

**Management and Operating Contract for the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility  
(TJNAF)**

**Solicitation Number: 89243024RSC000007**

**Questions and Answers  
(17-20)**

17. Question: Pages 561 through 576 of Solicitation # 89243024RSC000007 reference Solicitation #89243123RSC000083. These pages contain Section K Attachment A and its fillable forms. Would DOE please provide the pages with the appropriate RFP number?

Answer: *The header was corrected in Amendment 0002.*

18. Question: *Can you please clarify the applicability of page limits to the Offeror Commitments as described in Section L.4?*

*Specifically, the RFP calls for*

*1) a list of offeror commitments,*

*2) a description of each commitment to include the location of the commitment, estimated total value, expected benefits to TJNAF, the date the commitment will be provided, and a description of any governmental action required or related to the commitment,*

*3) signed commitment letter from parent or affiliated organizations, and*

*3) a plan/strategy for how the commitments will be managed and integrated into TJNAF.*

*The RFP also states that the list of commitments and signed commitment letters will not be included as part of the page count limitation. But are the descriptions of each commitment considered part of the list and also excluded from the page limits, or should those descriptions be included in the page limits as well? We believe those descriptions are part of the list and should be excluded but wished to confirm.*

Answer: *Descriptions of Commitments are considered part of the Commitment List and excluded from the page limit.*

19. Question: RFP Section L6, Transition Plan, notes that “This plan should describe the Offeror's management approach for the transition activities set forth in Section H Clause entitled ‘Activities During Contract Transition’, as applicable, including its ‘home office’ assistance...” RFP Section H5, item (b) (3) and Section L7 item (c) state that home office costs are unallowable unless otherwise approved in writing by the Contracting Officer and should not be included in offeror pricing.

Given that Section L6 allows home office support (with conditions), will the Government confirm that offerors may include pricing for home office support during transition and that these costs will be allowable under the M&O contract? This is important to ensure a level playing field for all offerors, since non-incumbent offerors will need to stand up and staff a new, single-purpose entity restricted to operating the Lab and will potentially require support from their parent(s).

Answer: *Home office assistance would be considered a reimbursable cost during transition subject to the allowability requirements at FAR Part 31.201-2.*

20. Question: What should offerors do if their eFOCI package is still under review with another DOE site as part of an ongoing competition?

Answer: If you have already submitted an eFOCI application for another ongoing DOE Office of Science (SC) competition, please include the following language in Section K, Attachment A of your proposal: "FOCI package submitted under (insert the DOE SC solicitation number and date of submittal)." Please include the exact entity name used on your FOCI package submitted to the first solicitation.