

**Transformation Twenty-One Total Technology Next Generation (T4NG)  
Request for Proposal (RFP) Questions and Answers  
VA118-15-R-0558  
December 12, 2014**

**Notes:**

- 1. Please note many duplicative questions have been received regarding previous versions of the solicitation. Please ensure you are viewing all modifications, amendments and Q&As previously posted. Please follow the instructions on FBO to view the most recent modifications/amendments.**
- 2. For efficiency purposes, the Government removed duplicative questions and questions that have been previously answered.**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1.	Will the Government provide any additional information on any of the Sample Tasks questions asked to date?	The Government will not provide any additional detail relative to the Sample Tasks.
2.	Is there no longer a consideration for certified EDWOSB?	There is no reserve specific to EDWOSB concerns; however, step three of the reserve strategy is open to all small businesses including EDWOSBs. EDWOSBs also qualify to receive awards in steps one and four.
3.	Would the VA remove B.2 GOVERNING LAW?	The Governing Law clause is applicable and will not be removed.
4.	There has been a Bid Protest filed related to T4NG. Will there be any sort of announcement that addresses how this action will affect the ongoing T4NG procurement process?	The solicitation due date remains December 19, 2014.

5.	<p>Question regarding Volume 5</p> <p>Does the Government require named subcontractors that will fulfill the various socioeconomic goals, for example WOSB and HUBZONE, or is the percentage of work committed to each category sufficient for this response?</p>	<p>No, the percentage of work committed to each category is sufficient.</p>
6.	<p>In preparing Volume V I Price Files with labor rates, is it mandatory to fill all labor rates or only what we can leaving the rest blank?</p>	<p>All labor categories must include a blended labor rate for all years.</p>
7.	<p>Due to the large number of Teaming Partners and sizes of the CTAs, we anticipate that the file containing all CTAs ("Prime Offeror"_MGMT_CTA.PDF) may exceed the maximum file size of 100MB. Will the Government allow Contractors to break the file into multiple files that do not exceed the maximum file size and include a "1 of X, 2 of X, etc." naming convention for the CTA files?</p>	<p>The CTAs should be submitted as one file to the maximum extent practicable. If this cannot be accomplished without exceeding the maximum file size, the CTA agreements should be logically split into multiple files that do not exceed the upload size.</p>
8.	<p>Can the Government assist in expediting our CVE review process so that we are registered and verified in the CVE database by the proposal submission date?</p>	<p>Per the Solicitation's "Basis of Award," and VAAR 819.7003, "Eligibility", it is clear that any VOSB/SDVOSB concern must be registered and verified in the VIP database at the time of submission of offer. There is no exception in the VAAR for providing priority review to firms wishing to submit a proposal or be part of a larger team which intends to submit a proposal. Please keep in mind that not being verified in the VIP database certainly does not exclude a firm from submitting a proposal as a small business or being a part of a larger team which submits a proposal; that firm simply would not be able to represent itself as a</p>

		VOSB/SDVOSB without the proper registration and verification.
9.	<p>In Volume III, the government asks the Offeror to:</p> <p>...state in its proposal the names of SDVOSB(s) and/or VOSB(s) with whom it intends to subcontract, and provide a brief description and the approximate dollar values of the proposed subcontracts.</p> <p>Does the government wish to see an approximate dollar value the offer believes the SDVOSB/VOSB may receive and have the capacity to execute</p> <p>or</p> <p>does the government wish to see a weighted percentage as it aligns between our SDVOSB/VOSB's represented in the Veteran Involvement Commitment table and our total proposed ceiling within the pricing volume?</p>	All dollar values in the proposal should be based on the price proposed within the pricing volume.
10.	<p>L.11.2.a states "All pages of each volume shall be appropriately numbered and identified by the complete company name, date and solicitation number in the header and/or footer." Does this include PDF files such as Volume I, Contractor Team Arrangements, and Volume II Section 4, Questionnaires and Section 5, Contractor Team Arrangements? The individual documents that comprise these files are provided to the offeror as PDF files and do not include the RFP header and/or footer requirements.</p>	No, this is not required for the referenced documents.
11.	<p>L.11.2.c.ii states that, "Major subcontractors are defined as the three (3) subcontractors, identified in</p>	No, the three major subcontractors do not need to be identified as such in the Management

	the Management Sub-factor, expected to receive the greatest amount of subcontracted work and for which a CTA exists.” Does this mean the Prime must explicitly identify which subcontractors are Major subcontractors within the Management Sub-factor?	subfactor, however should still be listed as subcontractors with which a CTA exists. The three major subcontractors shall be identified in the Past Performance volume.
12.	Offerors have been advised not to include the blended labor rates in the Management Sub-factor of Volume I. However the solicitation indicates that the Management subfactor will evaluate the blended loaded labor rates as well as the total compensation plan. Please clarify?	The blended labor rates should only be submitted in the Price Volume. However, those rates will also be used for purposes of evaluating the Management sub-factor. We are not requiring offerors to submit the rates in multiple volumes; instead the rates submitted in the Price Volume will also be used for the Management sub-factor evaluation.
13.	As a small business Prime Offeror do we include our percentage into the SBPC spreadsheet in the relevant rows?	As stated in Section L of the solicitation “a Prime Offeror or Subcontractor who meets more than one small business type concern, should be included for each of the proposed goals for that business type (i.e. an Offeror who is a WOSB and also an SDVOSB, should have its percentage be included for the business types WOSB, VOSB, and SDVOSB).”