

Request for Proposal Number:

**IFIB-ACT-SACT-22-63**

Reference:

**Q&A #1**

Date of Issue:

**22 Nov 22**

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

Question	Response
<p>Respectfully request a deadline extension for responses to solicitation IFIB-ACT-SACT-22-63, with a revised deadline of December 19, 2022 @ 0900 hrs EST. The short delay will allow [redacted] the required additional time to provide HQ SACT with a compelling and highly competitive proposal.</p>	<p>See Amendment 2. Deadline extended to 19 Dec 22. Contract award expected mid-January with new proposed start date of 30 Jan 23.</p>
<p>The Description of Acquisition states a minimum SECRET clearance is required for the 8 FTEs/Labor Categories. Is a "NATO" specific clearance also required?</p>	<p>Yes. Ultimately a NATO SECRET clearance is the requirement; however we will accept an active NATO or National SECRET clearance for bidding purposes as the national clearance can be converted to a NATO clearance quite easily post award.</p>
<p>re: 450 Hours - Base Years / 1800 Hours) We typically review proposals that indicate more hours (e.g., 2080).</p> <p><b>Can you please provide background on the number of hours selected.</b></p> <p>(e.g., Is the calendar year based on the European global calendar beginning with Mon versus the American version of Sun?)</p> <p>(e.g., Are FTEs working 9/80 schedules so that they get every other Fri off?)</p>	<p>The basis of this calculation is 46 weeks of contract performance at 37.5 hours assuming 5 HQ SACT workdays per week between 0800 and 1700.</p> <p>As a baseline the further assumption is: 15 days of HQ SACT holidays and 15 days as the minimum individual leave.</p>