

Amendment A009

Clarifying Questions from the Pre-proposal Conference on Monday, April 13, 2015 at WMATA JGB-Lobby Meeting Room:

DBE Certification in Process:

All bidders who have submitted their DBE Certification package for processing should include a statement to the effect with date package was submitted in their cover letters. Please do not submit copies of DBE package and application with your proposals.

Past Performance

Wholly owned subsidiaries that work under a single DBA may use corporate past performances.

Candidate (Resume) Contact Information

Resume and statement from each proposed candidate should be saved in the same file. Candidate phone numbers and email addresses are not required.

References:

Bidders may submit minimum of 2 references, but not to exceed 5 references.

Amendments:

Signed amendments are to be submitted with the proposal package - Volume III – Contractual only.

Questions: 296-299

Part 1, Section 2.f (Accounting and Record Keeping) (Pg 39) –Limitation on Pricing Adjustment.

- Clarification: While we do not anticipate that there will be many equitable adjustments to this fixed price contract, it is a possibility. In case there is an equitable adjustment, the "Limitation on Pricing Adjustment Clause" would apply.
296. Question: Part 1, Section 2.f (Accounting and Record Keeping) (Pg 39)
This RFP section mentions "plus a single mark-up for indirect expenses not to exceed ten percent of the direct costs so determined by the Contracting Officer". How is this determined when proposers will be proposing against their GSA schedules where rates have already been deemed fair and reasonable?
- Answer: This is not a GSA procurement. WMATA will determine fair and reasonableness of all proposed rates, regardless if a bidder chooses to propose its GSA rates.
297. Question: Part 1, Section 2.f (Accounting and Record Keeping) (Pg 39). Is the indirect mark-up applicable to potential open market items (which are not in proposers' GSA schedules)?
- Answer: This is not a GSA procurement.
298. Question: Part 1, Section 2.f (Accounting and Record Keeping) (Pg 39). Please define indirect vs. direct cost elements as required by this solicitation
- Answer: Direct and indirect costs would be calculated based on FAR, part 31, which is the standard that WMATA uses for determining the allowability and allocability of incurred costs.
299. Question: Certificate of Current Cost and Pricing (pg 41). The referenced clause and other reps & certs indicate that the procurement will be cost based. On page 49 the contracting officer can make the determination of "commercial item pricing." Since this is a GSA procurement, which is ordinarily based on established commerciality terms, we request that WMATA allow for a commercial price exemption as allowed under the FAR Part 12 and remove the requirement for certified cost and pricing.
- Answer: This is not a GSA procurement. Certificate of Current Cost and Pricing Data is not required.

Attachment C – List of current contract awardees/vendors by Task Order Group (TOG).

