

Below are answers to select questions received from industry during the Draft RTP review that didn't require changes for the Final RTP. These are being posted to provide clarification to Contractors for proposal preparation purposes.

1. The Draft RTP PWS C.1.8 & Section J, Attachment J-5 Page J-1: Who has responsibility for fueling government furnished vehicles and equipment? If fueling and preventative maintenance are done off-site, are all vehicles and equipment required to be radiologically surveyed prior to leaving site for such work?

Answer: The Contractor may establish an agreement with the Infrastructure Contractor to provide preventative maintenance services for GSA and government-owned vehicles and equipment. The Infrastructure Contractor manages the on-site fuel pump. Each GSA and government-owned vehicle is equipped with a fuel card. Preventative maintenance and fuel costs associated with GSA vehicles and equipment shall be reimbursed by DOE. Fueling activities are performed on-site in a non-contaminated area. GSA vehicles are sent off site for preventative maintenance and government-owned vehicles have their preventative maintenance performed on-site in a non-contaminated area. Vehicles known to have entered a radiologically contaminated area will require rad survey prior to leaving the posted area. However, vehicles don't routinely go into rad contaminated posted areas (with the exception of mowing vehicles) and as such, don't require survey.

2. The Draft RTP Clause H.23(b), Page H-10: What is Task Order Limit of Liability?

Answer: The limit of liability will be equal to the value of the Task Order.

3. The Draft RTP Clause H.23 Required Insurance and Bonds: subsection (d), requires the contractor to provide either a performance or payment bond of obligations to subcontractors. This seems unnecessary, and unusual for a procurement with a work scope of this magnitude. Is there a possibility of deleting this requirement or provide some explanation of the issues driving the incorporation of the requirement (e.g., Are there outstanding subcontractor liens or litigation at the site due to subcontractor disputes?).

Answer: This clause was included in the Basic IDIQ Contract and is applicable for subcontracting purposes as appropriate.

4. The Draft RTP PWS Section C.1.2.2.3.2: The 4th sentence states that the Contractor shall obtain DOE approval of the safety basis documents prior to acceptance of the facilities. Is this intended to mean that the facilities cannot be accepted from USEC until DOE approval of the safety basis documents?

Answer: Yes, this safety basis does have to be done prior to acceptance of facilities.

5. The Draft RTP Clause H.105(B)(1): This clause also states that the Contractor shall have responsibility for management and administration of these plans. Is the

responsibility to administer these plans held by the Plan Benefit Investments Committee, which has representatives from the various participants in the Plan?

Answer: The Contractor shall become a sponsor/participating employer for the purposes of its own employees.

6. Section M.4(a) of the Draft RTP: Last sentence implies that the Contractor must commit to competitively bid subcontracts to be evaluated well. Our IDIQ team includes a very capable group of subcontractors which will limit our need to bid externally. We understand and will implement DOE's preference for distinct subprojects executed under fixed price subcontracts, but would prefer to use our teammates to the extent possible. Will this approach impair our evaluation?

Answer: Please note this is now M.5(a) in the final RTP. To the extent required by a Contractor's current Contractor Team Arrangement, subcontracts may be issued on a non-competitive basis to the approved major/critical subcontractors. However, competitive fixed price subcontracts are to be used to the maximum extent practicable. It is expected a Contractor would not receive a weakness if the subcontracting approach is in accordance with its CTA; however, a Contractor may not receive a strength if no process for identifying distinct subprojects that can be performed on a fixed price basis is proposed.

7. Are all Contractors required to use the rates located in the PGDP Deactivation Library: Waste Control Specialists LLC – DE-EM0002405 & Energy Solutions LLC – DE-EM0002406?

Answer: As these are not the only two waste disposal options, the use of such depends on the Contractor's proposed technical approach as to where the waste will be dispositioned. DOE is not requiring Contractors to use these services, but if they propose such, the rates identified shall be included in the Contractor's proposal.

8. The Draft RTP Section J, Attachment J-2 Deliverables Item #25: (Safety Basis Documents) requires submittal for approval 60 days prior to release. Per Table L-7, this will require submittal by May 1, 2014, or 4 months after Notice to Proceed. Are safety basis documents required for each nuclear and radiological facility listed in Table L-7?

Answer: Yes, safety basis documents are required for each nuclear and radiological facility listed in Table L-7. Please note this deliverable is #32 in the final RTP.

9. The Draft RTP Section J/Attachment 2 Deliverables Item #32: 32 (Paducah Site Emergency Plan and other documentation) requires submittal of these documents for approval 30 days before release. Are these documents required for all facilities listed in Table L-7?

Answer: Yes, this is required for each facility listed in Table L-7. Please note this deliverable is #39 in the final RTP.