

**Savannah River Site**

**Paramilitary Security Services**

**Industry and Community Day**

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**Questions and Answers**

- 1.** Q: Will consideration be given to set aside this requirement for 8(a) Small Business?  
A: Market Research will be performed to determine if a set aside is warranted
- 2.** Q: How long has the incumbent been on the contract?  
A: Since 1984
- 3.** Q: 50% of procurements will need to go to Small Businesses?  
A: We are looking at making it a contract requirement that 50% of all procurements made by the contractor go to a small business.
- 4.** Q: Why was 30% of all scope to be performed by small business decided upon, why not 20% or 15%?  
A: No Final decisions have been made. Our Market Research reveals that 30% may be achieved.
- 5.** Q: Would having several small business support the contract be better than having just a few small business?  
A: That is entirely up to the contractor.
- 6.** Q: Will the current helicopters be in place for the new contract or will upgrades be made before then?  
A: New helicopters have been discussed, but no decisions have been made on replacing the current ones.
- 7.** Q: Will drones be authorized for security use at the site?  
A: Currently, drones are not authorized for the security mission at the site. Innovative approaches are encouraged to be submitted.
- 8.** Q: Is the Savannah River Site open to new training techniques?  
A: Innovative techniques are welcome during the RFI and RFP process.

**9.** Q: What will be the base period of performance?

A: That decision has not yet been made.

**10.**Q: When will the draft RFP be issued?

A: It is the intent of the Government to issue a Draft RFP somewhere near February 2018.

**11.**Q: Is some of the IT scope in the current contract going to be removed?

A: Yes, some scope will be removed, but some will stay. The majority of Contractor Information Technology Support Services shall be provided and managed by the site Management and Operations (M&O) contractor. However, some information technology support services may require specialty services provided by the Contractor, upon approval of the Contracting Officer such as:

- Sophisticated alarm monitoring equipment
- The Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

**12.**Q: Is the Government open to adding services such as Fire Protection to the scope of work?

A: Innovative solutions for the Government will be considered.

**13.**Q: Are equipment items owned by the incumbent or by the Government?

A: Equipment is Government Furnished Equipment.

**14.**Q: Will there be more than one award or will it continue to go to a single prime contractor?

A: The Government intends to award the contract to one contractor. However, some of the current scope may be removed and resolicited on its own.

**15.**Q: Is protection of NNSA's Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility within the current scope of the contract?

A: The Contractor may need to comply with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission security requirements contained in 10 CFR 73, Physical Protection of Plants and Materials to safeguard the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facilities (MFFF). However, at present it is considered a property protection area. Centerra provides this security under a separate agreement.

**16.**Q: There was a mention in the RFI about future Security Projects. Have any of those plans been planned?

A: No, not at this time.

**17.**Q: How will the 30% of scope be divided up in the contract?

A: The Government will not direct how this is accomplished.

**18.**Q: The current contractor uses site medical. Would another approach be acceptable?

A: The Government welcomes innovative approaches as long as the approach meets all requirements.

**19.Q:** Is the Government only looking to receive RFI responses from small businesses?

A: No, the Government is looking to receive RFI responses from any interested parties.

**20.Q:** Can companies without DOE experience compete?

A: All proposals that meet the criteria and requirements set forth in the RFP will be evaluated.

**21.Q:** Would there be value in having guards also be EMTs?

A: If you can provide the rationale and benefit, the Government will consider the innovation. Presently, EMTs are employed by the M&O.

**22.Q:** Is Aviation a 24/7 activity?

A: The use of Aviation Services is a 24/7 requirement.

**23.Q:** Do you use Explosive Detection Robots?

A: No, we currently use canines and specialty explosive material detection equipment.

**24.Q:** Are any of the positions dual hatted?

A: Yes. Law Enforcement supervision (with exception of the Chief of LE), officers, including canine handlers, are also protective force (PF) responders.

**25. Q:** Has the level of the SPO staff been constant?

A: Yes, but slightly reduced over the years.

**26. Q:** Are there substations?

A: There is one Headquarters and the Protective Force has assigned facilities in various security areas, which includes administrative offices, arms rooms, locker rooms, fitness rooms, etc...

**27. Q:** How many personnel run the barricades?

A: There are eight perimeter barricades, five of which are staffed 24 hours per day. Specific PF staffing with regard to shift, location or posts will not be disseminated due to classification concerns.

**28. Q:** What percentage number of Savannah River Site employees holds a clearance?

A: At this time, a little more than 50% of onsite personnel are cleared.

**29. Q:** The expected small business involvement at 30%; is that going to be part of the contract award as far as small business set aside?

A: It would be up to the winning contractor to ensure that 30% of the contract scope be subcontracted to small businesses.

**30.Q:** Will the expected small business involvement of 30% be offered as designated CLINs that are small and large business specific?

A: It will be up to the winning contractor to decide what work can be subcontracted out.

**31.Q:** Will the award request the prime to team with small business to fulfill the 30%?

A: Teaming is not being considered a requirement by the Government.

**32.Q:** Can you explain the 50% of procurement dollars going to small business if involvement is at 30%?

A: At this time the 30% and 50% are being considered, not set in stone. However, for the purposes of your question, 30% of the scope would need to be performed by a small business. 50% of procurements to support the contract would need to go to small businesses.

**33.Q:** Because of the massive variance in small business size standards, will there be any designation to what small business size restrictions will be?

A: All size standards will be determined using the applicable NAICS code standards.

**34.Q:** Do you expect this to have more than 1 award or will it continue with a single prime?

A: It is the intent of the Government to award the Paramilitary Security Services contract to one prime contractor. There could be some scope that is removed from the current PWS and awarded separately. Those decisions have not been made at this time.

**35.Q:** Are current equipment and inventory items owned by the incumbent or by the government?

A: All equipment is Government Furnished Property.