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1	<b>Question:</b> In regard to page limitation for each volume, can you please confirm: The cover letter, title page, table of contents, table of figures, list of tables, and glossary of abbreviations & acronyms do not count against page count limitations.	<b>Answer:</b> The cover letter, title page, table of contents, table of figures, list of tables, and glossary of abbreviations & acronyms will not count against page count limitations.
2	<b>Question:</b> In Attachment 3 – Sample Aperiodic Task, section (b) Installation of Range Video Cameras should the offeror include video encoder hardware to digitize the NTSC color and FLIR analog video?	<b>Answer:</b> Yes, the offeror should include video encoder hardware to digitize the NTSC color and FLIR analog video. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
3	<b>Question:</b> In Attachment 3 – Sample Aperiodic Task, section (b) Installation of Range Video Cameras should the offeror include hardware for constant recording of video sources or run only recording?	<b>Answer:</b> The video storage requirement is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
4	<b>Question:</b> In Attachment 3 – Sample Aperiodic Task, section (b) Installation of Range Video Cameras should the offeror include camera options to meet the viewable distance requirement of 3,000 meters?	<b>Answer:</b> No alternate proposals will be evaluated. The offeror has to identify one single camera solution for the Sample Aperiodic Task. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
5	<b>Question:</b> In Attachment 3 – Sample Aperiodic Task (b) Installation of Range Video Cameras what is the video storage requirement on hours or days?	<b>Answer:</b> The video storage requirement is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
6	<b>Question:</b> In Attachment 3 – Sample Aperiodic Task (b) Installation of Range Video Cameras should the offeror include remote installation for range cameras or assume cameras are already operational at facility?	<b>Answer:</b> The offeror should include remote installation for range cameras. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
7	<b>Question:</b> Please clarify the Section L.3.5 requirement for cost breakdown for any/all cost reimbursable subcontracts that are \$700,000 or greater. Is \$700,000 threshold applicable to initial award or total contract including options task and years?	<b>Answer:</b> The \$700,000 threshold refers to the total proposed price, to include the TRACR PDSS Core (Base and all options) and Sample Aperiodic Task.
8	<b>Question:</b> Please clarify the Section L.3.6 requirement, if a subcontractor is selected on a non-competitive basis and has less than \$700,000 value, what backup data is required in lieu of FAR 15.408 based cost breakdown.	<b>Answer:</b> If a non-competitive subcontract is identified for less than \$700,000, the Offeror must provide the Government with their evaluation of the subcontract, along with the Offeror's documentation determining that the price is fair and reasonable.
9	<b>Question:</b> There are only executable programs available on the LT2 Portal. Will the government make available the actual software source code for the TRACR GUI, Range Data Editor, and Scenario Development tool?	<b>Answer:</b> The Government has the software source code available to each offeror via request through the Contract Specialist, Marie Bittikofer. Please forward the request via e-mail.
10	<b>Question:</b> Will the government make available the database used for the Range Data Editor, Scenario Development Tool and TRACR?	<b>Answer:</b> Yes, the Government has this information available to each offeror via request through the Contract Specialist, Marie Bittikofer. Please forward the request via e-mail.
11	<b>Question:</b> Will the government please confirm if there is an incumbent contractor currently supporting this effort, and who that contractor is.	<b>Answer:</b> Yes, the current contractor is General Dynamics C4 Systems under Contract Number W900KK-10-D-0001.
12	<b>Question:</b> Has The TRACR software already received DIACAP accreditation?	<b>Answer:</b> Yes, the TRACR software has already received DIACAP accreditation.
13	<b>Question:</b> What version of TRACR will the offerors be supporting?	<b>Answer:</b> The versions will be determined at the time of award. Currently there will be three fielded versions; 1.0.5, 1.0.15, and 1.2.3. Version 1.2.3 is nearing completion and should be baselined prior to award. Additionally Version 2.0.x may be released prior to award. The Offeror will be required to support whichever versions are released during the term of the contract.

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14	<b>Question:</b> Will the government please identify the LT2 Video SOA compliant video client /server solution that the contractors are required to connect to?	<b>Answer:</b> The offeror can assume any LT2 Video SOA compliant video client/server for the purpose of the Sample Task. The task is aimed at the procurement, installation and integration with the video client; not the integration between TRACR and the video client. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
15	<b>Question:</b> Will the video system software be provided by the government or will the contractor provide the video software?	<b>Answer:</b> For the Sample Aperiodic Task, the offeror can assume that video system software will be provided by the Government. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
16	<b>Question:</b> Will the government please provide details of the video software and hardware requirements?	<b>Answer:</b> There are no additional details to provide for the video software and hardware requirements. See the Government's response to Question 14.
17	<b>Question:</b> What is the viewing requirement for the targets at 3000m as it relates to the Johnson criteria to Detect, Recognize, Identify targets and pixels on target?	<b>Answer:</b> The viewing requirement for the targets, is that they should occupy approximately 40% of the viewable area from the source data; assume either NTSC or HD video standards. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
18	<b>Question:</b> What type of targets (Vehicle/Personnel) are to be viewed at 3000m?	<b>Answer:</b> Vehicle targets are to be viewed at 3000m; assume BMP per TC 25-8. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
19	<b>Question:</b> On the existing facility will the cameras be mounted on existing towers with existing power and fiber optic cable from the tower to the location of the video client/server?	<b>Answer:</b> Yes, on the existing facility the cameras will be mounted on existing towers with existing power and fiber optic cable from the tower to the location of the video client/server. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
20	<b>Question:</b> What distance will the cameras be from the video client/server?	<b>Answer:</b> The camera will be less than 100m from the video client / server, with fiber optics between video tower and ROC. The Sample Aperiodic Task has been updated to reflect this information.
21	<b>Question:</b> How long is the duration of the storage requirement for recorded audio / video ?	<b>Answer:</b> The duration of the storage requirement for recorded audio / video is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
22	<b>Question:</b> Will audio be required to be recorded with the video? If so, what is the source and ICD for connection) to the audio and the format of the audio?	<b>Answer:</b> No, audio will not be required to be recorded with the video.
23	<b>Question:</b> Will more than one audio source be required to be recorded?	<b>Answer:</b> There will not be a requirement to record more than one audio source. See the Government's response to Question 22.
24	<b>Question:</b> Will the contractor be required to provide the hardware to interface with the audio sources?	<b>Answer:</b> The contractor will not be required to provide the hardware to interface with audio sources. See the Government's response to Question 22.
25	<b>Question:</b> Will the video system be required to record and playback simultaneously?	<b>Answer:</b> A requirement for the video system to record and playback is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
26	<b>Question:</b> How many workstations will be used to view and playback the video?	<b>Answer:</b> The number of workstations used to view and playback the video is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
27	<b>Question:</b> Will the video workstations be provided as GFE or will the contractor be required to price these?	<b>Answer:</b> The video workstation requirement is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
28	<b>Question:</b> Will the government please provide the TRACR specific video SOA ICD?	<b>Answer:</b> TRACR utilizes the LT2 Video SOA and CTIA subscription methods within the Lite Services Framework. Additionally, the TRACR specific video SOA ICD is outside the intended scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task. See the Government's response to Question 14.

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29	<b>Question:</b> Will the contractor be required to provide an After Action Review capability? If so what are the requirements for hardware/software?	<b>Answer:</b> No. The requirement to provide an After Action Review capability is outside the scope of the Sample Aperiodic Task.
30	<b>Question:</b> In regards to task B of the Aperiodic task is the contractor to provide pricing for all hardware to include the TRACR workstations and target interface boxes? If so what are these requirements, for example make and model for the workstations and the Target interface adapter.	<b>Answer:</b> No. The Sample Aperiodic Task is aimed at the procurement, installation and integration with the video client; not the procurement, installation, and integration of TRACR or the video client.
31	<b>Question:</b> Is the base year period 16 March 2012 - 15 March 2013?	<b>Answer:</b> The Period of Performance for the base year will be finalized upon award of the contract. For pricing purposes, the tentative award date is March 2012.
32	<b>Question:</b> When rates change due to crossing a calendar year do we provide two line costing items for each labor category in Attachment 11 - TRACR Section B worksheet?	<b>Answer:</b> One labor rate for each labor category should be bid for each year of the contract (Base, 1st Option Year, 2nd Option Year, etc.); therefore only one line would be required for each labor category proposed.
33	<b>Question:</b> Do we use only one line costing item in Attachment 11 - TRACR Section B worksheets for each labor category regardless of the contract period or the crossing of calendar years?	<b>Answer:</b> One labor rate for each labor category should be bid for each year of the contract (Base, 1st Option Year, 2nd Option Year, etc.); therefore only one line would be required for each labor category proposed.
34	<b>Question:</b> For an 11x17 foldout sheet, how many pages is that considered regarding the allotted page count, one or two pages?	<b>Answer:</b> An 11 x 17 fold out sheet would be counted as one page if printed single-sided. If the page is printed on both sides, it would be counted as two (2) pages.
35	<b>Question:</b> Regarding Section B in the RFP and the excel spreadsheet attachment 11, CARTS Pricing Workbook for Section B; Section B in the RFP lists a cost for the aperiodic tasks for all option years, the attachment 11 spreadsheet does not. Was it the government's intention to leave the aperiodic tasks for option years out of the pricing worksheet?	<b>Answer:</b> The Aperiodic work is only listed in the base year (within the pricing workbook) to accommodate pricing of the Sample Aperiodic Task. Within Section B of the solicitation, Aperiodic Work is listed within all lots as the Government anticipates work of that nature to be performed each and all years of performance.
36	<b>Question:</b> Does the Prime Contractor have to use a CPFF type contract flow down to subcontractors, or can we receive loaded Time and Material Labor rates labor from our subcontractors?	<b>Answer:</b> The Prime Contractor makes the determination of what type of contract will be utilized for their suppliers.
37	<b>Question:</b> Range cameras and associated installation materials as it relates to Sample Task B are a commercial item products sold by authorized dealers that have a Manufacturer Suggested Retail Prices. Does 16.301-3 (b) apply to this sample task?	<b>Answer:</b> This is not a commercial contract.