

MC-4 Personnel Parachutes
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Question and Answer Log

Question Number	Document	Document Reference	Question/Comments	Answer/Response	Date Received	Date Posted
1	Solicitation	F-8, 52.242-4457 (Page 20 of 59)	A delivery schedule of 150 units every 30 days is required. Please consider allowing a lesser quantity monthly requirement for production line purposes.	Per FAR 16.503(a)(2), "The contract shall state, if feasible, the maximum limit of the contractor's obligation to deliver and the Government's obligation to order." 150 units is the maximum quantity that may be required per month.	16-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
2	N/A	N/A	The subject solicitation is limited to 5 companies that are on the QPL for this item. 3 of the companies are "small businesses" as classified by the SBA. Please advise if this subject solicitation will be set aside for small businesses.	The solicitation is Full and Open Competition per FAR 19.502-5(c). If a particular company wants to be on the QPL list, it has to contact the competition management office: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/compmtg/TACOM%20COMPETITION%20ADVOCATE.htm	16-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
3	Solicitation	Attachment 0001	Drawing/File 11-1-3517S008.pdf will not open. Can a working copy of this drawing/file be provided?	A working copy of this drawing/file will be e-mailed to all companies listed on QPL-6645 for this item.	24-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
4	N/A	N/A	What is the expected Government evaluation time for the First Article Test Unit?	The estimated test/evaluation time for the First Article Unit is four (4) days.	24-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
5	N/A	FAR 16.503	Contract quantities are estimated, and requirements appear to be IDIQ. Will TACOM award one delivery order per contract year? Or, are multiple awards within a contract year envisioned?	The resulting award will be a Requirements contract, not IDIQ. In a Requirements contract, there is no stated minimum quantity, only an estimate of the quantity the Government may order during the life of the contract. Delivery orders shall be issued only when the Government has a bona fided need for this item.	24-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
6	N/A	FAR 16.503(a)(1)	As all quantities in Section B of the RFP are estimates, are minimum and/or maximum quantity awards to be expected within each contract year?	The resulting award will be a Requirements contract, not IDIQ. In a Requirements contract, there is no stated minimum quantity, only an estimate of the quantity the Government may order during the life of the contract. Delivery orders shall be issued only when the Government has a bona fided need for this item.	24-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
7	Solicitation	F-8, 52.242-4457, (c)(1)(i) (Page 20 of 59)	Please consider an increase to the number of days after receipt of an order that contractors are allowed to begin delivering.	Amendment 0001 to the solicitation has been issued to extend starting deliveries from 30 to 120 days after the delivery order date.	24-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
8	Solicitation	F-8, 52.242-4457 (Page 20 of 59)	Please consider allowing a production ramp up to the monthly delivery requirement.	The delivery schedule shall be determined upon issuance of each delivery order, based on the government's requirement at the time. Deliveries are expected to be received 120 days after First Article Inspection (FAI).	24-Jan-13	29-Jan-13
9	Solicitation	M-3, 52.216-4006 (Page 59 of 59)	Per RFP section M-3, award will be made to the offeror that submits the lowest evaluated offer if award is based on price only, or the offer that provides the best value to the Government. Presence on a Qualified Product Listing does not necessarily indicate equality in Past performance, quality, adherence to delivery requirements, or other measures of contractor capability. Best value criteria are not apparent in the RFP text, despite the life supporting nature of the requested product. Please describe the best value criteria as it relates to Quality, Management, Past Performance, and any other criteria.	Award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer represents the lowest evaluated price. Therefore, there Best Value criteria is not applicable.	30-Jan-13	4-Feb-13
10	Solicitation	Attachment 0001	Please provide Part List 11-1-3573 Sheet 3 revision E. In the provided MC-4 TDPL, Parts List No. PL11-1-3573 is at Rev C for Sheet 3. According to PL11-1-3573 Sheet 1, Sheet 3 is identified as Rev Level E.	An updated TDPL and PL11-1-3573S003 will be e-mailed to all companies listed on QPL-6645 for this item.	30-Jan-13	4-Feb-13