

Solicitation SSF750-12-R-0060 for Mobile Telephone Services

The Embassy has received the following questions from potential offerors. The questions and their answers are provided below.

1. Please send me a copy of the following info as requested by our legal department
SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES
FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2012), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).
52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders — Commercial Items. (FEB 2012)

Answer: This information is from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) link at <http://www.statebuy.state.gov/>

2. Can you please clarify on page 9 the BlackBerry CDC package

Answer: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a unit under the U.S. Mission to South Africa, and may potentially have around 100 subscribers. The devices specified by CDC are noted under section 1.3 (page 10 of the revised solicitation document).

3. Also we would need clarity on point 16, page 14 of 44: 16.1 “The Contractor shall allow for migration of existing mobile telephone numbers for the U.S. Embassy Pretoria South Africa as well as the U.S. Consulates in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. Upon exchange of cell phones, the existing cell phone number shall be transferred to the new cell phone. In the event a number cannot be transferred, the service provider will immediately notify the Embassy and secure a new number at the beginning or end of the sequence that is currently in use”

Question is to please confirm the following:

- No of contracts
- Type of packages
- No of lines in and out of contract

Answer: The potential offeror awarded this mobile telephone services contract will need to allow for the migration of existing mobile telephone numbers onto the new contract.

- No of contracts---One current contract with about 550 devices.
- Type of packages---weekender (current contract); proposed---see revised solicitation document, Section 1, part III. Pricing (pages 3 through 8 of the revised solicitation document).
- No of lines in and out of contract ---About 550 SIMs under the current contract; up to 100 rental SIMs outside of the current contract.

4. As per the Section 1 - THE SCHEDULE PRICES BLOCK 23 Please can you advise on the package type (size, amount of free minutes allocated)

Answer: The various package types are Section 1, Part III. Pricing (pages 3 through 8 of the revised solicitation document).

Regarding the question on "Block 23," the response can be "as per attached pricing schedule," with details provided in Section 1, Part III, Pricing.