Requests For Information (RFIs)
Project Title: NEFSC Woods Hole Facility's Cottage Building Exterior Trim and Siding Repair and Paint
RFQ/RFP Number: 1305M326Q0374

RFI #	Date Recv'd	RFI	Client/SME Response	Date sent to Ktrs
1	08/06/26	RFI No. 1 – Gutters The existing gutters will need to be temporarily removed to facilitate replacement of the siding and trim. Please confirm whether the Contractor is required to remove and reinstall the existing gutters or if replacement is anticipated under this contract.	Replacement of the gutters are not anticipated and not in the scope of the work. The SOW does not mandate the gutters removed, If the vendor's proposal calls for the gutters to be removed, then the gutters and downspouts shall be reinstalled properly.	8/11/2026
2	08/06/26	RFI No. 2 – Sheathing and Fasteners The condition of the existing wall sheathing and fasteners cannot be determined until the existing cedar shingles are removed. Does the Government intend to provide an allowance for replacement of deteriorated sheathing and damaged fasteners, or should the Contractor should carry an allowance to replacement included in the base bid?	Seathing replacement is not anticipated, nor in the scope of this project.	8/11/2026
3	08/06/26	RFI No. 3 – Screen Door Please clarify whether the existing screen door is to be restored and reinstalled or replaced with a new unit. If replacement is required, please provide the desired material, finish, and any applicable specifications.	Replacement of the Screen door is not in the scope of this project. Screen door can be removed disposed of.	8/11/2026
4	08/06/26	RFI No. 4 – Dumpster Please identify the approved location for the dumpster and advise if there are any restrictions on the maximum size or duration it may remain on site.	The Dumpster can be stagged in the parking lot in front of the cottage. THIS PARKING LOT IS NOT SECURED. Portable vendor provided restroom can also be stagged in the lot. There is no size limitations, the dumpester MUST stay in the lot. It also must be removed when contractors are no longer onsite or at end of POP at the very latest. Preference is a more timely removal.	8/11/2026
5	08/06/26	RFI No. 5 – Temporary Utilities Will the Government provide access to water and electrical power for construction activities at no cost to the Contractor, or should temporary utility services be included in the Contractor's pricing?	Reasonable use Water and Power will be provided by Gov for contractors.	8/11/2026
6	08/06/26	RFI No. 6 – Project Schedule / Weather Conditions Can the Government confirm the anticipated period of performance? Specifically, is construction expected to occur during the fall/winter of 2026 or be deferred until the spring of 2027? This information will help us evaluate weather-related impacts on siding installation, painting, and curing requirements.	The Government would like all work to be completed by the end of October, as to not go into the winter season. The Government is willing to consider quotes which defer the POP until spring, and will select the quote with the best value for the government.	8/11/2026
7	08/06/26	RFI No. 7 – Entrance Wooden Gutter The entrance area includes an existing wooden gutter. Please confirm whether this gutter is to be: a. Removed and replaced in kind to match the existing appearance; or b. Replaced with a metal gutter system; or c. Preserved and repaired only.	This gutter is to be removed and replaced with metal to match the other gutters installed.	8/11/2026
8	08/06/26	RFI No. 8 – Solicitation Will an extension be provided?	Yes, the Government will extend the due dates of quotations with Amendment 0002.	8/11/2026