



<b>Question A</b>	<p>Mandatory Criteria M3 requires Bidders to provide security clearance information for the proposed resources. However, the RFSO does not seem to request any proposed resources as part of the evaluation criteria.</p> <p>a. Must the Bidder provide additional information, other than security information for these resources?</p> <p>b. Will these proposed resources play a role in the evaluation of the proposal other than the security aspect?</p>
<b>Answer A</b>	<p>a. No. Only information requested in the Mandatory Criteria M3 is required for the resources that will provide translation services for the IRB under the Standing Offer..</p> <p>b. No.</p>

<b>Question B</b>	<p>Is Section IV of Part 3 of the RFSO still required since it requires the same security information (i.e. must Bidders provide proof of facility clearance in both Sections I and IV)?</p>
<b>Answer B</b>	<p>The Offeror must provide the information for Section IV of Part 3 - Offer Preparation Instructions. That information will then be copied in Part 7 - Standing Offer and Resulting Contract Clauses, A. Standing Offer, section 2.2 of the RFSO at Standing Offer award.</p>

<b>Question C</b>	<p>How much did IRB spend in translation in 2013?</p>
<b>Answer C</b>	<p>The amount spent among the awarded Standing Offers by the IRB is valued at approx. \$538,433 for translation services during the calendar year 2013.</p>