

Number	Final RFP Section	Final RFP Sub-Section	Subject/Title	Page Number	Question	DOE Response
164	Section H	H.4	Workforce transition	H-2	If we are not required to transition staff under the ETEC TO, are the staff transitioning requirements included in the base scope of work applicable?	Section H Special Contract Requirements in Task Order #1 ETEC, states that "Section H of the Master IDIQ Contract is incorporated by reference..." The Master IDIQ includes Clause H.4 Workforce Transition and Employee Hiring Preferences Including Through Period of Performance. Therefore, Clause H.4 in the Master IDIQ Contract applies to Task Order #1 ETEC. The Contractor is required to follow the process as detailed in H.4 that covers the workforce transition as well as additional hiring preferences post-transition throughout the period of performance.
165	Section L	L.11 (b)	Past Performance	L-20	For the purpose of selecting projects that are similar in value (size) to the ETEC Task Order, could you please provide bidders with the anticipated annual or total value of the ETEC Task Order?	An estimated approximate average annual value has been added to Sections L and M to aid offerors in proposing relevant past performance.
166	L	L-8 Section C.1.1	Task Order Implementation	L-8-14	The 3rd paragraph states "The Contractor shall set up a sample management and shipping facility in its office trailer as SSFL..." Is this office trailer provided by DOE or do we need to mobilize a trailer? If we need to mobilize a trailer, where is it to be placed and are utilities available?	A DOE-owned double-wide trailer is currently onsite in Area IV and in use by the incumbent contractor. This trailer is available for use by the awardee as needed to fulfill the requirements of Section C. The RFP requires the transfer of utilities responsibilities (See C.3.4.3, Facility Maintenance and Infrastructure Support, regarding utilities).
167	H	H.42	Parent Organization Support	H-38	This question references H.42, parent organization support. In the case of the Small Business Nationwide DD&R contract, there is not the same "fee" associated with a typical M&O contract for onsite work that was perhaps considered in the first sentence of H.42(a). (a) In the event that a small business joint venture (such as a mentor/protégé) is awarded this contract, along with teaming subcontractors, please confirm that these parent companies would be able to charge their typical OH and G&A rates. (b) Please confirm that teaming subcontractors and/or teaming partners would be able to charge their typical OH and G&A rates, or in the case of commercial entities, could be covered by FAR 52.246	Allowability of specific indirect costs will be determined on a case by case basis by the Contracting Officer, as provided in H.42. If a parent organization is not involved, H.42 would not apply.
168	L	C.1.1	Task Order Implementation	L-8-14	Can the DOE provide details on whether there is onsite or offsite office space available during the Base Contract and Option Period or if the successful contractor will need to lease office space near the site? If office space is to be leased, is that to be included in the fixed price portion of program support?	A DOE-owned double-wide trailer is currently onsite in Area IV and in use by the incumbent contractor. This trailer is available for use by the awardee as needed to fulfill the requirements of Section C. Contractors may propose to lease additional office space near the site as they see fit to satisfy PWS requirements, which may be included in the fixed price for the CLIN.
169	L	C.1.1	Task Order Implementation	L-8-14	Can the DOE share where the incumbent office space is located relative to the project site?	A DOE-owned double-wide trailer is currently onsite in Area IV and in use by the incumbent contractor. This trailer is available for use by the awardee as needed to fulfill the requirements of Section C.

170	Attachment L-8	Section J - Attachment J-5	GFS/I		<p>Attachment L-8 Section J-Attachment J-2 indicates that GFS/I are not applicable for the performance of this task order. However, RFP Section H.42(a) states that DOE provides "Government Owned facilities, property, and other needed resources."</p> <p>a) Please clarify if the Government is providing the necessary facilities, property and other needed resources as the work for the ETEC task order is to be conducted on site.</p> <p>b) If the contractor is to provide the facilities, property, and other needed resources, we respectfully request a site visit in order to identify necessary facilities and other requirements to support staffing as well as overall pricing.</p>	<p>DOE Response: Section J – Attachment J-5 states Government Furnished Services and Information/Items (GFS/I) are not applicable for the performance of this Task Order.</p> <p>a) Attachment L-8, B.1 of the RFP states "The Contractor shall furnish all personnel, facilities, equipment, material, supplies, and services (except as may be expressly set forth in this Contract as furnished by the Government) and otherwise do all things necessary for, or incident to, the performance of work as described in Section C, Performance Work Statement (PWS), under this Task Order." A DOE-owned double-wide trailer is currently onsite in Area IV and in use by the incumbent contractor. This trailer is available for use by the awardee as needed to fulfill the requirements of Section C. The RFP requires the transfer of utilities responsibilities for this facility (See C.3.4.3, Facility Maintenance and Infrastructure Support, regarding utilities).</p> <p>b) A site tour will not be provided. Videos of the site are available at https://www.etec.energy.gov/Library/Video/Current_Videos.php.</p>
171	Attachment L-8	general	Transportation		<p>Are there restrictions on trucks accessing the site to limit imposition to surrounding communities or because of ongoing remedial activities in SSFL Areas I, II, or III?</p>	<p>Yes, there are restrictions based on the transportation agreement between NASA, DOE, and the Boeing Company. Additionally, DTSC has limitations in truck traffic in their Draft PEIR (see section 4.11). These documents can be found in the Document Library. Further, a DOE analysis of transportation can be found in the Final EIS (https://www.ssflareaveis.com/) in section 2.2.4.2 and Appendix H.</p>
172	Attachment L-8		general		<p>Scope items C.2.9 through C.2.12 are listed in the ETEC task order, but are not referenced in Section C of the overall IDIQ. Will similar scope items be required in future task orders under this IDIQ contract?</p>	<p>The cited sections are considered to be within scope of Master IDIQ PWS Section C.2, Program Support Services. C.2.9 through C.2.12 have been written specifically for Task Order 1; the requirements of future Task Orders will be determined on a case by case basis.</p>
173	H.52	(b)(3)	Computerized maintenance management systems	H-46	<p>Regarding equipment, would programs such as Caterpillar Service Information System (SIS) and My Komatsu (remote fleet management system) be considered sufficient computerized maintenance management systems? Attachments for heavy equipment do not usually have electronic tracking. Would manual tracking for these items, e.g., an internal master equipment list kept in Excel, be acceptable?</p>	<p>The requirements of a (computerized) maintenance management system are described in Section H.52 Real Property Asset Management (Revised) (b) (3). Manual tracking as suggested in your example may be proposed by the awardee as needed to fulfill the requirements of Section C.</p>
174	L.12	(e)	Responsibility determination and financial capability	L-24	<p>Would revolving working capital lines of credit, equipment lines of credit, and vendor lines of credit be considered adequate financial resources?</p>	<p>There is not a pre-set list of acceptable documents that could be considered "adequate financial resources". Documents submitted by offerors to satisfy this L.12 requirement will be evaluated at the time of proposal submission.</p>
175	L	Attachment L-8 SECTION J - ATTACHMENT J-7	Listing of Facilities for D&D scope	L-8-88 L-8-89 L-8-90	<p>Are there current engineering drawings and recent photographs available for the facilities listed for D&D Scope? *photographs important since no site walk has been planned for this procurement</p>	<p>Additional data links have been made available in the Documents Library, such as: Santa Susana Field Laboratory Area IV Environmental Impact Statement (ssflareaveis.com); RMHF Closure Plan (ETEC - RMHF Closure Plan (energy.gov)); and Videos of ETEC Site (ETEC - Videos (energy.gov)) for further understanding of the ETEC site.</p>

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176	B, L	B.7, L.5	Offeror Definition	B-5, L-2	Section B.7 states: "If the Contractor has formed and performs the Contract as a teaming arrangement, as defined in FAR 9.601(1) and (2), Contractor Team Arrangement,..."while L.5 only refers to FAR 9.601(1). Is the Offeror under FAR 9.601(2) the Prime, or the Prime and its subs?	Section B.7 pertains to Allowability of Subcontractor Fee. Section L.5(a)(1) for the Offeror definition aligns with FAR 9.601(1), and Section L.5(a)(2) for a Teaming Subcontractor would fall under FAR 9.601(2).
177	L	L.6	FOCI/Cage Code	L-10	L.7 DEAR 952.204-73 FACILITY CLEARANCE indicates that an offeror who has either a Department of Defense or a Department of Energy Facility Clearance should provide its DOE Facility Clearance code or DOD assigned commercial and government entity (CAGE) code. Where should this information be placed in the proposal?	This information should be provided in Volume I of the proposal.
178	NA	NA	Site Visit	NA	We did not see mention of a site visit or a pre-proposal conference. Not having these, provides the incumbents currently performing this scope a competitive advantage We respectfully request that DOE make a site visit available.	A site tour and/or a pre-proposal conference will not be provided. Additional information has been added to the documents library to provide offerors with a more complete understanding of the work contained on Task Order 1.
179	Section L, Attachment L-8, clause H-33		Key Personnel	L-8-64	We would expect a Program Manager at the IDIQ level (who could oversee multiple, concurrent tasks) and a Project Manager at the task level. However, the ETEC H.33 Clause specifies a Program Manager, not a Project Manager and further requires the Program Manager to be onsite and permanently located near ETEC. Program Managers typically are not onsite Positions. Please revise the requirement to provide a Project Manager for ETEC and a separate Program Manager for the IDIQ contract, who is not onsite for tasks.	No Key Personnel is required at the IDIQ level, nor should one be proposed.
180	L		Site Visit	NA	Please provide an opportunity for a site visit so that potential bidders can assess the current condition of the site nad status of work in progress.	A site tour will not be provided. Videos of the site are available at https://www.etec.energy.gov/Library/Video/Current_Videos.php .
181	SF-33		Extension	NA	No draft RFP was issued, and there was no indication that the RFP response and required key personnel would be entirely focused on ETEC. As such, potential bidders did not pre-screen potential key personnel for full time relocation to the Los Angeles area. Please extend the due date for receipt of proposals to allow bidders sufficient time to prepare an ETEC specific response. In addition, please allow bidders at least 3 weeks after questions are answered for final proposal submittal. We request an extension to July 14.	An extension to the original proposal due date from June 26, 2023 to July 10, 2023 was granted on Amendment 0001 to the Final RFP. Additionally, the Key Personnel requirements were changed on Amendment 0001 to reduce the number of Key Personnel from three positions to a single program manager position.
182	C	C.2.3.1	EVMS	C-6	Please confirm that the DOE expects this clause to be applicable to the ETEC task order.	Per Task Order Section C.2.3.1, Project Integration and Control and Earned Value Management, this section of the Master IDIQ Contract does not apply to this Task Order.
183	H	All/General	Special Contract Requirements	NA	There are multiple H clauses that do not appear to be applicable to this first task order under this IDIQ contract. For example, allowable salaries for key personnel since pricing is FFP, work force restructuring, contractor community plan, etc. Please clarify which H clauses are applicable to this first task order.	The Master IDIQ contract includes clauses that may be applicable to many types of future Task Orders. Clauses applicable only to certain contract types are marked as such. All clauses in the Master IDIQ are presumed to flow down to each Task Order unless otherwise stated.
184	N/A	N/A	Org chart	NA	Would the DOE please provide a copy of the current organization charts applicable for this work scope?	Current organization charts for the incumbent contracts have been added to the documents library.

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185	N/A	N/A	Historical Labor Rates	NA	Would the DOE please provide historical labor rates for this first work scope?	While historical labor rates will not be provided, additional background information has been added to the documents library to assist in proposal development.
186	N/A	N/A	Historical Fringe Rates	NA	Would the DOE please provide historical fringe rates for this work scope?	While historical fringe rates will not be provided, additional background information has been added to the documents library to assist in proposal development.
187	L-11	(a)	Past Performance	L-20	Small business set-asides have been limited in the last five years under NAICS code 562910 either because some procurements have been reserved for ANC-only organizations or because period of performance has been extended to beyond five years. Extending existing small business prime contracts to beyond five years has created an unfair competitive advantage to those small business that currently hold prime contracts with the DOE. Would DOE consider revising the past performance criteria to 10 years to allow for a more balanced and fair procurement?	Past Performance information will not be expanded beyond contracts that are "currently being performed or have a period of performance end date with the last five (5) years from the original solicitation issuance date" as stated in L.11(i).
188	Attachment L-8		Deliverables	L-8-79	Some deliverables for the ETEC task order do not appear applicable to the size and scope of the work or the type of contract for this first task order (i.e. FFP). For example, a compensation plan when pricing is FFP. Please confirm that Offerors will be required to provide all the deliverables as provided for in the RFP.	The deliverables currently listed in Attachment L-8 are those required for the first Task Order, which includes contract line items with multiple contract types.
189	L.12	(e)	Responsibility Determination and Financial Capability	L-24	Per the RFP, the Offeror is required to provide Financial Statements. If using a teaming arrangement, is it acceptable for another party in the teaming arrangement to submit this information directly to the Contracting Officer as this information is deemed proprietary?	All financial disclosures/statements should be provided with the proposal. In the case of proprietary data, subcontractors may elect to include their information in a password protected file to the prime offeror, and then provide the DOE contracting officer the password via email.
190	C	C.3.4.4	DD&R of Facilities	C-16	Will there be a need to detail a "Yellow Iron" capability for this Task Order or as it relates to the Nationwide IDIQ evaluation?	Volume II will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation factors set forth in Section L and Section M.