

Contractor Questions
For
Solicitation No. SCO150-13-R-N019
Jungla Camp at Tumaco

Following is a list of the questions that were submitted by prospective offerors for the above solicitation. Each question is followed by the Government's response.

Question #1: 75 days include the design process?

Answer: The 75 days does not include the design, it is only for the project execution. An amendment will be issued in order to reflect this change to the contract period of performance.

Question #2: In the septic system that will be provided for at least 100 men, how and where will the effluent resulting from the treatment be discharged?

Answer: This is a design/construction contract. The contractor shall propose the type of septic system to be used for this facility.

Question #3: From experience, the ground level water in this region is found in average around 0.65 meters deep. How will this affect the surroundings and the system itself, when building of the septic system and discharging its resulting effluent?

Answer: Refer to Question #2.

Question #4: Regarding the salt water purification system, when talking about 300 gallons per hour, this will be the maximum operating flow or an average, or does the contractor need to assume a maximum critical flow at a certain time during the day?

Answer: The ROWPU shall have a GPM or a GPH rating. What the project requires is a ROWPU that is rated to produce 300 GPH while in operation, be it 1 hour per day or 20 hours per day. (4 hours for maintenance)

Question #5: For the electric design, can we please know the maximum electric loads for each container (3 containers total) that will be provided by the CNP? Or at least all (or the minimum quantities of) electric apparatus that each container has?

Answer: The 20-Ft bathroom container will have one split A/C unit (sized to cool a 20-Ft container) and fluorescent lighting (sized to illuminate to code a 20-Ft container) as well as ~ 6 outlets for electric shavers. The office containers will have a split A/C unit sized to adequately cool a 20-Ft container, fluorescent lighting (sized to adequately light a 20-Ft container) and ~12 electrical outlets for printers, computers, radios, desk lamps, cell phones / small appliances.

Question #6: For the water supply system from the ROWPU to the showers/toilet facilities in the base camp, what is the exact distance between them? And for this distance, the pressure is

guaranteed or does the client require a specific pressure guaranteed day/night that need an additional pumping/pressure system?

Answer: The distance between the ROWPU and the shower/toilet facility was shown to all potential offerors during the site visit on August 06, 2013, however is approximately 75 meters. The pressure from the water point to the showers and bathroom facility must be guaranteed 24 Hrs. /7 days a week.

Question #7: A joint venture or consortium is needed to demonstrate all the experience related to the works that need to be performed or the experience of certain/all sub-contractors that the main contractor presents, will be acceptable for evaluation purposes?

Answer: Yes, a joint venture or a consortium can participate in the solicitation process. However the legal papers of the conformation of the joint venture or the consortium shall be included in the proposal.

Question #8: When presenting offer as consortium, between two or more members, do all members need to be fully registered at SAM, does the consortium need to be register as an individual entity or can the registration at SAM be done (for the wining consortium) after the award and the notarized document will be enough for the solicitation process?

Answer: No, only the joint venture needs the DUNS number and registration in the SAM system. However the US Government will still check all names on EPLs.