

WAASS BAA12-13 Solicitation Questions and Answers

Amendment 00002

1.) Question: Is there a preferred DHS option for WAASS demonstration location? The proposal should focus on the Arizona option

If either answer is yes, is Nogales, AZ International Airport the preferred airport location for DHS setup and participation? Nogales is preferred but we would be glad to listen about alternatives and specific rationale.

2.) Question: Will DHS observe or participate in WAASS demonstrations either on the ground or from the aircraft during flight? No agents on board but they will be active at the ground station.

Reference: Resumes for Key Personnel, p. 20, requires offerors to provide resumes and curriculum vitae for each of the key personnel. These are different documents but generally duplicative of information. CVs are a rarity in the industry sector.

3.) Question: If personnel resumes are submitted, will the Government forgive the additional requirement for CV's? Yes we will forgive the additional requirement.

Reference: Assertion of Data Rights, pp. 20-22.

4.) Question: In the full proposal, is it acceptable to only submit a statement that all hardware/software data rights will be unrestricted for the demonstration period...or is it necessary to submit a detailed listing of unrestricted hardware/software license information under the following categories: Government owned, commercial, or company developed? or is the intent for the more detailed Assertion of Data rights be submitted as part of the Technology Transition Plan? It would be acceptable to make that overarching statement.

Reference: The following sections are listed as severable self-standing sections of the proposal in the BAA: SOW (§ 4.4, p. 19); Deliverables (as a self-standing severable detailed list);(ibid. pp. 19-20); and Assertion of Data Rights (as a self-standing severable)(ibid. pp. 20-22). The Project Management Plan (PMP) (ibid. p.20) to be included in the Technical Volume is described as a "brief summary." However, in Sections 1.8.4 -.5 (ibid pp. 8-10) the PMP is identified as a initial deliverable with the Technical Proposal and it shall fulfill a detailed list of requirements.

5.) Question: Can you confirm that we may summarize all four of these proposal "Deliverables" and/or "Tasks" (SOW, Contract Deliverables, Assertion of Data Rights, and Project Management Plan) by referencing each briefly in the Technical Volume submission (20-page limit) and then attach a more detailed description of each as four self-standing/severable attachments to the Full Proposal (not counted against the 20-page limit)? Please stay within the 20 page limit as instructed in the BAA.