

**Bidder Questions and Agency Answers in re IFB 33-3008
As of 10 April 2023**

Question 1: Are there any pictures for this IFB?

Answer: Pictures are located as an attachment to the IFB being solicited: <https://sam.gov/opp/34439d4d7d12451e87a43a8a7dde31b8/view>. As the IFB states, any pictures provided by the Agency as part of this sale are for illustrative purpose only and may not be a current representation of item (s) for sale, site location (s), or other images displayed in the pictures. Bidders are highly encouraged to perform a pre-bid site inspection to make an intelligent bid.

Question 2: Was the R-2 requirement removed?

Answer: Yes. However, all electronics received as an attachment or unattached to an end item must be properly recycled and/or disposed of by the Purchaser in accordance with all Federal, State, and Local regulations. This means that if the electronic item/attachment is related to the material being referred under the contract that the Purchaser is financially liable to properly recycle and/or dispose of the item. If the electronic item/attachment is not related to the material being referred under the contract, then the Purchaser is still financially liable to properly recycle and/or dispose of the item and must follow the procedures in Section I.5.

Question 3: Can Disposition Services post on its site where questions and answers re the solicitation are to be posted the weight volumes of DEMIL property, MUT property and dunnage over the past 24 months?

Answer: Answers to any questions posted to the Agency in reference to this particular IFB will be posted as an attachment to SAM.gov where the IFB is being solicited: <https://sam.gov/opp/34439d4d7d12451e87a43a8a7dde31b8/view>.

In the past 24 months, 23,137,054 lbs. of mutilation (MUT) material has been removed and 38,560,936 lbs. of demilitarization (DEMIL) material has been removed.

Question 4: As to form SF 114A, is the Total Quantity column, upon which the bid amount is to be calculated, 60,000,000 pounds for DEMIL property and 37,500,000 for MUT property and that the column titled “Units” is to be left blank?

Answer: The column titled “Units” will be in lbs. For CLIN 1, DS000E1LB, 60,000,000 lbs. is the quantity from which the bid amount is to be calculated. For CLIN 2, DS000MUTB, 37,500,000 lbs. is the quantity for which the bid amount is to be calculated. Section D.2 “How to Bid” explains how a bidder should submit a bid and provides an example.

Question 5: There is reference to prepayment in F.1 yet there is no other indication of the required amount for the prepayment. How is the prepayment to be calculated?

Answer: F.1 is titled "Deposit". The prepayment is calculated as 20% of one-year's total generation per CLIN times your bid price per CLIN. For illustrative purposes, CLIN 1 list a base quantity of 60,000,000 lbs. over a 36-month base period. One-year's removal would be 1,666,666.66 lbs. 20% of one-years removal is 333,333.33 lbs. (1,666,666.66 times .20). If a bidder submitted a bid price for CLIN 1 of \$.03, then 20% of one-years removal (333,333.33 lbs.) times the bid price of \$.03 equals \$10,000. This is the prepayment requirement for only CLIN 1. The same logic would apply for CLIN 2. A prepayment is required per CLIN.

Question 6: Where on Disposition Services' site will questions and answers be posted?

Answer: The Agency's answer to question 3 addresses this question.

Question 7: Can you please send me the previous winning bid amount?

Answer: The previous IFB, A0007598, required bidders to submit bids on that sale as a percentage of the scrap sales price point of \$1.9625. Hence, the bid was based on market pricing whereas with this IFB, it is not based on market pricing. The average price per lbs. under A0007598 is \$0.0201 per lbs.

Question 8: D.9 & F.1: Prepayment/ Deposit: After award of the contract, is there any Prepayment / Deposit? Please advise.

Answer: The Agency's answer to question 5 addresses this question.

Question 9: A.8 Loading: Remarks: "Some property will be direct shipped to the purchaser's approved facility. The Purchaser facility shall be prepared to receive up to, but not limited to, twenty (20) direct shipments per week on top of the property being removed from Tucson CDD yard." The property that will be shipped to the purchaser's approved facility will be it be loaded by the seller with their own equipment and vehicles? Please advise.

Answer: The property that will be shipped to the Purchaser's approved facility is property coming from a generator location; therefore, it is the generator who has loaded the material that is to be shipped to the Purchaser's approved facility. However, upon arrival of the material to the Purchaser's approved facility, the following sections apply: Section A.8 explicitly states, "Government will not load or assist in loading. Section L.3 states no Government MHE is available for purchase use. Section L.2. states the Purchaser shall provide MHE as necessary to perform the terms and conditions. This means that when the material arrives at the Purchaser's facility, the Purchaser will be required to unload/download the material for processing.

Question 10: The certifier has to be deputed at the site from the buyer all the time? Please advise.

Answer: Section B.9 clearly states that the Purchaser's certifier must be present for 100% of the material being mutilated and sign the certification. A Purchaser can have as many certifiers trained as the Purchaser deems necessary.

Yes, the purchasers training certifier must be present 100% of the time and must sign the certification. Purchaser may have as many trained certifiers as they dem necessary. Section B.3 states that the SCO will provide the Purchaser with Demil Certifier training materials during the pre-award process.

Question 11: Can the buyer or the Apparent High Bidder work with a facility as a subcontractor in the radius of 50 miles from loading point?

Answer: Yes. Section K.6 titled, "Purchaser use of Sub-Contractors" addresses this question. Section A.3 includes sentences that state, "The Purchaser agrees to provide all services necessary for the contract in accordance with all Federal, state, local laws, and regulations and in accordance with the terms of this contract. All terms in this IFB will also apply to Purchaser sub-contractor(s)". In example, Section D.8 states, "Prior to the award of a contract, the Agency shall determine whether the potential Purchaser has the necessary permits/licenses, experience, organization, and technical qualifications (either through its own facilities or facilities of a sub-contractor) to perform the work specified in this contract and can comply with the applicable Federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

A letter of authorized is required from the Purchaser for any sub-contractor they wish to utilize. The Purchaser is responsible for the performance of their subcontractors and the failure of sub-contractors to perform the special terms and conditions required under the sale are grounds for default of the Purchaser and shall result in termination if not cured.

Question 12: What was the weight of aircraft removed in the past 24 months?

Answer: From 01 April 2021 to 01 April 2023, the total weight sourced in re aircraft during these dates is 1,404,802 lbs.

Question 13: What was the weight of jet engines removed in the past 24 months?

Answer: From 01 April 2021 to 01 April 2023, the total weight sourced in re engines during these dates is 500,619 lbs.

Question 14: What is the estimated weight of aircraft for the 36-month base period of IFB 33-3008?

Answer: Section A.3 "Item Description" states Aircraft maybe part of this sale but quantity and frequency of turn ins are not guaranteed. The Agency has no control over what property is turned in for disposal. The property streams will consist of DEMIL codes B, C, D, E, F, and Q. DEMIL G (only with Material Documented as Safe (MDAS) certificate) or DEMIL P (only with declassification). Be advised that DoD generators of the property stream are not required to use DLA Disposition Services for disposal and may choose other methods to dispose of their material through other sales contracts, i.e., qualified recycling program (QRP).

Section A.8 “Loading” states if or when (but not guaranteed or promised) (emphasis added) the Purchaser is issued aircraft, downsizing is allowed at the AMARG facility.

Section O.13 “No Reimbursements” states the Agency has the discretion to determine the items to be sold to Purchaser regardless of Federal Supply Code or location. Purchaser has no right to any property that is not issued under the terms of this contract. The Agency reserves the right to sell property that otherwise could be issued under this contract through other offerings or contract means.

All property covered under this contract is being sold as is, where is, with no warranty or guarantee of use or salability expressed or implied. No request for adjustment in price for any item or rescission of the sale will be considered.

The future volume, quality, condition, market value, types (i.e., distribution of property referrals across Federal Supply Classes (FSCs)), and geographic concentrations (i.e., referrals for sale at delivery points) of the property cannot be predicted. Applicable statutes, regulations, policies, and inter-service agreements govern whether the disposition of items of surplus is through the Agency or through other disposition methods. The volume and nature of the property referred for sale under this contract could be affected by such changes.

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