

BAA 12-09
Questions and Answers
January 22, 2013

Q: Is it possible to shorten task 1 and allocate the remaining time to task 2 for a POP that is still 24 months? We feel that spending less time on task 1 is a possibility, but want to ensure that this is desirable to DHS. If so, would proposing a shorter task 1 be advantageous?

A: The timeline for Task I and Optional Task 2 in BAA 12-09 section 1.8.2.1 states “It is anticipated that Task 1 will be 12 months in duration.” and in section 1.8.2.2 states “It is anticipated that Optional Task 2 will be 12 months in duration.” The “anticipated” duration for each task is provided as guidance and is not a requirement. The offeror is permitted to propose any timeline that is supported by the technical and cost proposal.