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## SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## 1. CLARIFICATIONS

## CLARIFICATION 1

Clarification of First Article Testing Tasks

Contractor delivers three of each configuration to test facility to be identified per paragraph E-4b, page 15 of 61.

Contractor to conduct inspections prior to shipping to test facility in accordance with RFP paragraph d of E-4 on page 15 of 61. Copies of inspection documentation/results sent to the Army and with first article units.

The above implies the first article units are sent to the Army. However, E-5 states first article test (contractor testing) per the Attachment 010.

Please clarify:

- 1) Is this testing to be performed at a Government test facility to be identified or a commercial test facility selected by the contractor?
- 2) If at a Government test facility, is the cost of testing at the facility to be paid by the contractor or Rock Island? If paid by the contractor, who does the contractor request a quote from for the testing?

## Answers:

1) The complete First Article will consist of two parts. The first part is the Contractor First Article Testing as identified on page 16 of 61 in clause EF6016 and will be completed by the contractor. The second part is the Government First Article Testing as identified on page 15 of 61 in clause EF6017. The approved Contractor First Article Units will be delivered to a Government Test Facility to be determined by the PCO.

2) The Government will pay for the cost of the Government First Article Test.

## CLARIFICATION 2

Clarification of Price Evaluation Sheet

Both sheets identify a box for first article cost. This price is requested on each option period.

Please clarify:

Is each option period to have a first article cost of just ordering period #1?

## Answer:

Yes, each period shall have a quote for First Article Cost because a requirements contract is anticipated and there is a possibility that the Government would require a First Article Test in any period.

## CLARIFICATION 3

## Clarification Request:

With respect to the referenced solicitation, please confirm if tooling is government supplied or to be developed by the contractor and priced accordingly.

## Answer:

No Government tooling will be supplied, therefore the contractor is required to develop or provide its own tooling and price it accordingly.

## CLARIFICATION 4

## Clarification Request:

As discussed, with respect to solicitation DAAE20-01-R-0004, can you please confirm that the contractor is only responsible to provide QTY 3 launchers (per type) for first article and conduct only the Quality Conformance Inspections identified in Table III and IV of MIS-34583C. All other first article tests as per attachment 010 "First Article Plan" will be conducted by the Government.

## Answer:

Yes, this statement is correct. The contractor is only responsible to provide QTY 3 launchers (per type) for first article and conduct only the Quality Conformance Inspections identified in Table III and IV of MIS-34583C. All other first article tests as per attachment 010 "First Article Plan" will be conducted by the Government.

## 2. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

A. The Government will not pay any Contractor First Article Test Costs until the Government has approved both the Contractor

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and Government First Article Tests.

B. In addition, the Government will not accept any production deliveries until the Government has approved both the Contractor and Government First Article Tests.

3. All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged.

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