

Question #1: Can you clarify what is meant by subsections 23 and 24 of Section 1 of the Solicitation?

Answer #1: Page 32, Section 1, section 23 of the solicitation refers to Bonding of Employees. Bonding of employees means an agreement (such as a fidelity bond) under which a bonding or insurance company guarantees payment of a specified sum as damages, in the event one or more of the employees covered in the bond cause financial loss to the insured (employer).

Page 33, Section 1, section 24 of the solicitation refers to Permits. If there are any legal Governmental or any other requirements for permits that are required in order for a firm to work at a Travel Management Office in Israel, then as stated in the clause: *“Without additional cost to the Government, the Contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and appointments required for the prosecution of work. The Contractor shall obtain these permits, licenses, and appointments in compliance with applicable host country laws. The Contractor shall provide evidence of possession or status of application for such permits, licenses, and appointments to the Contracting Officer with its proposal. Application, justification, fees, and certifications for any licenses required by the host government are entirely the responsibility of the Contractor.”*

Question #2: Do the certifications of section 5 of the solicitation (pages 63-78) need to be placed in the price proposal package?

Answer #2: The signed certificates in section 5 of the solicitation need to be submitted as part of the technical proposal.

Question #3: Which part of the certification talks about a certification of ethics and integrity?

Answer #3: Certification 52.203-13; in addition to Section 4 (Evaluation Factors).

Question #4: Is it required to sign each page in section 1 of the solicitation?

Answer #4: Page 56, Section 3 of the solicitation states the following:

“1.0 Summary of instructions: Each quotation must consist of the following: A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 has been filled out.”