

**Request for Proposals No. 230325-0000
for
Food Service Facility
at National Air and Space Museum**

Amendment No. 3

Date of Issue: June 13, 2023

The RFP #230325-0000 is hereby amended effective as of the date hereof by providing the additional information identified below. The issues are generally presented by subject matter. Where a question relates to a certain page or section of the RFP, the Smithsonian response may refer to such page or section for clarification and may restate the section and the name of the section.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Question: We are trying to verify whether this contract would be subject to Exec. Order 11246 (the EO that requires a federal Affirmative Action Plan). Nothing specifically states it is applicable, but there is a general requirement that we comply with all applicable equal opportunity laws. I'm guessing that since Smithsonian Enterprises is a separate entity, it may not be subject to the EO. Can you confirm?**

Answer: Yes, this contract would be subject to Executive Order 11246. This particular Executive Order is implemented through the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and although the FAR does not apply to the Smithsonian, the Smithsonian is guided by its principles. Please note that Smithsonian Enterprises is not a separate entity. It is part of the Smithsonian Institution.

Except as specifically set forth herein, all terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

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