

The following question was received from Industry. Below, please see DND's response and resulting clarification:

Question:

In reviewing the above noted RFP, there is a discrepancy between the Annex C of the RFP and Annex D of the Articles of Agreement. The Pricing tables in the RFP for the fixed contract period do not include Ship Agent Duties and the Other direct expenses rows however these are in Annex D of the Articles. Also, these two items are included for the pricing for the Option periods for the RFP response. Can you please provide clarification regarding what pricing information bidders should include with their response.

Additionally, is it possible for you to provide an electronic copy of the Annex C to the RFP spreadsheet?

Answer:

The pricing tables in the Articles of Agreement remain unchanged. Each time a price is identified as "TBD at Contract award", DND, at its sole discretion, will estimate an amount to be inserted in the pricing table, prior to Contract award, to cover estimated expenditures. Bidders do not have to provide information or quote prices for the prices identified as "TBD at Contract award".

The Option Period table in Annex C of the Request For Proposal (RFP) has been updated to clearly identify the prices that must be quoted by the bidders.

An electronic copy of Annex C of the RFP (Pricing Tables for Contract Period and Option Period) is now available as an attachment to this RFP clarification. Bidders must provide their pricing in the green highlighted boxes of the attached document for both, the Contract Period and Option Period. The remainder of the attached spreadsheet will automatically be populated once the green boxes are filled-in by the bidders. The attached, properly filled-in, must be submitted as per the instructions contained in the RFP.

Thank you.