

Questions and Answers

- 1. Please provide the company names of the incumbent contractors, contract numbers, and dollar value of the existing contracts. If possible please provide the timeframe that the dollar value represents.**

We have historically been using FAR 13 Blanket Purchase Agreements for this requirement. Each BPA lasted for a total period of 5 years, and a summary of line item pricing is located at the end of this document.

Contractor	BPA Number
A & A Optical	VA260-BP-0080
Modern Optical	VA260-BP-0077
Hart Specs	VA260-BP-0161
Vision Associates/Rochester Optical	VA260-BP-0079

- 2. What is the period of performance for this contract?**

This solicitation is for multiple-award FAR 13 Blanket Purchase Agreements, which are not contracts in the strict sense of the definition of the term. The length of the ordering period is 12 months, or until the aggregate value of orders placed against the BPA has reached the maximum established value of the BPA, whichever comes first.

- 3. If the period of performance is greater than 1 year, should the offeror propose prices for each option year of the contract or will that be negotiated at the exercise of each option?**

The period of performance is not anticipated to exceed one year, and no options are included. Although unlikely, it not unforeseeable that there may be a need to extend the BPAs at the end of their terms. In this event, an extension will be processed as a supplemental agreement to the BPA, requiring both the contractor and the government to agree to the terms of the extension.

- 4. Will any preference be given to SDVOSB or VOSB?**

No preference will be given to SDVOSB or VOSB concerns for the award of a BPA. However, preference may be given when placing calls against the BPAs. Note that this solicitation advertises that multiple BPAs will be awarded.

- 5. Who are the frames suppliers under the previous contracts?**

See the answer to question #1, above.

- 6. Can you provide me with a list of the frames used in the current contract, including brand name and frame model names/numbers?**

The previous Blanket Purchase Agreement price lists were priced based on frame style, and did not specify brand names. We are attempting to change this practice with these new Blanket Purchase Agreements. Please see the appendix to this Q&A document for the pricing and

Frames

descriptions that were used in each BPA.

7. Can you provide me with the current contract prices?

The appendix at the end of this document outlines the prices that were included in the previous BPAs. The BPAs did not specify brand names or model numbers. Rather, they just specified a price for a particular frame style.

8. The solicitation mentions that past performance questionnaires must be submitted with my response, but I don't see a template. Where do I find the questionnaire?

The past performance questionnaire has been uploaded to FBO in the second amendment to the solicitation.

Appendix 1: Current BPA Pricing

Description	Min	Max	Average
Men's Zyl Frames	\$3.75	\$14.95	\$9.22
Men's Zyl Frames (size > 58)	\$6.95	\$6.95	\$6.95
Men's Metal Frames	\$6.47	\$14.95	\$8.32
Men's Metal Frames (size > 58)	\$8.99	\$14.95	\$11.30
Men's Stainless/Hypoallergenic Frames	\$9.99	\$15.95	\$12.97
Women's Zyl Frames	\$3.75	\$14.95	\$8.55
Women's Metal Frames	\$6.47	\$14.95	\$9.58
Women's Stainless/Hypoallergenic Frames	\$9.99	\$15.95	\$12.97
Unisex Frames	\$6.47	\$14.95	\$9.58
Unisex Stainless/Hypoallergenic Frames	\$9.99	\$15.95	\$12.97
One-half (1/2) Eyeglass Frames	\$2.99	\$6.95	\$5.30
Safety Frames	\$19.95	\$19.95	\$19.95
Vinyl Case	\$0.34	\$0.50	\$0.41