HU000126QE025 Questions and Answers

1. We would like to know if this is a brand new contract OR if there is (was) an incumbent performing these services. If not brand new, could you please provide the current / previous contract number?
   Answer: There was an incumbent performing these services. The previous contract number was HU000125PE016.

2. Will the dining facility be equipped with a functional kitchen and kitchen utensils/equipment (ovens, ranges, cookware, etc.)?
   Answer: It a fully functioning commercial kitchen.

3. Does the Government have a preference or requirement regarding meal service style (e.g., buffet-line service vs. plated/individual service)? This affects staffing planning for front-of-house operations.
   Answer: The Government has no preference between buffet-line service and plated/individual meal service. The Contractor may utilize either service method, provided it is capable of efficiently serving all personnel within the required meal period and ensures that each service member receives the full meal quantity specified in the Performance Work Statement (PWS).

4. Will personnel be dining in a seated/sit-down format, or is this intended to be a more expedited service model? This will help us staff appropriately for front-of-house (FOH) operations.
   Answer: Dining will be seated/sit down format with the availability for individuals to grab a to go plate if they are still on shift.

5. Regarding Section 3.6 (Cleaning & Sanitation Requirements) — will cleaning materials and sanitation supplies be made available to the contractor on-site, or is the contractor expected to supply all cleaning materials independently to maintain the standard required for post-meal inspections?
   Answer: Yes cleaning materials will be made available to the contractor on site.

6. Attachment 2 identifies a projected quality of 330 meals per meal period. For pricing purposes, should offerors price the CLINs based upon the stated quantities of 1,320 breakfasts and 1,650 dinners while incorporating the cost of the required 110% preparation into the unit price or will the Government pay based upon the actual quantity prepared/served?
   Answer: This contract will be Firm Fixed Price. Offerors should price the CLINs based upon the stated quantities of 1,320 breakfasts and 1,650 dinners while incorporating the cost of the required 110% preparation into the unit price.

7. We also request confirmation as to whether the Government will provide the dining facility's existing kitchen/food preparation equipment, refrigeration, tables, serving lines and utilities, or whether the contractor must provide all cooking, holding and serving equipment necessary for performance.
   Answer: Yes the dining facility's existing kitchen/food preparation equipment, refrigeration, tables, serving lines and utilities will be available to the contractor.