

W52P1J-04-R-0144 (ATTACHMENT 016)
ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION CLAUSES

SECTION L PAST PERFORMANCE AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Offerors shall submit the following information as a part of their proposal:

(a) **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 past performance and technical abilities. Best value information shall be provided for the offeror and key subcontractors, as identified by the offeror. Best Value data shall be submitted in specific, severable parts, in an original and three hard copies OR an original in hard copy and three copies of the data on CD ROM without prices on the CD ROMs. All information specific to that part must be confined to that part. The following information is to be submitted:

Factor 1: Past Performance:

Subfactor 1a: 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 1b: Quality and/or Quality Program Problems: The offeror shall provide, with their proposal, 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 should submit with their proposal 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 2: Technical Ability:

Subfactor 2a: Skills, Processes and Procedures: The offeror shall provide information of their demonstrated ability to provide the technical expertise, equipment, processes and the personnel necessary to produce, test, inspect, and deliver a quality product. The offeror should address, at a minimum, their ability to assure process controls associated with the procurement (of materials, etc.), fabrication, inspection, and testing of the MS3314/MK3, including Material/Forgings; Heat Treatment/Hardness; Machining and Threading; Magnetic Particle Inspection; and Application of Surface Treatments

Subfactor 2b: 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 shall be submitted to allow for government review to determine acceptability. The offeror shall 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 2c: Testing and Inspection: The offeror shall address their approach and their ability to meet and perform the testing and inspection 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, techniques, and personnel necessary to perform the tests and inspections, as well certifications and traceability of measurement standards for such equipment, where applicable.

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 the schedule for items 001 and 002 shall be the price used for evaluation/award of any option quantities. The basic price times the basic quantity plus the option price times the option quantity is the total evaluated price.

(b) Important Notice to Offerors: For the purpose of this solicitation, offers must include Best Value data with the original proposal. Data requested for evaluation

has been clearly identified in section L of the solicitation. Data submitted may represent either Government or commercial contracts; however, the data should be recent (within 3 years of the initial closing date of the solicitation; however the Government has the right to consider information up to the date of award) and relevant to the item being procured. If the offeror has no recent or relevant past performance, this information should be stated for evaluation purposes. Discussions will not be opened for the sole purpose of allowing offerors to submit their initial best value data. Proposals received with no Best value data may be considered unacceptable and the offeror will be rated “unknown” for past performance, and “poor” for technical ability without opening discussions to allow for the submission of data that should have been submitted with the initial proposal.

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