

## Questions and Answers on WIPP M&O RFP (Q.46 – Q.50):

Q46. C.3.1.4: Section C.3.1.4, Paragraph 5 states “EM has identified potential waste shipment goals expanding beyond 2015 to address newly identified or generated wastes.” Please provide EM waste shipment goals and schedules for years 2012 through the term of the contract (base and option years).

A46. DOE anticipates potential waste shipments of approximately 6,000 - 8,000 cubic meters per year for years 2012 through the term of the contract (base and option years).

Q47. H.22: Section H.22 states that the contractor is to be allowed 6 months to get an EVMS certified from contract award. Because of the requirements associated for obtaining an EVMS certification, recently transitioned projects have required 12 months for this certification. The last EM RFP, which came from EMCBC, allowed 12 months for certification. This contractor respectfully requests that DOE modify Clause H.22 to allow 12 months for EVMS certification.

A47. H.22 (e) will be revised to require the Contractor to be prepared to undergo an EIR and be in a position to successfully complete the EIR and successfully gain EVMS certification 6 months after the Contractor assumes full responsibility of performing the PWS.

Q48. L.34(a)(1): Request a change in the resume page limitation from 3 to 5 for key personnel and to 7 pages for the General Manager. This request is consistent with other recent DOE RFP's where additional pages were allowed in recognition of the unique and level of experience required.

A48. Page count is increased to 5 pages for all key personnel. The RFP will be amended.

Q49. Section K.16 INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING FOREIGN OWNERSHIP CONTROL OR INFLUENCE (FOCI) INFORMATION reads: If the Offeror has an approved facility clearance, the Offeror should identify (1) its DOE Facility Code (or DOD CAGE Code, if applicable), (2) the date the Offeror's completed Standard Form 328 was submitted, and (3) the date of the CO's affirmative FOCI determination. Under the DOE FOCI ESS electronic signatures cannot be accepted; thus, a signed SF-328 original, executed in accordance with the form's instructions, shall be submitted with the Offeror's offer/proposal to DOE.

It is our understanding that the requirement for the signed SF 328 original pertains only to a new E-FOCI submittal, and is not required for entities that meet requirements 1, 2 (already submitted SF328), and 3. Is this understanding correct?

A49. No. Since the DOE FOCI ESS cannot accept electronic signatures, a signed SF-328 original, executed in accordance with the form's instructions, shall be submitted with the Offeror's offer/proposal to DOE.

Q50. Does Visionary Solution do all transport? (from the Site Tour)

A50. No, Currently WIPP site has two carriers that transport the Transuranic mixed waste between sites and to the WIPP site, Visionary Solutions and Colorado All-State Trucking (CAST). These carriers transport TRU waste for disposal at WIPP from Hanford, Idaho, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Savannah River Site. TRU waste from a small quantity site would normally be shipped to one of the large quantity sites mentioned above. In addition to the transport of TRU waste, the carriers normally transport the three CH mobile loading units (MLU's), two RH mobile loading units, and the TRUPACT-III mobile loading unit as required and provide support for road shows, training, and emergency exercises.