**QUESTION AND ANSWER (QA), dated 29JUL2026**

1. **Brand Name or Equal**
    - Is this procurement intended for a specific manufacturer and model, or will equivalent products meeting all stated technical specifications be considered?

    ***There is no specific manufacturer, model, or specific product consideration required, as long as the alternative product meets or exceeds all the stated technical and performance specifications.***

2. **Frequency Programming**
    - Will the Government provide the required operating frequencies, channel assignments, encryption keys, and any necessary programming information after award?

    ***Yes, the Government can provide all of those requested after award.***

3. **Installation and Training**
    - For CLIN 0006 (Onsite post-installation advice and training), is the contractor expected only to install, configure, and provide operator training, or are additional acceptance testing or commissioning activities required?

    ***Requirement is delivery, and user training only. User training could be in the form of literature or video provided for our users to configure and use equipment. It will be for 2-4 people.***

    ***Installation into aircraft or vehicle is not required.***

4. **Programming and Configuration**
    - Should the quoted equipment be delivered fully programmed and operational, or is factory-default equipment acceptable with programming performed by Government personnel?

    ***Factory default equipment is acceptable. As long as it is programmable; the government personnel can program them as they see fit.***

5. **Warranty Requirements**
    - Is there a minimum manufacturer warranty period required beyond the standard commercial warranty?

***Nothing beyond the standard commercial warranty provided.***

6. **Authorized Reseller**
    - Is the contractor required to be an authorized reseller or partner of the equipment manufacturer, or may quotations be submitted through authorized distributors?

***As long as the contractor is a small business with the appropriate NAICS code, they would be considered a non-manufacturer. Under these guidelines, they would have to comply with the non-manufacturer rule and supply the items from another small business.***

7. **Evaluation**
    - Will award be made on a Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) basis, or will a best-value tradeoff methodology be used?

***For evaluation criteria, please see clause 52.212-2 on the attached Standard Form (SF) 1449...which states: "Award will be based on an all or none basis using lowest price technically acceptable (LPTA) evaluation criteria. For quotes to be technically acceptable, it must meet all the specifications outlined in the description. An LPTA quote is one that meets all the technical aspects outlined in this solicitation and SPECs while being the lowest price quote."***