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| Question #1 | Will the UP Contractor have access to off base internet through AEDC networking system or will we be required to have its own? If required to provide its own off base access, what communication standards are available, i.e. ISDN, DSL, TI, Dial Up, Digital Broad Band? |
| Answer #1 | AEDC prefers to set-up the utility privatization contractor on the AEDC internal Local Area Network as specified in the Statement of Work. The UP Contractor will be expected to use the network services provided for official use only. If the contractor wants to work on private, and non AEDC related work at his AEDC site, then he will have to obtain his own separate access to telephone and internet services. That can be worked out. Telephone service to AEDC for our subcontractors is provided by Bell South. |
| Question #2 | Can the Government provide a list of currently-approved wireless communications? |
| Answer #2 | Wireless communications are not permitted at AEDC. If the UP contractor would like to submit a request for approval of a wireless system, we will consider the request. |
| Question #3 | Can offerors obtain current union wage scales and classifications from AEDC? |
| Answer #3 | This information has been provided in the RFP |
| Question #4 | What is the time frame for answering question #14, Version 3 dated August 11, 2004: <i>“Can copies of all documents outlining the length of contract, ownership of equipment on Base, and procedure for unwinding contract at termination or early termination be provided to offerors”</i> |
| Answer #4 | The length of the contract is discussed in the solicitation. Ownership of equipment on Base is detailed in Section J Attachments to the solicitation. The procedure for termination is provided by FAR. Please refer to Clause I.6 of RFP for additional information for early termination. |
| Question #5 | Question #13 – Responsibility would be born by the contractor. Please define the term “contractor”, AEDC Contractor or UP Contractor? |
| Answer #5 | UP Contractor |
| Question #6 | Are the architectural/facility standards for a new building site within AEDC property? |
| Answer #6 | Yes there are standards. The RFP talks to planned investments, transition, etc and requires the UP contractor to submit to the Government for approval his design. We can provide the fairly simple and straightforward architectural standards (paint facilities and equipment brown for example) |
| Question #7 | What are the ownership rights for a new facility and will the UP Contractor be responsible for cost associated with leasing of the land? |
| Answer #7 | The UP Contractor owns the facility and equipment and the lease or right of way extends for the life of the contract. |
| Question #8 | Please define SOW in reference to question #17, Version 3, August 11, 2004 – Current pipeline facilities are steel; Will AEDC require like materials if the system were to be replaced? |
| Answer #8 | As long as work is consistent with the RFP, that is acceptable. If the UP contractor believes he has better methods, practices or industry standard |

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| | technology, the Government will consider this upon request. |
| Question #9 | Will the UP Contractor be reimbursed for AEDC-requested modifications to the system after initial replacement has taken place? |
| Answer #9 | Yes, as negotiated in advance (design phase) |