

Subject:

NCB-ACT-SACT-25-77 – FIBER INSTALLATION

Reference:

Q&A PART 2

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The following questions were raised with respect to subject **NCB-ACT-SACT- 25-77 FIBER INSTALLATION**. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
Will DBIDS base access with escort satisfy the requirement in lieu of an FSC, or is an organizational FSC strictly mandatory?	No, DBIDS will not satisfy the requirement in lieu of an FSC. An FSC is required.
If an FSC is mandatory: Is sponsorship by HQ SACT available for the awardee to obtain/validate the FSC?	The company Facility Security Officer (FSO) must coordinate directly with the appropriate NSA/DSA for initiating an FSC.
Any alternative compliance path acceptable for timely performance (given the 13 Oct–31 Dec 2025 period of performance)?	No, this requirement needs to be done by 31 Dec 25.
Can we work out of hours?	Yes, with caveats. After hours must be coordinated with the COTR in advance.
Will contractors with no clearance be able to work on the base?	Yes, with caveats. Clearance is preferred but, in the event, a specific contractor does not have a clearance it will need to be coordinated with the COTR to ensure escort availability.
Could you please clarify Appendix A, Item 3 regarding the requirement that the “Company holds a Facilities Security Clearance”? At this time, our company does not hold a Facilities Security Clearance. If this requirement is mandatory, we understand that we would not be eligible to submit a	Yes, this is correct. A FSC is required for this solicitation.

proposal for this opportunity. Is this correct?	
Where can we apply for a facility security clearance?	Refer to the link below from the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA): https://www.dcsa.mil/Industrial-Security/Entity-Vetting-Facility-Clearances-FOCI/
Please clarify the responses to previous questions 5 and 6- one can work without clearance but one cannot bid without clearance?	A Facility Security Clearance (FSC) applies to the company and is required to bid on this contract (see SOW, page 16). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual clearances are preferred for anyone working inside BLDG NH31, but access to the installation only requires a background check by base security. Final access decisions rest with the installation, not ACT.
Could you confirm that each location requires 4 (four) of 6-strand SM fiber optic cable (FOC)? If four cables per location, could they be replaced with 1 (one) 24-strand SM FOC per location?	At this time, substitution of a single 24-strand cable will not be accepted.
Could you accept a replacement of splice-on connectors with fused pig-tail connectors and splicing trays?	At this time, fused pigtail connectors with splice trays will not be accepted.
Can you clarify task xii? Is this referring to existing and new cables? If existing, what type? Also, please clarify what "support" for wireless access points entails.	Certification testing applies to new cabling only, as detailed in the SOW. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Support" refers to ensuring WAPs are properly integrated into the stand-alone network (e.g., routing, security, IP configuration). Minimal WAP support is expected.
Can you provide distances between locations (from NH31 to NH23, MH95, Facility Maintenance Building)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fiber is requested to be laid between NH31 and MH95. • NH31–NH23 and NH31–Facilities: within 50 yards. • Exact telecom pathway distances between exterior building access points are unknown.
Will there be a deposit box, place, or person for the sealed bid delivery?	No – Proposals are to be emails as per Bidding Instructions (Pag 5-6)