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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer 1000158271

Provision of Atmospheric Dispersion and Air Quality Modeling Services for Input into Human Health Risk Assessments

The following changes in the Request for Standing Offer document are effective immediately. This amendment will form part of the contract documents.

UNDER PART II PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

8.3.3 Work Plan / Project Schedule:

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Break down the work by task - show phases, planned start, completion dates and the estimated level of effort (i.e. person days) needed to complete the task. The work plan may include a matrix and/or time line charts. A project schedule structured in weeks, reflecting milestones and deliverables, should be included.

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The specific activities, deliverables and associated milestones will be based on the scope of work identified within this Statement of Work and will be detailed in each Call Up request for services against the Standing Offer Agreement. A work plan and schedule will need to be provided in each-call up.

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12.0 Mandatory Requirements

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- R7 Proposal Quality (see Legend 2)
 Excellent– 5 points.
 Good–4 points.
 Satisfactory– 3 points.
 Minimal – 2 points.
 Poor – 1 point
 No Response – 0 points

DELETE Legend 1 in its' entirety

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Legend 1

Excellent	The Bidder's response to this criterion is in depth covering all of the key elements/factors exceeding the requirement. The Bidder provides an excellent demonstration of a clear, logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated should ensure the highly effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work.
Good	The Bidder's response to this criterion addresses the requirement well while missing a few key elements. The Bidder provides a good demonstration of a clear, logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated should ensure the effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work.
Minimal	The Bidder's response to this criterion is inadequate in certain areas of this factor. The Bidder provides a minimal demonstration of a clear, logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated is likely to be insufficient for the effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work..
No Response	The Bidder does not address the criterion.

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Good	The Bidder's response to this criterion addresses the requirement well while missing a few elements/ key factors. The Bidder provides a good demonstration of a logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated should ensure more than adequately effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work.
Satisfactory	The Bidder's response satisfactorily addresses this criterion while missing several key elements. The Bidder provides a satisfactory demonstration of a logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely while missing several key elements. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated should meet the minimum needed for an adequately effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work.
Minimal	The Bidder's response to this criterion is inadequate in certain areas of this factor. The Bidder provides a minimal demonstration of a logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely which is missing a majority of key elements. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated is likely to be insufficient for the effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work.
Poor	The Bidder's response is poor in addressing the criterion. The Bidder provides a poor demonstration of a clear, logical, detailed response which addresses each key element clearly and completely. The knowledge, experience or approach demonstrated is insufficient for the effective performance of the tasks identified under the Statement of Work.
No Response	The Bidder does not address the criterion.