

Questions and Answers
SNL80015R0001
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1. Question: Page 2 of 81 – B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT - Quote. For each year of the contract, the U.S. Government guaranties a minimum amount of \$35,000. The Maximum amount should not shipping/packing services each year of this contract will not exceed \$200,000. End Quote. How does the U.S. Government deals with the fact if the minimum order of \$35,000 is not reached?

Answer: Section B, paragraph B.2 – The U.S. Government guaranties the minimum amount of \$35,000.00 for each year of the contract whether we order services or not.

2. Question: Page 3 of 81 – B.6 FOREIGN FIRMS/Page 4 of 81 – B.7 BASE PERIOD PRICES – Quote. Any firm, that is not a U.S. firm, is foreign firm. Any firm that does not meet the above definition of a U.S. firm shall submit its prices and receive payment in local currency. In contradiction with this statement is the requested currency (\$) in the rate matrix on page 4 of 81. End Quote. Please advise the currency you want us to quote in?

Answer: Section B, paragraph B.7 through B.12 have been amended in A001 to remove the currency symbols. The offeror shall identify in their proposal the currency used in their proposal.

3. Question: Page 4 of 81 – B.7 – BASE PERIOD PRICES (plus extending options) Quote. The Packing services labelled with a * (asterisk) are referring to *Cost for possible use of moving elevator, parking permits and traffic signs placements shall be included in the Rate per Unit. End Quote. Is it correct that this referral does NOT refer to ‘Unpacking Services’ as these are not labelled with an * (asterisk)?

Answer: Section B, paragraphs B.7 through B.12 has been amended in A001 to add the asterisk to “Unpacking Services.

4. Question: Page 41 of 81 – G.2.1 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES AND PAYMENT. Is it allowed to submit invoices and necessary enclosures as a pdf document by email?

Answer: Section G, paragraph G.2.1 has been amended in A001 to allow for the electronic submissions of invoices.

5. Question: In the previous contract there was a chapter to quote for:
Documents for Incoming & Outgoing Shipments
Customs HHE – EUR
Customs UAB – EUR
Customs POV – EUR
Customs General Effects – EUR
Shipping documents for outgoing shipments – EUR

Is this chapter disposed in the New Packing and Crating solicitation?

Answer: These line items are not included in this solicitation. The offeror shall include all customs clearance and shipping documents fees the Rate per Unit.

6. Questions: In the previous contract there was a chapter to quote for:

Local Moves II – move of government- owned furniture

Local moves of Government-owned furniture – EUR

Storage Services

Monthly Storage of Furniture – EUR

Handling fee (Furniture) – EUR

Delivery to Warehouse (Furniture) – EUR

Is above chapter disposed in the New Packing and Crating solicitation? Or is this service now included in the Local Moves I (Move of HHE)?

Answers: This requirement is not included in the solicitation.

7. Question: In the previous contract there was a possibility to quote for:

Handling Fee Incoming Vehicle – EUR

Handling Fee Outgoing Vehicle – EUR

Is above option disposed in the New Packing and Crating Solicitation?

Answer: Handling fees shall be included in the Rate per Unit.

8. Question: Vehicles services to Port of Antwerp:

Vehicle handling fee without container – EUR

Vehicle handling fee with container – EUR

Referring to point 4 this means that the requested rate has to include warehouse handling and transport from our warehouse to Port of ELSO Antwerp?

Answer: Handling fees and transportation costs shall be included in the Rate per Unit.

9. Question: B.7.1 LOCAL MOVES I – Move of HHE

Please confirm that in your tender document SNL80015R0002 is meant local moves of HHE (from private residence to private residence).

Answer: Yes, Section C, paragraph C1.1 states “The Contractor shall provide services for the United States Mission, The Hague, the Netherlands as described. This consists of packing, freight handling, forwarding, cargo storage, customs clearance and other related services that apply to shipments originating from, consigned to, routed through, and/or moved within the geographic area(s) of the Netherlands.”

10. Question: Page 57 of 81 EXHIBIT A – CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS. EQUIPMENT. 40” High Cube Dry Freight Container cubic capacity states 67.0 cubic meter. Is this a typing error?

Answer: Section J, paragraph J.2, Exhibit A has been amended in A001 to correct the typing error 76.0 cbm