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# E-9 Virtual Industry Day Industry Q&As

1. Please clarify dates in the RFI for response and capabilities statements. October 28, 2022 is not valid.

Response: The RFI is closed, responses were due 28 Oct. The Government is planning to release additional RFIs.

2. Are the Mission Systems Operational (TM, SSR, Data Link, UHF Relay)? Which ones are?

Response: The SSR, Data Link, and UHF Relay are all operational. The new TM system should be operational by December 2023.

3. PWS 2.8 – “provide Airframe and Power Plant Mechanics (A&P), capable of Mission Equipment Operations, a walk-through familiarization with mission equipment, which includes fault codes & indications, troubleshooting, and in-flight maintenance actions as needed.”

Mission Systems Operators and maintainers, both SSR & TM, past and present, are not A&P mechanics. Suggest changing “Airframe and Power Plant Mechanic (A&P)” to “qualified mission systems operators and maintainers.”

Response: Thank you for your recommendations, the Government will take it into consideration.

4. PWS 2.8 – “This does not include formalized classroom training; however, the Government does require Contractor to facilitate Training.” The Mission Systems FMC rates of >85% are dictated on the competency of the mission operators. Who will provide competency training and how will it be monitored if not by contractor provided training? Who will train the trainers?

Response: The contractor will be responsible for providing all training materials as required and facilitating the training. Facilitators are expected to help learners acquire, retain, and apply knowledge and skills. The vendor responsible for installing a modification will be responsible for facilitating any familiarization training as required by the Government. Formalize training (Type I) is not expected or required from the contractor.

5. PWS 2-26- Frequency Allocations – Do the current TM frequency allocations expire at the end of the current contract? Are TM frequencies still approved or is the DD form 1494 for those?

Response: Per PWS 1.36 - the current TM frequency allocations will not expire. Any new transmitters and/or new frequencies used due to a modification will require submission of a new DD form 1494 by the integrator who performs the installation, or the OEM who builds the equipment and holds the technical data.

6. PWS 4.3 – Are all Delayed Discrepancies to be cleared prior to contract award?

Response: Currently, the Government does not have a comprehensive list of all delayed discrepancies until the Configuration Re-Baseline contract is completed. The Government expects to provide this information prior to RFP.

7. PWS 4.8 – AAMP – Is CAMP (Computerized Aircraft Maintenance Program) active and current?

Response: The CAMP system is currently in use, the CLS provider is not required to continue to utilize CAMP as the AAMP.

8. PWS 4.46 – Oil analysis – Is Tyndall’s SOAP/JOAP lab operational & available?

Response: Oils samples will need to be sent out to be analyzed.

9. PWS 6.1 - TO Library – Did the Technical Library survive the hurricane? Are the AC maintenance manuals currently available and in good repair?

Response: In regard to only the a/c maintenance manuals - yes, they are available and in good repair. The a/c maintenance manuals are current.

10. PWS 6.8 – Technical Library – Does the drawings library still exist in electronic format?

Response: The technical library is partially in electronic format. The Government is currently working on executing a Configuration Management Plan.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact undersigned at 405-734-8373 or [qian.gao.1@us.af.mil](mailto:qian.gao.1@us.af.mil).



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