

Final Request for Proposal (RFP) Questions and Answers: Set 1

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Procurement Title: Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory (NBL) Operations Contract II (NOC II)

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| 1 | Unnecessary or inefficient requirements | Section A RFP Cover Letter; Section C (1.8); Section J (External Customers Plan); L.16; M.3 | p. A-2; C-12; J-10-11; L-13; M-2 | Clarity | Multiple references in the RFP require that a TS/SCI "Facility Clearance (FCL)" is required at the time of proposal submission. However, Facility Clearances are only granted as either "Secret" or "Top Secret". While companies that have a Top Secret FCL may hold clearances for personnel with SCI access, the "SCI" caveat is not applicable to the Facility Clearance. Please clarify your intentions. [Note: Other references to SCI are present in the RFP beyond the page numbers we cited, but this usage is presented in the proper context.] | Offerors must possess a Top Secret (TS) Facility Clearance Level (FCL) at the time of proposal. The Request for Proposal (RFP) has been amended accordingly. It is noted that no change will be made to Clause I.18 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, because the work performed under the contract does require a Top Secret//Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) Personnel Clearance Level (PCL). |