

Questions as of 22 March 2010

1. What portion of the cost under the old contract consisted of ODC's to accommodate travel and associated activities related to peer review groups?

Government Response: This information is specific to the proposal of the incumbent contractor and will not be provided.

2. Does the Government desire to retain the current contractor staff working on the current contract to the extent possible?

Government Response: This contract is not subject to compliance with Executive Order 13495 that requires the right of first refusal on subsequently awarded contracts for the same services at the same location for particular service contract employees.

3. How many peer review groups occur per year?

Government Response: Each research program listed in Attachment A (revised) is anticipated to require 1 peer review session. Please be sure to note that the peer review for the Peer Reviewed Medical, Bone Marrow Failure, Multiple Sclerosis, and Genetic Studies of Food Allergies Programs are conducted by a different contractor.

4. How many peer reviews occur simultaneously?

Government Response: Historically, no more than three research programs have peer reviews simultaneously. However, 1-12 peer review panels may occur simultaneously depending on variables.

5. How many CWG meetings are anticipated each year? Do they occur simultaneously?

Government Response: It is anticipated that 1 CWG meeting will occur per month (12 per year). These meetings will not occur simultaneously.

6. How many FTE's are anticipated to be required to work on the Government site full-time?

Government Response: None.

7. How many FTE's are anticipated to be required to work from the contractor site full-time?

Government Response: All FTE's proposed shall work from the contractor site.

8. How many past performance evaluations are required? Can the Government provide a range?

Government Response: The Government will not provide a range. The offeror shall provide sufficient evaluations to ensure a clear demonstration of their past performance.

9. Does the Government anticipate an extension to the due date of this proposal?

Government Response: The Government does not anticipate an extension to the due date of this proposal.