



Responses to Inquiries received from Potential Vendors:

1. Do the solicitation have to be run through one of the two (2) DBEs listed on the attached listing or are these just examples?

Response: Although the utilization of DBE firms on the attached list is highly encouraged, the list is a reference point to assist and prime contractors are not obligated to use the specific firms listed on the list.

2. Can you tell me who the current manufacturer and part number of this highly specialized cable?

Response: The Manufacturer, Part number or Equal and Specification Number for Base Year and Option Years are noted below:

Item No. 1	Continuously Welded Armor Fiber Optic Cable (144 Count Single Mode): NFPA-130 Compliant (the cable itself), as such on specification sheet. Low Smoke Zero Halogen rated (LSZH). Continuously welded corrugated metal armoring (Aluminum or steel). Loose tube, Gel-Free. Indoor/ Outdoor rated. Improved Bend Tolerance (Bend Insensitive): G.657.A1 compliant or better. [More stringent G.657.A2/B2 or G.657.B3 ratings are also acceptable.] Cable labeling shall include footage markers. Black UV stabilized outer jacket (LSZH).	Manufacturer: AFL or Equal Part No. or Equal: A002785 Specification No. : LL144AZCC211A1D-CCW
Item No. 2	Continuously Welded Armor Fiber Optic Cable (24 Count, Single Mode), NFPA 130 Compliant (the cable itself), and stated as such on specification sheet. Low Smoke Zero Halogen rated (LSZH). Continuously welded corrugated metal armoring (Aluminum or steel). Loose tube, Gel-Free. Indoor/ Outdoor rated. Improved Bend Tolerance (Bend Insensitive): G.657.A1 compliant or better. [More stringent G.657.A2/B2 or G.657.B3 ratings are also acceptable.] Cable labeling shall include footage markers. Black UV stabilized outer jacket (LSZH).	Manufacturer: AFL or Equal Part No. or Equal: A002784 Specification No. : LL024AZC5211A1D-CCW

3. Replace the signed Introduction Letter of January 30, 2017 in the solicitation documents.
4. Buy America Act Certification 15.2.1 – Offeror(s) must check the applicable Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Non-Compliance box. Failure to check the applicable certificate of compliance or certificate of non-compliance box will constitute the bid to be non-responsive.

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority**  
**IFB No: FQ17091/DG**

Date: January 30, 2017

SUBJECT: IFB No. FQ17091/DG

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is seeking bids from qualified contractors for a one-year Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) fixed unit price contract with two one-year options to provide Continuously Welded Armor Fiber Optic Cable. This IFB contains a 3% DBE goal.

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Your company's bid must be submitted in accordance with the IFB's terms and delivered to WMATA Office of Procurement and Materials, 600 Fifth Street, NW, Room 3C-02, Washington, DC 20001-2651, no later than 2:00 p.m. on February 15, 2017.


The following documents must be completed, signed and submitted with your company's bid:

Price Schedule;  
Solicitation, Offer & Award form;  
Pre-Award Survey;  
Representations and Certifications;  
Certificate(s) of Insurance;  
Appendix B (if applicable);  
Appendix B-1 (if applicable).

Please be advised that because this solicitation is an IFB, any qualifying statements, alterations, or exceptions taken to any section of the IFB submitted with the bid package may result in determination that the bid is non-responsive and rejection of the entire bid package, thus making it ineligible for award. Also, failure to submit any requirements of the IFB may cause your bid to be determined non-responsive and rejected, and thus ineligible for award.

If you have any technical, contractual, or administrative questions, please e-mail them to dwgraham@wmata.com no later than close of business, February 6, 2017. WMATA will provide written answers, by e-mail to all those who obtain the IFB and provide their e-mail addresses.

Sincerely,

  
Kunj Behari  
Contracting Officer  
Office of Procurement and Materials