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The following questions were raised with respect to subject IFIB. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
<p>1. <i>On page 8, 15 (3), technical and price factors are weighted at 70% technical score and 30% price score. On page 13 para c., technical and price factors are weighted at 60% and 40%, respectively. Will the Government please clarify which weighted values will be used for the award evaluation?</i></p>	<p>Technical and Price Factors are to be weighted: 70% Technical 30% Price</p>
<p>2. <i>Is there a union currently involved with the incumbent contract? If so, please provide the current CBA. If not, please provide the applicable DoL SCA Wage Determination.</i></p>	<p>No. There is no right or opportunity for collective bargaining on NATO contracts.</p>
<p>3. <i>Does the Government require proposal submittal to include the actual employee names applicable to our proposed staffing? Alternatively, in lieu of providing employee names, will the Government accept only our certification that all employees will be pre-qualified prior to employment? We intend to offer first right of refusal to the incumbent workforce as a means to preserve continuity of service. However, the current proposal requirement will preclude our ability to utilize the incumbent workforce considering we must provide employee names that will be assigned to this contract. The incumbent has an unfair bidding advantage since we are not privy to his employee names. Will the government reconsider and eliminate this proposal requirement?</i></p>	<p>If bidder intends to offer first right of refusal to the incumbent workforce as a means to preserve continuity of service, the bidder (offeror) should make this statement in the proposal. HQ SACT will accept the company's certification that all employees will be prequalified prior to commencing performance. However, all offerors are on notice. Failure to have the required employees on staff at the commencement of performance could result in rescission of the award and subsequent award to the next offeror in the ranked order of merit. The obligation fully to fulfil the labor requirements of the contract lies solely with the offeror.</p>
<p>4. <i>The task and frequency chart requires an as needed frequency to service hand sanitizers and air fresheners. Please provide the quantity of each dispenser. Also, please provide the manufacturer's name for each dispenser. Will</i></p>	<p>Qty: 20 hand sanitizer dispensers onsite. Manufacturer's: Purell and Clario</p> <p>Qty: 29 air fresheners Manufacturer's: Various (i.e. Air Wick)</p>

<p><i>the Government allow the contractor to replace all dispensers at our expense?</i></p>	<p>Yes, dispensers can be replaced at the contractor's expense as long as they meet CDC standards.</p>
<p><i>5. The Covid clean-up is to be provided on an "as needed" basis. Please define this COVID service requirement. Will the Government provide a separate unit price requirement rather than including this service within our monthly unit pricing? Will the Government order this service on a task order basis? The "as needed" frequency requirement is not customary for this type of special pandemic cleaning. Once the pandemic concerns become reduced or no longer relevant, the current pricing format will not afford the Government a reduced price.</i></p>	<p>"COVID as needed" cleaning will be treated as surge at the same hourly rates as basic cleaning and identified as "Additional set up & clean-up for special events (surge work), (EST 200 hours).</p>
<p><i>6. Content of Proposal - the proposal preparation instructions do not include any information for Styles (Font and Font size), margins or page limits. Is this left to the discretion of the bidder?</i></p>	<p>Content of Proposal is left to the discretion of the bidder.</p>
<p><i>7. There is no due date or time when questions must be submitted for this opportunity. Will the Government please provide the time and date for when questions will be cut-off for submission?</i></p>	<p>Questions will be cut-off for submission 3MAY2021 at 1200 EST.</p>