

Question	JPL Response
<p>In the MRO Mission and Trajectory Description Document JPL D-20393, the following figures appear to be in disagreement. Figure 6.8 shows a Sun-Mars-Earth angle of 0 degrees shortly after 10/15/2006. Given that the Earth and Sun are colinear at that time, it would seem reasonable that the Sun and Earth Beta angles should also be identical at that time. However, Figures 6.10 (Sun Beta angle) and Figure 6.11 (Earth Beta Angle) are dramatically different at that time point. It appears that Figure 6.10 is correct, and Figure 6.11 is in error. Please advise.</p>	<p>The algorithm used to calculate Earth Beta Angle was in error and has been corrected. A revised version of the Exhibit II, JPL D-20393, Mission and Trajectory Description Document has been posted to the web site. A single plot on page 6-10 was changed due to an algorithm error. The change is noted in the change lot on page vii and the plot has a change bar next to it.</p>
<p>On page 17 of 30 in the MRO RFP, Section 3.0 Proposal Pricing, section 3.1, you state that "the proposed labor should be costed by labor grade and work hour, the time phasing should identify both work hours and headcount by month. This information should be submitted using Attachment A-15." In reviewing Attachment A-15, there is no place to enter headcount by month. Is headcount information still a requirement?</p>	<p>Revise the wording to "This information should be submitted using Attachment A-15 or Contractor generated equivalent." Yes, the headcount information is still a requirement.</p>