoiced in one month. See revised Section G.2.

RFP - 13	Solicitation, Page 14, Paragraph G.2 Fixed Fee	This clause has multiple "TBDs". When will these TBDs be made known to the offeror?	In the contract award document, TBDs will be replaced with actual dollar amounts based on the winning Offeror's unique cost proposal. Offerors can estimate the TBDs prior to award by multiplying 5% of its proposed fixed fee or \$100,000.00 of fixed fee, whichever is less, for the base period and option periods. However, note that the Contracting Officer retains the unilateral right to increase the fixed fee withhold up to 15% or \$100,000.00, whichever is less.
RFP - 14	Q&A Updated, GEN-7 through GEN-10	Performance of an environmental baseline would seem to be the prudent action to take by any contractor and especially in light of the Government's response to this line of Q&A. Why does the Government maintain that a baseline would not be reimbursed?	It is the Government's determination that the Contractor may perform an environmental baseline; however, an environmental baseline assessment during any period will not be reimbursed by the Government under this contract. In any event, an environmental baseline will not provide the contractor indemnification.
RFP - 15	Q&A Updated, GEN-7 through GEN-10	Is the Government responsible for the environmental baseline since they are Government facilities?	No.
RFP - 16	Q&A Updated, GEN-7 through GEN-10	Is it the Government's intent that the new awarded contractor will be liable for environmental issues/remediation that exist prior to the award?	The Government cannot address hypothetical questions; decisions regarding contractor liability will be made based on assessments at the time.
RFP - 17	Q&A Updated, GEN-7 through GEN-10	This series of Q&A raises serious concerns for offerors. Recommend the Government provide offerors with all environmental violations that exist today and all plans for remediation.	To the extent feasible and applicable, the government will share at award any government information concerning environmental violations currently known to exist and plans for remediation.
RFP - 18	Solicitation, Page 26, I-109 Option to Extend Services and I-110 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract	Respectfully request the Government insert 60 days notice (vice 7 days) to the contractor of its intent to exercise the option periods so that the contractor can be compliant with the host nation labor laws. For instance, Kuwait and Qatar require a minimum of 30 days notice prior to termination of an employee's contract.	No, Clauses 52.217-8 and 52.217-9 remain unchanged.

RFP - 19	Solicitation, Page 2, Section A, #2	Please clarify the statement, "Please note that the Government answers provided in response to the feedback received on the DRAFT documents are not incorporated into this RFP." We understand that the Government has responded to all questions on the draft RFP and have made changes, as appropriate in the final RFP. Our concern is with regard to those responses to questions which provided further clarification of the requirements but did not require a change to the RFP.	The Industry questions and Government answers were not incorporated into the RFP as the formal RFP supersedes any responses previously provided to industry. Industry was provided the opportunity to ask questions and the Government responded and revised the RFP accordingly. Contractors should still consider the Government clarifications when preparing their proposal; however, in cases where the Q&As and RFP conflict, the RFP shall take precedence.
RFP - 20	Solicitation, Page 2, Section A, #2	Are Offerors to consider the Government responses to the draft RFP questions in our interpretation of the RFP requirements?	See response RFP - 19
RFP - 21	Solicitation, Page 2, Section A, #2	If the Government's response to all draft RFP questions are not incorporated into the final RFP, is it the Government's intent for contractors to ask some of the same questions in support of the final RFP so that the Q&A can be considered incorporated into the final RFP?	See response RFP - 19
RFP - 22	Solicitation, Page 64, Section L.5.1.11 Qatar and Kuwait Sponsorship	Does the term "Offeror" mean only those companies on the Offerors team that are providing Sponsorship services?	Yes.
RFP - 23	Solicitation, Page 64, Section L.5.1.11 Qatar and Kuwait Sponsorship	Is the Government requiring that each Prime Offeror be licensed and registered in the host country or is it acceptable to provide the business license of the host country sponsor company?	Reference RFP - 4.
RFP - 24	Solicitation, Page 61, Section L.5.1.3	Respectfully request the Government be more specific and identify which Section I clauses require contractor completion?	No applicable I clauses for this task order, see revised Section L.5.1.3

RFP - 25	PWS, Section C-1, page 22, para 1.8.2: The Contractor shall provide timely notification to the COR, regardless of injury/no injury status of any accident involving government personnel, government facilities or government equipment. Following each and every reportable accident, administer a mandatory drug screen in order to determine if drugs or alcohol caused or were a contributing factor.	Does "every reportable accident" refer to "any accident involving government personnel, government facilities or government equipment"? If so, an employee operating a vehicle running over a free standing sign in a staging area would then be required to undergo drug screening. Is it the intent to perform drug screening for all accidents or should seriousness of accident, amount of damage, etc. be a discerning factor? We recommend the seriousness of the accident be considered for purposes of drug screening so the Government does not realize an increase in costs under the contract.	The contractor is required to administer a mandatory drug screen in order to determine if drugs or alcohol caused or were a contributing factor for each and every reportable accident.
RFP - 26	PWS Section C-1, page 22, para 1.8.2: (as it applies to post accident drug and alcohol testing) Results provided to the government as soon as possible.	Please define "results". Does this require a copy of the actual results, general information, etc. Method or document used to provide this information to the government must be consistent with HIPPA and other laws.	It is not the Government's intent to receive actual medical documents, reports or employee records. The contractor must provide the results in terms of whether the employee passed or failed their screening.
RFP - 27	PWS Section C-5, page 8, para 5.5.4: Operate and maintain all MMD paint booths and breathing air machines IAW OSHA 29 CFR 1910-107 and AR 200-1.	Does the customer perform periodic testing of paint booths for functionality, air emissions, quarterly Grade D air quality testing or is the contractor responsible for this?	The Contractor is responsible for sending samples of their air quality test to the United States in order to get the permit establish so they can perform duties .
RFP - 28	PWS Section C-5, page 8, para 5.5.4: Operate and maintain all MMD paint booths and breathing air machines IAW OSHA 29 CFR 1910-107 and AR 200-1.	Please clarify what level of maintenance of all MMD paint booths is the responsibility of DPW and what maintenance is the responsibility of the contractor?	DPW/ Facilities performs inspections every six months on all paint booths. Contractors are responsible for everyday inspection of equipment condition.
RFP - 29	General	Does the government have results of environmental surveys for all work sites the contractor is expected to perform operations in and will the government release those surveys to the contractor?	The Government has copies / results of environmental studies done on work sites. To the extent feasible and applicable, the government will share at award any government information concerning environmental violations currently known to exist and plans for remediation.

RFP - 30	General	Does the government have knowledge of previous or existing environmental incidents, releases or excursions and information as to whether or not they have been completely remediated or recovered as required? If so, will the Government share that information with the offerors?	Yes, the Government does have knowledge of previous or existing environmental incidents, releases or excursions. To the extent feasible and applicable, the government will share at award any government information concerning environmental violations currently known to exist and plans for remediation.
RFP - 31	Labor Catalog	We understand the current contract has an existing labor catalog that has been tailored for the existing APS-5 mission and approved by the Government. Since this exists and assuming the Government paid for its development, will the Government consider providing that catalog for all Offerors to use?	No.
RFP - 32	PWS, Page 184 Paragraph 6.16.2	Does the Government have SAMS Boxes uploaded for unit issue?	No, there are no SAMS boxes uploaded for unit issue.
RFP - 33	PWS, Page 188, Paragraph 6.18	We understand PBUSE is in place for TPE. Is PBUSE currently being used as well with unit issues? As part of unit equipment issue, does the Government require trans out of information from PBUSE to AWRDS/LMP and AWRDS/LMP to PBUSE?	Yes, PBUSE is used for unit issues, only APS 5. Additionally PBUSE is required to trans out information from AWRDS/LMP and AWRDS/LMP to PBUSE. Push from wholesale to retail.
RFP - 34	Solicitation, Page 60, Paragraph L.3.1	Please specify if each volume needs to be submitted on its own separate CD-ROM/DVD.	Separate CD-ROM/DVDs are not required for each Volume nor preferred. If space permits, Offerors may put their entire proposal on one CD-ROM/DVD.
RFP - 35	Solicitation, Page 60, Paragraph L.3.1	Please provide the number of CD-ROM/DVDs required for submittal.	One copy.

RFP - 36	Solicitation, Page 21, I-92 Material Management and Accounting System	Does the Government require the Contractor to stand up its System? This clause does not appear to be applicable since the contractor is required to use the Government existing systems and inventory.	DFARS clause 252.242-7004 is required for all cost type contracts. The contractor shall maintain a Material Management and Accounting System (MMAS), either manual or automated, for planning, controlling, and accounting for the acquisition, use, issuing, and disposition of material. The MMAS may be stand-alone systems or they may be integrated with planning, engineering, estimating, purchasing, inventory, accounting or other systems. The use of Government systems such as PBUSE does not preclude the contractor from establishing and maintaining a MMAS in accordance with DFARS clause 252.242-7004.
RFP - 37	Section L.5.1.11 (a)	Offerors are required to demonstrate, through submission of copies of required business licenses, that the Offeror has established a corporate presence in Qatar and Kuwait and is authorized to conduct business in Qatar and Kuwait IAW host nation laws prior to the closing date of the solicitation. Please clarify if the offeror's proposal would be considered compliant if a "member" of the offerors team meets the requirement of section L.5.1.11(a) versus the offeror itself.	*Please note: Section L.5.1.11 has been renumbered as L.5.1.10* Offerors may submit a valid sponsorship agreement for Kuwait and Qatar and/or the business licenses of the sponsorship companies to satisfy the requirement at L.5.1.11 (a)