

IFIB: IFIB-ACT-SACT-22-119 Two Strategic Thinkers Contractor Support for Strategic Alternatives Branch

Reference: Q & A # 1

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

Questions	Responses
1. Regarding Travel to attend relevant external meetings/workshops/events and Contractor Travel may be requested, but will be agreed upon through both parties – please confirm that costs of travels will be reimbursed?	Should contractor travel be required, the company will submit a contractor travel request through their COTR to be approved by the Contracting Officer. A separate Purchase Order will be issued to the company as a reimbursement vessel.
2. Point 11. Proofs of past performance – please confirm if this requirement is to be met by consultants proposed or by tenderers?	Proof of past performance by the company submitting the bid, not the individuals proposed by the company. The CV serves that purpose for the individuals.
3. Point 8. Place of performance – please confirm if on-site means SACT HQ (7857 Blandy Road, Suite 100 Norfolk, VA 23551)?	Correct.
4. What does COGSUP, COGSUP WDI stand for?	COGSUP stands for “Cognitive Superiority”. WDI stands for “Warfare Development Imperative”, which is one of the key components of the broad Warfare Development Agenda (WDA).
5. Regarding requirements for two strategic thinkers – please specify if both of them are to be experienced in strategic analysis of Russia / China – or one for Russia and the second one for China?	Yes, both of them have to be experienced in Russia and China.