

Questions and Answers (Q&As) for Posting 9/13/13

**78.** H.143 imposes a one-year limit on travel provisions for Contractor employees on extended personnel assignments. This provision is inconsistent with DOE Acquisition Letter 2013-001, wherein DOE establishes a three-year limitation on such travel costs. Additionally, the short duration of this Task Order creates an unrealistic expectation that Contractor employees will relocate to the Paducah site area, and then incur another relocation within three years or less, exposing employees to significant financial risk. Will DOE revise this provision to be consistent with Acquisition Letter 2013-001?

**ANSWER:** This clause will not be deleted. However, H.143, Travel of the RTP will be revised in an amendment to include language from the Acquisition Letter to allow for reduced reimbursement of lodging and per diem if approved in advance by the Contracting Officer and to change the limitation from one to three years.

**100.** The introduction to Section L states that proposals are due September 27, 2013 by 4pm EST. The Standard Form 33 indicates that proposals are due September 27, 2013 by 1800 ED (6pm EDT). When are proposals due?

**ANSWER:** Proposals are due September 27, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. EDT.