CONUS Industrial Gas & Cylinder Recompete

SPE4AX-24-R-0026-0001

Questions & Answers

Q1. Section H-900 Pricing and Payment states that “material priced at time of award represents the fixed commodity price for a 6-month period. The RFP due date is 2024 Nov 07 at 3:00PM EST, how long after the due date will the award be made?

A1. The USG intends to award the contract by July 31, 2025.

Q2. In the SOW, section 8.0 American Innovation and Manufacturing ACT, it mentions that 22 MCMEU NSN’s can be requisitioned exclusively for military units within the drawdown limits.

Q2.a. Does this mean that the DoD will be providing allowances for these materials?

A2.a. The DoD will provide allowances for the MCMEU NIINs only, as required.

Q2.b. Will the DoD provide allowances for all HFC’s procured by this contract?

A2.b. No, the DoD will not provide allowances for all HFC NIINs.

Q3. Is there a minimum order quantity for each NSN per order?

A3. The minimum order quantity for each NIIN is one (1).

Q4. Can you provide a bid tabulation from the last solicitation?

A4. No, this information will not be provided.

Q5. On page 3 of the solicitation document, it mentions a link where the project is posted but that link takes you to the “Chemicals and Petroleum Project”, can you provide a new link?

A5. Updated – Corrected link is <https://www.dla.mil/Aviation/Offers/Commodities/Gases-and-Cylinders-Project/>

Note: The GPE ([www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)) is the posting location of record for the most up-to-date solicitation information; there may be minor delays with updates to the website above.

Q6. Can you provide a list of ship to locations?

A6. No, possible ship-to locations include any location (CONUS or OCONUS) that has U.S. Military, U.S. Government Agencies, or Foreign Military Sales.

Q7. Can you provide a historical monthly order quantity by NSN over the last contract?

A7. No, all offerors should be based upon the estimated annual demands provided in the RFP.

Q8. When will the solicitation be available in WICAP so that an eCAP can be prepared? (SF1449 L19, page 53 of 55)

A8. The solicitation is now available in WICAP.

Q9. Will the Government allow foldout pages (up to 11 x 17) for detailed graphics? (Section L 4.4.2, page 6 of 15)

A9. No, the page size limit is 8.5” x 11” IAW Section L, 4.4.2.

Q10. Will the Government allow the "certification or appropriate documents demonstrating compliance with required standards" to be provided outside of page count in an Appendix to Volume 1?(Section L 5.1, page 7 of 15) KO

A10. Per Section L, Table 1, representations and certifications can be provided in Volume VII and do not have a page limit.

Q11. NSNs 5940-01-337-6770 and 2510-01-706-4186 appear to be outside the scope of this solicitation which is otherwise constrained to FSCs 6830 and 8120.

A11. These two NIINs have been removed from the requirement (Attachment 2)

Q12. Are the cylinders in use at customer sites and in transit included in the

80,855 cylinders in Attachment 4?

A12. No, the total number of cylinders in use fluctuates; the VMI table at Attachment 4 is provided as an approximation of what a vendor can expect to manage, which is also subject to change based on transfers and GFP purchases.

Q13. Given the importance and the depth and breadth of requirements in SF1 Quality Assurance, would the Government consider allocating an additional (10) pages to SF1 for the offerors to provide a more thorough response?

A13. Additional ten (10) pages has been approved; Section L, 4.2.4., Table 1 has been updated.

Q14. If there are any questions on specific quantities or other questions, who do we address them to?

A14. Jeremy Reeves ([Jeremy.T.Reeves@dla.mil](mailto:Jeremy.T.Reeves@dla.mil)), Charles Hicks ([Charles.Hicks@dla.mil](mailto:Charles.Hicks@dla.mil)), Patrick Finegan ([Patrick.Finegan@dla.mil](mailto:Patrick.Finegan@dla.mil))

Q15. Will the slide deck be made available to participants?

A15. Yes, they are/were attached to the meeting invite.

Q16. Is there an end date for receipt of questions.

A16. Yes, we will entertain questions until October 24, 2024, two weeks prior to the closing date of November 7, 2024. Beyond that date, we will not entertain any other questions.

Q17. What percent of the orders is domestic and what percentage is international today?

A17. To be determined - DLA is researching and will post this information when available.

Q18. What is approximate cylinder population today?

A18. See Q12/A12 above; at the time of this posting there were approximately 80,855 cylinders being managed by the vendor. Total cylinder population is subject to change.

Q19. How many DODAACs are covered in this requirement?

A19. See Q6/A6 above, potential DoDAACs include any location (CONUS or OCONUS) that has U.S. Military, U.S. Government Agencies, or Foreign Military Sales.

Note: The following changes have also been made:

1. Updated SOW Section 7.7.4.1 to clarify firebox requirement
2. Addition of oxygen fireboxes to attachment 2.
3. Updated AIM Act verbiage in SOW Section 8.0
4. Update to regulation language in SOW Section 7.7.4.1.B
5. Updated PID Data Attachment 16