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Q. Can we add labor categories (e.g., technical writer/editor level 3 and word processor)?

A. ***No, we want all proposals to use the same labor categories.***

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Q. ODCs are estimated at \$190,000. Does this mean that subcontractors' labor is not considered in this ODC amount?

A. ***No, Section L-8 of the RFP states the following.***

***“Loaded Labor Rates should include the actual direct labor rate with the indirect rates applied plus profit OR, the loaded rates negotiated under a current GSA Schedule. Subcontractor loaded labor rates should provide the subcontractor loaded labor rate with the application of prime contractor direct and/or indirect rates plus profit, which shall shield a prime/sub loaded labor rate. All subcontractor labor shall be identified as such and shall include the name of the subcontractor in Table B-1 and within the labor category block of Table B-1. Failure to provide loaded rates as stipulated herein, may render your proposal non-responsive and therefore unavailable for award. Table B-1 applies to the Basic Contract and each of the Option years, and, as such, all proposed labor rates must be provided for the basic year plus all options. Failure to provide the loaded rates for the base year and all potential options may render your proposal non-responsive and therefore unavailable for award.”***

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Q. If we propose “composite rates” per labor category, will we also be billing by composite rate per labor category?

A. ***No. FERC is asking for actual direct labor rates as stated in Section L-8.***

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Q. Can we provide an average composite rate by labor category for all the subcontractors that we are proposing for that labor category?

A. ***No. FERC is asking for actual direct labor rates as stated in Section L-8.***

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Q. Should the Project Management Plan be based on a contract the size of 36,930 hours total per year?

A. ***Yes***

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Q. Is there a prime contractors bidders list available or can you supply a list of potential prime contractors that might be interested in our services?

A. ***We do not currently have a bidders list. Louis Berger is the incumbent.***