

NGEN Responses to Industry - 10 July 2012

Item	Issue/Comment	Question	Response
1		<p>In the NGEN Responses Dated 22 Jun 2012 the government answered Question 62 with "The present infrastructure supports NGEN KPP and SLR requirements. If there is any specific infrastructure that is believed to not support requirements it must be identified.". The following question highlights a specific infrastructure/policy that is believed not to support NGEN KPP and SLR requirements.</p> <p>In attachment J-13, SLR Reports #206 and 207 stipulate the use of a synthetic transaction generated in an automated manner by a PKI-enabled end-user device to test the performance of the service. This would require enabling machine-based certificates (often called a "soft cert") in order for the device to authenticate automatically at the frequency required by the SLR. DON policy currently prohibits the use of soft certs.</p> <p>Is it the DON's intention to exempt NGEN from this policy for purposes of these and other SLRs for which such tests are required in order to monitor and report? If not, request that the DON either remove these SLRs or modify the requirement to enable offerors to comply.</p> <p>Under NMCI, the machine based end-user devices that collect this information were disabled to support the DON Policy and are not collecting or reporting today.</p>	There are technical solutions available that can meet the SLRs within the current infrastructure.
2	The X029AF CLINs in Section B state that the CLINs should be "Priced Via Rate Card." Attachment J-7 Pricing Format provides a quantity of 2500 to be provided vice "Priced Via Rate Card."	Will the Government change Attachment J-7 Pricing Format to be "Priced Via Rate Card" vice a quantity of 2500 for the X029AF CLINs?	Yes, Attachment J-7 will be updated to remove the quantity. This change will be in a forthcoming amendment.
3	CLIN 0002AB has a quantity of 19 and it should be 1.	Will the Government change CLIN 0002AB to 1?	The quantities stated for CLIN 0002 are for the transition of the server farms. The quantities as stated are accurate. (Reference Item 45 from first wave)
4	There is hardware in the MITRE database that is listed as colocated with the sparing lockers. It is unclear if this hardware is specifically provided as spares or if this hardware is staged for other projects.	Will the Government clarify if the hardware listed in the MITRE database can be used as spares?	Yes, they can be used as spares.
5		Can you please assist in providing the addresses, seats and Bandwidth requirement of highlighted locations or identify location to attain information? Please see following spreadsheet (see "Item #19 - site info" worksheet)	Facility addresses have been updated in the Combined Facilities Baseline Report located in the NGEN technical data repository. However, the Government will not provide seat counts and bandwidth allocations as that data in aggregate with the addresses will create a For Official Use Only (FOUO) security classification per the NGEN Security Classification Guide.

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6	<p>In the document N00039-12-R-000- Atch 17 Workstation Minimum Requirements Rev6.xlsx I see some confusion with the Graphics Workstation on the Desktop Combined tab. The requirement as it is written calls for:</p> <p>"Minimum specification (equivalent or better) of OEM or OEM certified quantity (1) i7-3820, 3.6 GHz clock speed, 12MB L3 Cache, 1333 MHz memory channel, latest step and revision which includes all necessary heat sinks, fans and installation" (column A, line 15)</p> <p>Please note that processor listed in this requirement is a mobile processor designed for a laptop computer. However the requirement is calling for a stationary desktop computer. Thus as I see it, the configuration listed can not be built.</p>	<p>Could the Navy please provide some direction on this?</p>	<p>This specification has been updated in J-17 to reflect the Government's requirement. This change will be reflected in a forthcoming amendment.</p>
7	<p>The number of hours delineated for Marine Corps staff augmentation in Attachments J-19 and J-20 exceed staffing levels delivered on CoSC, and materially increase the cost of NGEN relative to CoSC. Please verify that the government intends to evaluate USMC staffing levels that exceed the current state.</p>		<p>The staffing levels captured in J-19 and J-20 reflect the USMC requirement under NGEN.</p>
8		<p>We are requesting clarification to determine site serviceability and /or construction cost to provide an accurate quote, as well as, transition plan and methodology. Some locations are NOT listed on the NGEN Navy Site Schedule, but are located on the SDS List F-4 – Naval Recruiting Sites. Is there a different "Master Site List", or Revisions made and not updated due to system issues as stated on the SPAWAR site?</p>	<p>*Updated response to Item 23 of "NGEN Final RFP Industry Version1 Wave3 20120706 1500 - Master":</p> <p>No. The list of sites being questioned are provided by Remote Access Services only and are not currently getting active seat services through CoSC. The distribution of services to the identified sites is controlled by the Navy.</p>