

Environmental IDIQ Industry Day Questions & Answers

1. For set-aside, does the prime have to do 51% or is its overall award 51% for SDVOSB?

VA RESPONSE: At time of award, the service-disabled Veteran shall be 51% owner for SDVOSBs. For set-asides, on each task the prime and other team members with same status shall perform 50% Ref. 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting (a)(b)(c)(1).

2. Can VA double dip for agency contracting goals credit for multiple small business designations for the same firm- VOSB and WOSB?

VA RESPONSE: Yes

3. Do the awardees bid on each individual task orders?

VA RESPONSE: Yes, each task order is bid separately

4. Who is the incumbent or who did work before and dollar amount?

VA RESPONSE: [This should provide exact names of all previous incumbents as well as total dollar value under their contracts, since now it is in writing and not general info from the discussion.]

5. If getting awarded one of the IDIQ's a license to hunt for that region?

VA RESPONSE: Once a firm is awarded an IDIQ contract the VA Acquisition Office will send an RFQ to the IDIQ holders and all will have Fair Opportunity to submit a proposal. At no time will any IDIQ holder receive information that is not available to any other IDIQ Holder.

6. Will national awardee be able to bid on regionals?

VA RESPONSE: Yes

7. Will each task order competition process be LPTA or Best Value?

VA RESPONSE: The VA Acquisition Office has not made that determination at this this. The acquisition method will be stated on the solicitation.

8. For proposals submittal for the IDIQ, can one proposal be submitted for multiple regions?

VA RESPONSE: Yes, just identify which regions you're applying for

9. There is a an ongoing due diligence broker IDIQ; will that still be ongoing?

VA RESPONSE: Yes

10. Is there a task driving the January deadline?

VA RESPONSE: No particular task rather VA is in need of environmental services for upcoming projects.

11. Will there be a sample task order to price?

VA RESPONSE: No sample task order to price.

12. Last time there was a 200 page limit. Is there one this time?

VA RESPONSE: The solicitation will state the page limit.

13. For submittal for more than 1 region

VA RESPONSE: For firms interested in submitting a proposal for multiple regions you may be allowed to the maximum number of pages per what will be allowed in the soliciting. It is requested to not submit duplicate information.

14. Can we get a copy of sign in sheet?

VA RESPONSE: Yes, it will be posted along with RFI responses.

15. What region are there immediate needs for the work?

VA RESPONSE: All over- Regional. Lots of work for eastern region. West is loaded with hospital work

16. Will conducting multi-media environmental compliance assessments be included as part of the scope of work?

VA RESPONSE: That would fall under the environmental assessment tier. Conventional and multimedia types would both be considered under the EA and ESA tasks, the latter as long as it meets the ASTM standards.

17. Will the government please advise if FAR 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting (Deviation 2019-00003) is applicable to this solicitation? If yes, can the government please advise how the language in the clause will be interpreted as it relates to the requirement in the solicitation that the prime contractor perform 50% of the work?

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18. Will the Service Contract Act apply to this solicitation?

VA RESPONSE: YES

19. The Sources Sought announcement included the following statement "Documentation of the company's ability to obtain financing for a contract valued between \$1,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00 >.

a. Bonding capability

Will there be a bonding requirement associated with this solicitation?

VA RESPONSE: If awarded an IDIQ Contract firms are required to submit a certificate of liability.