Questions and Answers

Q1: If my firm submitted a Market Research Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM), do I need to resubmit a quote now? If yes, what else do I need to provide besides the Market Research ROM?

A1: All vendors should follow the SOW and combined synopsis/RFQ to submit a quote in response to this combined synopsis/RFQ, addressing all SOW paragraphs from 1.1.1 to 1.1.7.

Q2: Are there specifications for the current generator and or drawings showing the design of the tank or a manufacturer's model and serial number?

A2: The fuel tank is 212” long, 75” wide, and 36” tall. We do not currently have the original specs for the tank, and there is no tank data plate with model and serial number.

Q3: Are there any pictures showing the generator/tank configuration?

A3: There are photos in the attachments section.

Q4: Would it be possible to supply a standalone supply tank and pipe it to the existing Generator, then empty, clean, and seal the old tank to prevent further use?

A4: No, this option was studied, and it was found that the enclosure where the unit sits is not large enough for an external tank. Additionally, the extensive corrosion on the existing tank makes its continued use as the base of the unit questionable.

Q5: Would there be an option to supply and install a new standalone generator with a belly tank for the location?

A5: No, the last tech inspection by Caterpillar shows the unit has at least 20 years of further operational life; the unit only has 450 hours on it. The cost of a totally new system vs replacing the tank is significantly higher and not justifiable given the life expectancy of the current unit.

Q6: Will the Government provide a temporary backup generator during the fuel tank replacement, or if the contractor is expected to furnish and connect one?

A6: No, the Government will not provide a temporary backup generator.