

**Question # 1**

What is JPL doing with their old assets?

**Answer**

JPL is regulated by NASA on how to dispose or reuse government property that is purchased through the Just-In-Time Acquisition System.

**Question # 2**

Would JPL be interested in having a master lease agreement for these products?

**Answer**

No, leasing is not an option within the JPL Just-In-Time Acquisition System.

**Question #3**

Does JPL have a VAN operator in place for its EDI system?

**Answer**

Please refer to Exhibit IV of the Specimen Subcontract for EDI requirements. JPL's VAN provider is Innovis.

**Question # 4**

Reference Volume I Technical/Management Instructions 2.2.2: Please confirm that the contract delivery requirement is 15 working days.

**Answer**

Under Article 1 Section 1.6.7.2 "Performance Requirements" JPL is requiring that products be delivered within 15 working days.

**Question #5**

Is there a dollar threshold on MR orders?

**Answer**

Yes, there is a dollar threshold mandated by NASA and a JPL MR will not exceed that threshold.

**Question #6**

Addendum No 1, Question 3 and Addendum No 2, Question 5, you specifically request an "exact" replacement product (same form, fit and function). Is a "direct" replacement okay to quote even if not "exact" specs?

**Answer**

Delete Exhibit 1 Sections A and B in its entirety and replace with Exhibit 1A Sections A and B.

**Question #7**

Addendum No. 2, Question #5 states that all hardware quoted should be new Exhibit 1, Section A lists three refurbished Sun product part numbers. How should we proceed on these three items?

**Answer**

All refurbished items have been removed from the RFP. Please refer to answer No. 6.

**Question #8**

Can product deliveries be 30 days?

**Answer**

Under Article 1 Section 1.6.7.2 "Performance Requirements" JPL is requiring that products be delivered within 15 working days.

**Question # 9**

Does JPL want maintenance included in the pricing of the Sun equipment?

**Answer**

Under Article 1 Section 1.6.11 "Warranty Repair". JPL is requesting only the manufacturer's standard warranty. At this time, expired warranties will not be covered by this procurement.

**Question # 10**

Is the vendor required to install or configure any of the components prior to delivery?

**Answer**

Yes, all systems must be fully configured prior to shipment.

**Question #11**

Packaging - Can NASA/JPL receive bulk packaging, or is it the intent of JPL to receive retail packaging for everything?

**Answer**

No, JPL will not receive items purchased in bulk.

**Question #12**

Is it possible to quote everything with the exception of Exhibit 1 Section B? Or is it necessary to quote everything to be considered?

**Answer**

Per Section 3.0 "Proposal Requirement" of the RFP proposers can bid one of three ways. A Supplier can bid on Sun and Dataram (Exhibit 1A Section A), or SGI and SGI Dataram (Exhibit 1A Section B) or both Sun and SGI (Exhibit 1A Sections A and B).

**Question #13**

Would JPL consider third party maintenance for this equipment?

**Answer**

No, third party maintenance will not be considered for this requirement.

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