

## F6 Questions and Answers

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### Questions for Clarification:

1. Q: Reference BAA Page 14, Section 4.2.4, Volume II, Cost Proposal. The Detailed breakdown indicates that major program tasks and costs are to be broken down by year. Is this government fiscal year or calendar year?

A: Please use government fiscal year for all cost break downs.
2. Q: Reference BAA Pages 4 & 9, (Part One: Overview Information and Section 4.2.1 Proposal Information). These sections of the proposal list two different zip code suffixes (22203-1714 and 22203-1716). Identify which is the correct zip code suffix.

A: Either ZIP code will work, but the proper code is 22203-1714.
3. Q: Reference: BAA Pages 44 & 45, Block I Hardware in the Loop Test Bed Demo. Reference is made to a full scale simulation of the fractionated spacecraft architecture and demonstration of functional network protocol between modules. Is the ground module expected to be included as part of this Block I HIL simulation?

A: Yes. The ground module should always serve as one node of the full network.
4. Q: On Page 10 of the BAA, in Section 4.2.2, Proposal Format, it states: "All pages shall be printed on 8-1/2 by 11 inch paper with type not smaller than 12 point." Are fold-outs allowed? Usually a proposer is allowed to use fold-outs (which are quite useful), but must count each fold-out as two pages.

A: No fold outs are allowed.
5. Q: On Page 11 of the BAA, in Section III, Detailed Proposal Information, it states: "The page length for the SOW will be dependant on the amount of the effort." Is the SOW included in the 100-page limit for the Technical and Management Volume 1? The BAA asks for a tremendous level of detail in the SOW; this alone could take up a significant percentage of Volume 1 if the SOW is included in the 100 page limit.

A: All elements of the SOW will be counted toward the 100 page limit for Volume 1.

6. Q: On Page 6 of the BAA, in Section 2.1, Period of Performance, it states: "Contractor teams should only include activities in Phase 1 within their proposals." However, on Page 12 of the BAA, In Section III, Detailed Proposal Information, it states: "Note: It is recommended that the SOW should be developed so that each Phase of the program is separately defined." Is the SOW only supposed to cover Phase 1? Or do you also expect a SOW for Phases 2, 3, and 4?

A: Contractor teams should only include Phase 1 activities in their proposals and SOWs. Detailed SOWs for subsequent phases will be required later in the program.