

**Contractor Questions & Answers  
For Solicitation No. SCO150-15-R-005  
Protective Wall for Billeting Structure at Tumaco  
Nariño– Colombia**

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Following is a list of the questions I have received from the contractors participating in the above solicitation. Each question is followed by the Government's response.

**Question #1:** The fence in the north must be removed; or must be relocated and where?

**Answer:** As described in detail during the walk through the fence that runs parallel to the building's North side must be removed and the contractor must install a new fence that meets the specifications of the SOW. The fence that is removed will be turned over to INL.

**Question #2:** It is possible to know from you any guaranteed vendors for the Steel barriers?

**Answer:** There are two vendors that passed the February 2012 DoS RPSO ordered testing in Colombia. Those vendors are ADS at [hugobahamon@hotmail.com](mailto:hugobahamon@hotmail.com), and US Based Metalith at [info@themetolith.com](mailto:info@themetolith.com).

**Question #3:** During the site visit we understood that the current galvanized wire mesh fencing will be install on the metal barrier defense system structure and this mesh should be coated in 10 gauge PVC. Please clarify what kind of mesh will be install (coated in PVC or non-coated) and if it is possible to re-use the one that is currently in place.

**Answer:** Refer to Question #1. The material from the existing fence cannot be re-used since it does not meet the specification of the SOW.

**Question #4:** The existing hydraulic structures (channels for managing surface water) coincide with the site of foundation of the wall, can we relocate the existing channels, especially the channel coated with polypropylene sheeting? If it is allowed, How far we can move it?

**Answer:** The existing channels cannot be relocated; the contractor will have to propose their own solution.

**Question #5:** What are the restrictions and procedure for admission of vehicles and machinery, there is any restrictions on the entry of materials in double truck?

**Answer:** There are restrictions and procedures for vehicles, machinery and personnel access that were mentioned during the Pre-Proposal Conference at Tumaco. This issue will be re-assessed with the contractor to whom the contract will be awarded.

**Question #6:** It is plan to install any light, movement monitoring system, outdoor lighting, video system or any other monitoring system on the structure to build?

**Answer:** This is not included within the scope of the Project.

**Question #7:** What do you mean in the specifications of the solicitude where is request a Key technical for one (1) year?

**Answer:** The solicitation does not request a Key technical for one year during the project. If the contractor refers to paragraph L.5.2.3 in the EXPERIENCE AND PAST PERFORMANCE section, the solicitation requires for the contractor to provide information for each contract or subcontract performed in the past of the percent of turnover of contract key technical personnel per year.

**Question #8:** Does the structure must be anchored to the foundation or removable and mobile?

**Answer:** **The Structure/Wall must be removable; it must not be anchored to the foundation.**

**Question #9:** What is the requested material (support structure), quoted in the specifications with heat retention characteristics (Painting or Ballistic Material)? – “The minimum 26 gauge galvanized steel metal barrier defense system structure Shall be made from materials That Is Currently Either US Department of State, US Department of Defense, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission or US Embassy Bogota / Narcotics Affairs Section tested and approved.”

**Answer:** **The contractor must refer to the SOW.**

**Question #10:** Does the steel which made the lamina have to be ballistic?

**Answer:** **The contractor must refer to the SOW; it must be galvanized steel minimum 26 gauge.**

**Question #11:** Is it possible to obtain a soil survey more updated than the one that is provided? If the answer is negative, is it possible that the offeror make its own studies?

**Answer:** **Refer to paragraph 1.2.1 of the SOW.**

**Question #12:** Is it possible to send out a detail, section or elevation of the required enclosure detailed in the specification.

**Answer:** **The detail technical information required is included in the SOW; the contractor must include in their proposal the details of the system that they are proposing.**