

QUESTION AND ANSWER (Q&A's) FOR REQUIREMENT

RFP or IFIB: RFP-ACT-SACT-23-90

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The following questions were raised with respect to the subject RFP/IFIB. Responses are to provide clarifications prior to receipt of offeror's proposal.

No.	QUESTIONS:	RESPONSES:
1.	Will HQ SACT confirm that funding has been secured?	Yes.
2.	Has HQ SACT considered bundling requirements RFP ACT SACT 23-90 and RFP ACT SACT 23-75 given the similar nature of the requirement? Will there be more similar requirements forthcoming?	No, we did not consider bundling. Although the requirement is similar, these are two different areas of expertise.
3.	Page 12 Paragraph 2(a-e): Does NATO have specific interest in certain "terrorist groups and organisations" or regions? Does NATO have priorities organizations or is this requirement made to be more generic in nature? Does NATO have a published list of "terrorist groups and organisations" similar to US State Department? https://www.state.gov/foreign-terrorist-organizations/	The requirement is more generic nature, focused on general trends, drawing on examples of most prominent terrorist groups, but not limited to specific groups or regions. The scope of the study would be discussed and refined further with successful bidder.
4.	Page 13 Paragraph 3b: Requirement states that, "This will be discussed with the HQ SACT SALT team (virtually)." - Does the Government have a specific frequency / number of meetings anticipated?	To be agreed with successful bidder, but generally bi-weekly or monthly touch points are expected.
5.	Page 17 - Annex B: "Individuals' résumés will be measured against each of the criteria specified below in order to ascertain whether the individuals have adequate qualifications to be considered compliant." - Can the Government clarify if resumes are required for this submission? If so, can offerors present representative resumes or combine more than one resume to demonstrate meeting requirements?	The offeror needs to demonstrate how the proposed teams unequivocally meets the criteria specified. Each team member resume should be presented, but resumes will be assessed as a 'whole' unit to determine if the identified expertise exists within the team.
6.	Page 17 - Annex B: (HQ SACT reserves the right to conduct technical discussions of nominated candidates). -- Does the Government have an anticipated timeline to	HQ SACT does not have any intention at this time to conduct technical discussions. Discussions would only be

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conduct technical discussions of candidates? Would these discussions take place pre-award?

scheduled if clarification was required to determine if the skills/expertise presented in the offerers proposal were adequate to complete the work. This, if needed, would take place pre-award.