Request for Proposals (RFP) for the

PROVISION OF ROLE 2 BASIC MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES & SERVICES
Collective number: IFR19031
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS (Q&A)
Latest Update: 30 Sep 2019

Issue #	Serial	Reference	Question (submitted by potential Bidder)	Answer (provided by NSPA)
001	1		Please advise if there will be a Pre Bid Conference for this requirement.	No, a bidders conference is not planned for this RFP.
002	1		Is there a listing of companies who are interested in bidding on this requirement?	This requirement is treated under full and open international competitive bidding. In general, a list of companies that may be invited to bid is not subject to public disclosure.
003	1		With reference to the bid IFR19031 - LB-UB-6000801578, would you clarify if a Temporary Association between companies will be admitted?	NSPA will enter into a contact with the one Contractor. The Contractor may use subcontractors. Joint Ventures may be acceptable as long as they are already properly registered as a single entity in the NSPA Source File. Note that Joint Ventures set-up specifically to address the requirement at-hand are unlikely to have the necessary record of satisfactory performance.
004	1	SOW 4.6.7.1 SOW 4.6.8	With reference to the external canvas SOW 4.6.7.1 I searched for the MIL-PRF-44423A and what I found is a document issue on 1991 (28 year ago) describing the specification of the camouflage green 483… The file is enclosed for your revision. What it is interesting is there is no mention of the back side black colour because in the 3 possible variances: Scope. This specification covers a flame resistant, light	MIL-PRF-44423A is referred to identify the canvas external colour. The fact that the specification has been in use since 1998 should only add to the probability to find a suitable manufacturer. Table 3 addresses the acceptance tests that the fabric shall undergo, identifies the test methodologies through selected ASTM specifications, and provides acceptance ranges.

			weight, reversible cloth. 1.2 Classification. The cloth shall be of the following classes as specified (see 6.2). Class I: Camouflage Green 483 face with Camouflage Green 483 back Class II: Desert Tan 459 face with Camouflage Green 483 back Class III - White face with Camouflage Green 483 back So in case of the current SOW the camouflage green 483 shall be also in the backside because the MIL STD in reference doesn't talk about a black back face. We kindly ask you to double check the summary in table SOW 4.6.8 with the test methods reported in the enclosed file.	
005	1	SOW Fig 1	Tent sizes. The two sizes of tent are very similar and a maximum internal area is not specified. Would the same (larger 48 sqm) tent size therefore be acceptable for all the tent based modules.	Pending answer.
005	2	SOW Fig 1	Connected ISOs. Would a 20ft expanding ISO container be acceptable instead of the Radiology Laboratory (two-	Pending answer.

			connected) and Surgery (three-connected ISO containers)?	
005	3	SOW Table 2	Table 2 Electrical standards – Would the design, installation and testing etc. to British Standards BS 7671 be acceptable?	Pending answer.
005	4	SOW Table 2 & 4.2.1.	Two different colours are specified. Could you clarify which one is required.	Pending answer.
005	5	SOW 4.6.6	Inner & outer canvasses must be pre-fitted to the frame. Could you clarify what is meant by this? Does the frame and fabric have to be attached for storage?	Pending answer.
005	6	SOW Table 3	Fabric weight 290 – 325 grams/m2. Can you confirm that this requirement is correct since it is a very light fabric for the strength and wind/snow loading requirements	Pending answer.
005	7	SOW 4.7.4.3	Container levelling. Would a manual levelling system be acceptable?	Pending answer.
006	1	Bidding Instructions	The published Bidding Instruction documents is replaced. (26 Sep 2019).	Please use the 02_Bidding Instructions_ver2. The changes are marked in blue.

007	1	Bidding Instructions 14. B. "Unduly Restrictive Wording"	RFP is SUSPENDED on 30 Sep 2019.	A complaint regarding wording that may unduly restrict competition was received on 27 Sep 2019. NSPA is evaluating the complaint. Within the shortest amount of time, NSPA will respond by either (1) amending the RFP or (2) rejecting the complaint. While the complaint is evaluated, the RFP is suspended – meaning that the current Bid Closing Date (28 Oct) will be extended with the equivalent period of suspension (i.e. number of calendar days between 27 Sep and the date of complaint resolution).