

**Questions Generated from the Portsmouth and Paducah Project Office (PPPO)
Remediation RFP- Group 1 (December 29, 2003 – January 20, 2004)**

1. Members of our proposed team have visited the DOE Information Center located near the Paducah, KY site and obtained some information on the site, the EM work at the site and progress made at the site by the current contractor. However, there is a considerable amount of additional information that will still be needed by potential bidders in order to adequately evaluate this opportunity and respond to the RFP. Please note that it would be most helpful if this information were made available prior to the issuance of the RFP to allow for additional time to formulate the technical approach and develop the comprehensive cost and schedule information. The following is a list of needed information:

- a. The baseline cost estimate and schedule developed by DOR and the proposed approach to the work that forms the basis of the estimate.

Answer: The Life Cycle Baseline is available on the PPPO Remediation Web Site as a shared document under general information.

- b. A copy of the organization chart and staffing levels for the current M&I contractor.

Answer: The current organization chart is available on the PPPO Remediation Web Site as a shared document under general information. A reminder that this document is for informational purposes only. Staffing levels will not be provided.

- c. Permission to interview current management level employees (on their own time) for future potential employment by our team.

Answer: It is not clear what is intended by this request for permission. However, these employees are not employees of the DOE and therefore, the DOE cannot comment one way or the other. It is a matter between the offeror and/or the individual and/or the respective contractor(s).

- d. Copies of subcontracts issued by the M&I contractor for work at the site, including subcontracts for the off-site treatment and/or disposal of wastes.

Answer: A list of the subcontracts is provided in the RFP, Section J, Attachment 6.

- e. Status reports on the estimate percent complete of the subcontracts and copies of any outstanding requests for equitable adjustment.

Answer: A list of the subcontracts is provided in the RFP, Section J, Attachment 6. The start and end dates as well as available option periods are provided. The majority of the subcontracts are level of effort, not completion type.

- f. Copies of the site plot plan with the location of DSMA's and any other treatment, storage, or disposal facilities noted. USEC leased facilities should also be noted.

Answer: This information will be posted to the PPPO Remediation Web Site when available.

- g. Copies of any RCRA or TSCA permits for the storage and/or treatment of wastes.

Answer: This information will be posted to the PPPO Remediation Web Site when available.

2. Will you have contractor and subcontractor registration for this solicitation? We would like to be registered as a subcontractor.

Answer: Potential offerors do not need to submit a Statement of Interest prior to release of the Remediation solicitation. The solicitations will contain specific instructions on documents to be provided to DOE. Also, there is no "pre-registration" for offerors or bidders list under development.

3. Are prospective bidders required to submit a Statement of Interest prior to the release of the Remediation solicitation? Or will an "Intent to Submit" form be provided in the pending document similar to the Infrastructure solicitation?

Answer: Potential offerors do not need to submit a Statement of Interest prior to release of the Remediation solicitation. The solicitations will contain specific instructions on documents to be provided to DOE. Also, there is no "pre-registration" for offerors or bidders list under development.

4. Could you provide an update on the status of the RFP which was scheduled for release today, January 15.

Answer: The RFP was posted to the PPPO Remediation Web Site January 16, 2004.

5. Are your procurement schedules real or imaginary?

Answer: The RFP was posted to the PPPO Remediation Web Site January 16, 2004.

6. We have two different web sites that give the synopsis – one a paragraph, and one more lengthy. Which is correct? The first seems to be the more recent, but the second is a more detailed synopsis.

Answer: Both are correct. The first provides the Synopsis and the second provides the original Sources Sought Announcement.

7. Just requesting an update on current schedule...?

Answer: All schedule information will be posted to the PPPO Remediation Web Site as soon as it is available for release. Please continue to check the Web Site for information.

8. I would like to attend the preproposal conference for the PPPO RFP which I understand will take place on January 28 at the Portsmouth plant. Please let me know what time the meeting will take place.

Answer: All information regarding the preproposal conference is posted to the PPPO Remediation Web Site.

9. The Portsmouth Life Cycle Baseline (LCB) posted in the Reference section 14-Jan-2004 is missing some pages. For example, WBS Element Code 1.12.05.03.01.01 PORTS Low Level Waste is missing pages 9-11 of 12. Can the Reference be updated to include the missing pages?

Answer: Information considered commercial/proprietary has been redacted from the Life Cycle Baseline (LCB) for Portsmouth and Paducah which results in some missing pages. All available information related to the LCB that can be released has been posted on the PPPO Remediation Web Site. Offerors are reminded that the LCB has been posted as a source of information only, and that the work scope associated with the current LCB and the work scope of the PPPO Remediation RFP are different.