

W6399-18KB03/A Questions and Answers #2

Question #1

Under Section 7.5 of Payments, 7.5.1.1 states - Direct Fuel Expenses - The Contractor will be reimbursed for the direct expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the work. These expenses will be paid at actual cost without mark-up, upon submission of an itemized statement supported by receipt vouchers.

Is the interpretation of this clause confined strictly to "Fuel Expenses" ? Given that there are many more expenses involved that would be strictly for this projects use, Would Canada allow for those expenses in this clause? The financial evaluation tables do not cover the many expenses that would be involved such as:

- a. Vehicles will have to be purchased and specially modified specifically for this project with no real expectation of use beyond
- b. Maintenance labour and parts are not covered, including tires and tire changes
- c. Vehicle replacements as needed because of the type of training and use required
- d. Facilities costs
- e. Additional labour costs to provide simulation type experiences for driving in traffic and city conditions.
- f. Additional costs for transportation of vehicles between Site 1 and site 2

Answer #1

Yes, the interpretation of this clause is confined strictly to "Fuel Expenses". The additional expenses identified can be incorporated in the "All-Inclusive Firm Price per Student per Course" per location that will be provided in the financial bid.

Question #2

As per clause 9.0 DND SUPPORT TO TRAINING:

Point of Contact. DND will provide a POC for each call-up. The POC will escort the Contractor's staff while on DND property, as required. The POC will escort the Contractor's staff while on DND property, as required. While on the DND's property, the POC will provide assistance to the Contractor and their staff if and when required, in order to have training completed within the designated timeframe

Will food and accommodations for the contractor's staff be provided as well when on site at Petawawa?
How many POC's will be provided?

Answer #2

When on site at Petawawa, food and accommodations for contractor's staff will be the responsibility of the contractor. One (1) POC will be provided for each call-up.

Question #3

As per MT.1 – Would Canada accept Military Contractor Groups as equivalent for this requirement? Also would the joint experiences of the contractor and their instructional staff be considered as acceptable?

Answer #3

As long as the criteria identified in MT.1 is met in the technical bid, Military Contractor Groups and joint venture experience are acceptable.

Question #4

As per MT.2 – If the contractor can provide facilities that would provide the additional requirements of flexibility that the client needs, would Canada consider doing all training at the one facility?

Answer #4

As per Section 2.1 of the Statement of Work, DND requires the flexibility to train at two (2) locations with CFB Petawawa being location 1.

Question #5

Given the amount of detail required for this RFP response, would Canada consider a site visit to Petawawa?

Answer #5

Site visits to CFB Petawawa will not be considered during the solicitation period.

Question #6

Why is Canada only offering a single award (to one company) to qualify for the SOA and not allowing multiple companies to qualify?

Answer #6

The SOA will only be awarded to one company in order to ensure a level of consistency in the training provided.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED