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FLASH TESTER
Q & A

1. Is there any way the end user would consider amending the specification for the upper limit of the unit form 400 degrees to 370 degrees?

   Yes

2. Would accept quotes for units that run D7094, which offers excellent correlation to ASTM D93?

   No

3. The technical requirement states that calibration equipment for in-house calibration must be included. Please identify whether the complete system must include certified reference materials, temperature probes, calibration fixtures, software, or other specified items.

   The calibration procedures must be able to be accomplished in house without sending the entire unit off to the manufacture. The unit must come with the software and calibration devices required to calibrate the unit on site. As different units have different procedures for calibration this question is too broad to list required items.

4. Are installation, startup, commissioning, or onsite operator training required, or is this a direct-delivery equipment purchase only?

   Installation and training onsite are required

5. FAR 52.219-6 is included, but Kcamow did not locate FAR 52.219-33. Does the Nonmanufacturer Rule apply to this acquisition, and if so, is there an individual or class waiver or must the offered end item be manufactured by a domestic small-business manufacturer?

   Yes, the Nonmanufacturer Rule (NMR) does apply to this acquisition because the solicitation includes FAR 52.219-6 (Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside), provided the acquisition is for supplies/products and exceeds the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) The fact that FAR 52.219-33 is not explicitly located in the solicitation is likely due to the agency using a Class Deviation (such as *Class Deviation 2020-O0008*), which incorporates the NMR requirements directly into the deviation version of FAR 52.219-6 instead of listing it as a separate clause.

6. Please confirm the controlling country-of-origin, Buy American, and Balance of Payments requirements for the offered tester and its accessories

   The requirements for country-of-origin, Buy American, and Balance of Payments are governed by DFARS 252.225-7001, *Buy American and Balance of Payments Program*, which is incorporated into this solicitation. The offered tester and its accessories must qualify as a "domestic end product" or a "qualifying country end product" as defined in the clause. Offerors must complete the certification at DFARS 252.225-7000 to identify

the origin of the end products. If the offered tester meets the definition of a Commercially Available Off-The-Shelf (COTS) item per FAR 2.101, the component content test of the Buy American Act is waived, though the end product must still be manufactured in the United States or a qualifying country

7. What delivery date or delivery period should offerors use for pricing and technical evaluation?

   30 days or quickest delivery.

8. The solicitation states that an offeror with no past performance will be judged neutral. Kcamow currently has zero completed federal prime contracts. Please confirm that Kcamow may submit a truthful no-past-performance statement and receive a neutral rating rather than being found technically unacceptable.

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