

Note to reduce duplication, facilitate accurate responses, and to not reveal vendor identity, some of the questions may have been consolidated and or rephrased without changing the meaning of the question. This amendment also posts vendor questions and Government responses in Attachment 2 to this Amendment. Government responses to questions in this and any previous amendment do not amend the solicitation. Any actual amendments will be identified as amendments.

Question 1: Section I –Business (11) on page 57 it refers to Attachment C for the Past Performance Questionnaire. Although, on the attachment it states Attachment B. Attachment C is titled as the Report of Sales attachment.

Response 1: That is clearly a misprint as there are only 3 attachments. The Past Performance Questionnaire is attachment B.

Question 2: On page# 9 it indicates the last option year as Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020. But on the top of page# 7 it shows Sept. 1, 2019 – Oct. 31, 2020. Which is correct?

Response 2: The August 31 date would be correct as an option year cannot exceed a year in length. Thanks for pointing that out to us.

Question 3: We are a women owned business that sells zinc air hearing aid batteries, silver oxide and lithium coin cell batteries. If there is an opportunity for us to compete for any of the above business please advise.

Response 3: Regarding your question about an opportunity to compete, please note that the solicitation is still open. The solicitation identifies the specific batteries being sought by the VA DALC and the requirements of the solicitation. You will find the solicitation posted at [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) The solicitation is identified as VA79115R0004 Batteries VA DALC 2015.

Question 4: May I ask for your help on clarifying the calculation of the Est. Total Price for each CLIN for above solicitation.

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States “Estimated Total Price is **Net** Price plus Customer User Fee”

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Second sentence states “An aggregate for each battery offered for a CLIN will be calculated by multiplying the **Net** Price as defined in Schedule of Item by the estimated quantity for a contract period, to arrive at an Estimated Total Price for each base and all option periods”.

As an line item example this calculation would be \$1.00 unit + 15% CUF = \$1.15 Net Price X 10 est quantity = \$11.50 Est Total Price for line item

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States “The Total Price is calculated by multiplying the **unit** price by the year estimated quantity, and summing the total prices for the base year and all option periods, to determine the lowest evaluated price”

As an line item example this calculation would be \$1.00 unit price X 10 est quantity = \$10.00 Est Total Price

I just wanted to be sure that for the purposes of completing the CLIN information, the calculations CLIN X001 to CLIN X025 get completed by multiplying Est.Quantity times “Net” pricing?

Thank you for your help in this matter

Response 4: Please see the Amendments to the solicitation made with Amendment A00003 which includes an example on filling out the Schedule as well as amendments to definitions.

Question 5: The text reads, "Offerors must submit two (2) samples of each item offered in commercial packaging." As an example, the alkaline batteries come in case quantities between 72 and 96 batteries. The AA come in a case of 96 batteries and inside the case are 12 packs of 8 batteries. Do we ship two cases? Or two of the strips of 8 batteries inside the case?

Response 5: See Amendment A00003, Section E.6 (a) first sentence. Offerors must submit two (2) samples of each item offered in Standard Commercial Packaging (See Section B.5, para 8f (bb) Packaging Definitions)

Question 6: Per FedBizOps the address for DALC is 555 Corporate Circle, Golden CO. Within the solicitation on page 56 the address stated is 155 Corporate Circle, Golden CO. Please confirm that 555 Corporate Circle, Golden CO is the correct address.

Response 6: It is 555 Corporate Circle, Golden Colorado 80401-5621. Also please see Amendment A00003.