

N61340-17-R-0035: CH-53E Baseline Configuration Update (BCU)

#	Question	Answer	Reference	Paragraph	Page	Source
1	Can a TSC III Lot II prime contractor subcontract with another Lot II prime contractor for this requirement?	Per Section H.4 of the TSC III Lot II basic contract, it is the Government's desire to maintain efficient and meaningful competition among the TSC III prime contractors. Practices that reduce competition, such as prime contractors entering into subcontract relationships in lieu of competing for delivery orders are not acceptable. The Government will consider waiving this restriction when it is clearly in the Government's best interest. A request for a waiver with supporting details will be presented to the Contracting Officer who is the approval authority. Offerors are required to follow the procedures set forth in section H.4 of the TSC III Lot II basic contract.	Section H of TSC III Lot II basic contract	N/A	N/A	Subcontracting
2	During Industry Day, the Government stated the disposal of device 2F171 would follow the acceptance of Device 2F246. This would indicate the components, cockpit, controls, etc. from 2F171 would not be available for development of the new device. The current draft documents do not appear to restrict schedule of the disposal of the 2F171. While the RFP does state the PoP is 34 months, that does not restrict it from being disposed of earlier than 34 months. This might be clarified in the GFE list which has not been delivered with the draft documents. Can the Government clarify their intent on the schedule for the disposal of the 2F171?	It should be noted that this questions was asked prior to RFP release and it has since been answered and posted under the title, "L-4 Answers to Industry Pre-Solicitation Questions" on 25 April 2017. The Government will also provide the same answer below as posted under "L-4 Answers to Industry Pre-Solicitation Questions." The schedule for 2F171 disposal was updated to reflect the Government's requirement that this device remain in service until 10 business days after entry into the Interim Contractor Support period for 2F246. SOW now reads: "3.2.1.4.1 Disassembly and Disposal The contractor shall: a. Disassemble Device 2F171 no earlier than 10 days after the Interim Contractor Support (ICS) period begins for device 2F246."	SOW	3.2.1.4	22	Disposal of Device 2F171
3	For Option CLIN Number 3001 (TECRs), the option exercise table does not include a date for the Commencement of Option Exercise Period. What is the date?	Per FAR 52.217-7, CLIN 3001 's date for Commencement of Option Exercise Period is after initial contract award. Since the actual date of contract award can not be determined at this time, it just states, "after initial contract award."	Solicitation Section I,	52.217-7 Option for Increased Quantity	25 of 47	CLIN 3001 Option Exercise Date
4	For CLIN 2001, the Final RFP was updated to indicate that the Disassembly and Disposal of 2F171 is an Option CLIN. However, on page 7 of the Solicitation, the associated CLIN 2002 for the Technical Data for the disposal is not marked as an Optional CLIN. Additionally, in Section I of the Solicitation, CLIN 2002 does not appear as an Option either. Is CLIN 2002 an optional CLIN exercised if CLIN 2001 is exercised?	The RFP has been updated via Amendment 0002 to reflect that CLIN 2002 is an Option CLIN.	Solicitation Section B, Item No.2001 and 2002 Solicitation Section I	52.217-7	6 and 7 of 47 25 of 47	CLIN 2001 Disassembly and Disposal of 2F171 and CLIN 2002 Technical Data
5	The posted RFP does not appear to include a DD Form 1423 for CDRL D004 – Trainer Facility Report.	There is no CDRL D004. The RFP has been updated to reflect CDRLs D001, D002 and D003 only in Section J via Amendment 0002.	Solicitation DD Form 1423	N/A	N/A	CDRL D004 – Trainer Facility Report
6	Element 2 Visual System Approach, Proposed Display System (DS) Performance, Field of View states that “For device 2F246, the government desires a DS solution that exceeds the specified FOV by 40 degrees horizontally and 10 degrees vertically”. Can the Government clarify where (up or down) the additional 10 degrees of vertical field of view is desired?	The Government desires an increase in FOV in a manner that results in an improved training value. Typically, for CH-53E trainers, a downward FOV increase is desired to maximize brownout training. However, all FOV increases will be considered for the improved training value that they provide.	Solicitation Section L	PART B Element 2	39	Desired Field of View

7	The Government had been socializing a turn around time for the proposal of 45 days. With a partial release of the RFP (no Specification or CDRLs) on the 20th of April, a due date of 25 May allows only 35 days for delivery. Several vendors will not work on a proposal to the prime until after final release of an RFP and their turn around time is not conducive to providing a proposal in 35 days. We request that the Government consider providing the 45 days originally socialized and require proposal delivery on the 5th of June.	The Government has extended the due date for proposals to NLT 1400 on 05 June 2017, via Amendment 0002.	Solicitation	N/A	1	Proposal Due Date
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