

QUESTIONS – RFQ SHO80016Q0016

1, We have a question regarding the **PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**. It mentions **Stage 1: Manufacturing** no longer than 5 Weeks and **Stage 2: Installation: No longer than 10 weeks.**

We believe we can install this project in a shorter time than the maximum 10 weeks allowed. Can we have the option to Manufacture in 10 Weeks and install in 5?

Answer:

You are misinterpreting contract clause PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE. Notice that STAGE 1- manufacturing has a period of performance no longer that 5 weeks ***after receiving the purchase order***. STAGE 2 – INSTALLATION indicates a period of performance of no longer than 10 weeks ***after receipt of Purchase Order***.

Therefore, Contractor must complete all manufacturing process within 5 weeks and all installation with 10 weeks after receiving the purchase order. In other words the project completion shall be performed within 10 weeks after receiving the purchase order. This performance period allows the Government to partially receive and install furniture within the 10 weeks of project execution. The Contractor may provide the Government with a shorter completion period, but they cannot extend the project duration. Based on the question the bidder is mistaken that they would be have 15 weeks to complete the project.