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Q1.) Can the selection of the, Ship/Sub Amplifier or Shore Amplifier, variant be made by operator selection from menu options on the DMR 200W HPA Front Panel Keypad Controller?

A1.) Yes, see specification Section 3.2.7 (Ship/Sub).

Q2.) Drawing: 70-P45956F page 8 depicts two hex like Dagger Pin Receptacle on the amplifier rear panel. What is the part number and manufacturer cage code for those receptacles?

A2.) The pin typically used is made by Jonathan Engineering, San Diego, CA. Shock Pin part number: 210012-4063. Size is 0.418 (plus/minus) .003 x .65 deep.

Q3.) In reference to Page 59; Section 1, Cover letter:

The instructions (last sentence of the paragraph) require that, for “all proposed subcontractors,” the cover letter include seven items of information (CAGE, DUNS, TIN, address, DCAA audit office, DCMA office, and proposal validity for 180 days). A typical prime contractor will have dozens, maybe even hundreds, of vendors and suppliers, all of which would be considered “subcontractors” under the FAR, and many of these would not be furnishing quotes at this stage of the procurement, nor would they be subject to DCAA/DCMA regulation at all. Is it possible that these instructions were intended to apply only to “significant subcontractors” as defined at page 61 (in connection with past performance)?

A3.) Yes, these instructions were intended to apply only to “significant subcontractors” as defined at page 61.

Q4.) Factor 4 under Small Business Utilization (3) it is requested “that a copy of binding agreements and enforceable commitments executed with the firms identified in the table required by (2) above.”

Again, in consideration of the numerous amounts of 1st Tier subcontractors/suppliers, what would be considered acceptable as a binding agreement and an enforceable commitment? Many of the low dollar suppliers would consider this requirement as unduly burdensome.

A4.) Binding agreements may include any documentation that binds the prime contractor to using a particular subcontractor. It is required that any large businesses prime contractor provide binding agreements for each 1st Tier Subcontractor in order for the Government to assess the prime contractors ability to meet the Small Business Commitments Plan (Factor 4), regardless of how many 1st Tier Subcontractors are implemented.

Q5.) In reference to the CDRL requirement to change pages to the existing DMR IETM (CDRL A001). Will this document be made available for offerors to review, so they can assess the cost associated with that CDRL?

A5.) No, the existing DMR IETM will not be made available for review. Change pages described under CDRL A001 will be required if and only if changes are made to the IETM submitted by the offeror under CDRL A002.

Q6.) Into which proposal Volume should we include the L-343 clause information?

A6.) Please see e-commerce Update 13 August 2012 – Answer: VOLUME III: PRICE PROPOSAL.