

Questions and Responses

Question: Does the combined synopsis/solicitation under solicitation number 36C25718Q0491 contain requirements similar to a current contract? If possible, please provide the current contract number. Or, is this a new requirement for the government.

Response: The required maintenance services for the Spectra Optia instruments is a new requirement for the equipment (serial numbers provided in the schedule); however, the services are not a new requirement for the government. The requested maintenance services are for government purchased equipment that has come off, or is coming off, of the manufacturer's warranty. The government has a requirement for maintenance services for the instruments after they are no longer covered by the manufacturer warranty until the end of their lifecycle. The government does not have a requirement for maintenance services while the equipment is covered under the manufacturer's warranty.