

**BSU-85 RETARDER FIN  
W52P1J-04-R-0091 (ATTACHMENT 13)  
ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION CLAUSES**

**SECTION L PAST PERFORMANCE INFORMATION 15.305(A)(2)(II) OCT/1997 AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION**

L-8 Offerors shall submit the following information for NAICS Code 332993, NSN: 1325-01-218-8419 as a part of their proposal:

**Information to be submitted:** Offerors shall provide Best Value information by addressing each factor/sub-factor in the format and sequence identified in the solicitation. The offerors must provide information in sufficient detail to allow the Government to make best value assessment of the offeror's Technical Ability, Past Performance, Price and Small Business Utilization. The offeror shall also provide Best Value information for key subcontractors that he has identified. Best value data shall be submitted in an original and three hard copies OR an original in hard copy and three copies of the data on CD ROM. The following information is to be submitted:

Factor 1: Technical Ability:

Subfactor 1a: Skills, Processes and Procedures: The offeror shall provide information of their demonstrated ability to provide the technical expertise, equipment, processes, and personnel necessary to produce and deliver a quality product. The offeror shall also describe their proposed methods related to manufacturing; processing and quality control. The offeror shall, at a minimum, demonstrate capability and process controls associated with:

- (1) The fabrication of the retarder assembly (ballute), including stitch pattern, adhesion, and test and inspection requirements.
- (2) Metal working (stamping/forming); welding, material treatments, and application of surface treatments/coatings.
- (3) Critical assembly operations, including lanyard assembly and retarder assembly (ballute) packaging.

The offeror shall also demonstrate procurement controls for key components or processes that will be subcontracted.

The offeror may also provide evidence of related certifications, abilities, and/or capabilities that would demonstrate the technical expertise of the offeror.

Subfactor 1b: Quality System: The offeror must submit their General Quality Manual. The manual must demonstrate that the offeror's quality system meets the requirements of ISO 9001-2000 (only design/development exclusions permitted)(or

9002-1994). If the offeror proposes to use an alternate program/system, sufficient information will be submitted to allow for government review to determine acceptability. The offeror shall also provide specific input/information describing how they will comply with the requirements of the Quality Assurance Provisions (QAP). The offeror shall also provide information relative to preventive action initiatives being implemented. Evidence of quality awards and/or quality certifications should be submitted for consideration.

Subfactor 1c: Testing and Inspection: The offeror shall address their approach and their ability to meet and perform examinations and testing identified in the solicitation/technical data specifications, including, but not limited to, the First Article Test (FAT) and Lot Acceptance Test (LAT) requirements.

The offeror shall provide information related to their equipment and techniques necessary to perform the tests and inspections, as well certifications and traceability of measurement standards for such equipment, where applicable.

The offeror shall also provide a schedule indicating the integration of inspection and testing requirements, procedures and plans, and primary material deliveries to meet the solicitation delivery requirements. See the applicable CDRL for reporting details.

Factor 2: Past Performance:

Subfactor 2a: On-Time Delivery: The offeror shall provide information regarding recent, relevant past performance in the areas of timeliness of deliveries. The offeror must provide information for deliveries made, deliveries scheduled to be made, and deliveries re-scheduled to be made during the period of recent past performance. Include all supporting information for verification purposes concerning all these covered deliveries, even though this supporting information may precede the period defined as recent above. The offeror should provide original contract schedule as well as actual deliveries. If there was a slippage, the offeror shall provide all pertinent information regarding the slippage. If the offeror accelerated deliveries or increased production rates to meet the Governments' needs, the offeror should describe how their delivery/performance exceeded contract delivery requirements. For verification purposes, the offeror shall furnish a point of contact/name, phone number, contract number and dollar value of recent, relevant contracts.

Subfactor 2b: Quality and/or Quality Program Problems: The offeror shall provide information on their recent and relevant performance in the area of quality assurance, including quality assurance standards applied on recent, relevant contracts. The Government will evaluate all relevant quality issues that are discovered during the period of recent performance, regardless of when the actual delivery was made. The offeror will be required to submit data explaining corrective/preventive actions that have been taken to improve their process(es) and/or resolve their quality problems. The offeror shall disclose information about previous Request for Waivers (RFWs), Request for Deviations (RFDs), Quality Deficiency Reports (QDRs), First Article Test failures, Lot

Acceptance Test failures, and/or other product quality or Quality Program related problems. The offeror's submission must be clear and concise when describing the deficiency and stating the corrective/preventive action, when it was implemented, and its effectiveness. The offeror shall also provide information regarding how well they worked with previous Government and technical representatives or other customers by providing a brief narrative about past experiences where their responsiveness, thoroughness and expertise were a significant factor in a problem's resolution. For verification purposes, the offeror shall furnish a point of contact/name, phone number, contract number and dollar value relative to the examples provided.

Factor 3: Price: The offeror shall submit a firm fixed price in Schedule B of the solicitation. Also, the offeror may submit a separate price for the evaluated option clause in Section I of the solicitation. If the offeror does not quote an option price, the lowest price offered/bid in schedule B for item 0001 shall be the price used for evaluation/award of any option quantities. All evaluation factors, (total basic and option prices), will be applied to determine total evaluated prices.

Factor 4: Small Business Utilization:

All offerors (small, large and foreign) are required to identify the extent to which the following small businesses and educational institutions will be utilized in the contract: Small Businesses (SBs), Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB); Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs), Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs), Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Small Businesses, hereinafter all referred to as SB; and Historically Black Colleges, Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI's). For Small Businesses, as identified by the size standard for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this solicitation, the offeror's own participation as a SB or HBCU/MI is to be identified and will be considered in evaluating small business utilization .

(a) The offeror shall provide names, products/services and estimated dollar value and type of SB and HBCU/MI's who would participate in the proposed contract in the format below.

SB TYPE	ESTIMATED \$ VALUE	PRODUCT/SERVICE	COMPANY NAME
TOTAL SB \$			

(b) Large business offerors, where FAR 52.219-9 applies, shall identify the total subcontracting dollars.

(c) Realism - All offerors shall provide a detailed description of their methods

used to promote and utilize small business, as prescribed by FAR 52.219-8, in contracts performed within three years prior to the initial solicitation closing date for the same or similar items:

(i) A description and available documentation of the methods employed to promote small business utilization, and;

(ii) A description of the internal methods used to monitor small business utilization.

(iii) Large business offerors shall document their performance, using information prescribed by FAR 52.219-9 "Small Business Subcontracting Plan.", in contracts within three years prior to the initial solicitation closing date, for the same or similar items. This documentation shall include their actual performance in utilizing SB and HBCU/MI contractors. The documentation shall include the final or most recent SF 294 for each relevant contract. If the large business proposes substantially different small business utilization than experienced on similar work in the past, they must explain how they will accomplish that higher/lower proposed level. Large businesses that have not had a contract in the past three years incorporating FAR clause 52.219-9, shall so state.

(End of Provision)

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