

Contractor Questions and Government Answers

VA247-17-Q-0128 Special Needs Transportation Services

#	Question	Response
1	If this isn't a new requirement, who is the current Contract holder? Who is providing the transportation currently?	www.fpds.gov/ VA24715P2932 is the current contract number and can be typed in the EZ Search block to view all public information. FPDS-NG contains summary level information about the contract. You must contact the Contracting Officer for information about the contract file, proposals, CLIN, etc. and reference the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Additional information can be located at: https://www.fpds.gov/common/html/public_welcome_text.html
2	Is it permissible to do site visits now to get familiar with the request?	Yes, you may certainly drive the route and the locations mentioned in the Schedule at your own expense and as a "dry run" to assist in quote preparation.
3	Please confirm the date of closing.	Changed from February 3rd to February 10, 2017 at 1600; this Amendment was posted on FBO.
4	Is there an "award" date?	This Contract is tentatively scheduled for award on 3/1/2017.
5	In box 10 of the attachment, SDVOSB is not checked. Please confirm.	Thankfully, this was brought to my attention and I appreciate it. This is 100% Set-Aside SDVOSB, and was notated in the FBO Overview from the onset of initial posting, yet the SF1449, Block 10, didn't reflect that. It has now been corrected. Thanks again.
6	It appears that the response to the RFQ requires the submission of the SF1449, SAMS certification notice, a proposed Quality Control Plan and the submission of pricing. Can you confirm that this is a correct reading of the solicitation?	Complete the SF1449 in the usual manner, with your Company information (Block 17); and ensure to notate the final quote price (Block 26). The CO will check SAMS Certification and CVE Verified Status as SDVOSB in vetbiz. All other requirements must be adhered to based on the SOW.
7	Number of vehicles presently being used to perform the service	We cannot disclose this information, as it will vary per quote. Please use judgement to maintain optimum performance of the contract.
8	Are Invoices certified weekly, weekly pay?	Service Invoices are capable to be certified Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Quarterly, or Yearly. This, of course depends on how often your company performs the Service.
9	An Employee is covered with health insurance by the company. Is the company still required to pay the \$4.27 as stated in the Wage Act	Please make contact with a Representative within www.sba.gov to propose this inquiry. We adhere to Governmental Laws (Service Contract Act) and Current Wage Rates; we cannot waive any required rates. I cannot speak on Company Health Insurance vs. the Wage Act.
10	Is this an LPTA evaluation	Yes, this procurement is Low Price Technically Acceptable -LPTA.
11	Rear loading vans that exceed FMVSS and CMVSS safety	Yes, these are acceptable.

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