TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Offeror's written proposal must include the following:

PRICE QUOTATION

The Offeror shall provide pricing for CLINs 00100 through 00400 and Optional CLINs 00500 through 02400 as reflected in the CLIN structure in the combined synopsis/solicitation notice and provide a total proposed firm fixed price for all CLINs (00100-02400).

The following factors, in order of importance, shall be used to evaluate offers:

(1) Technical Understanding

(2) Past Performance

The Offeror's technical proposal will be evaluated relative to the following two technical, non-price criteria:

Technical Understanding:
The Government will evaluate the offeror's technical understanding and proposed approach to:

a) Mitigate risk associated with Tasks 1-9, in the Statement of Work
b) Perform required macroeconomic modeling, including:
    (1) Develop or expand its current macroeconomic model to meet the requirements listed in Tasks 1-9; and/or
    (2) Discuss new model simulations addressing the high-priority research questions to be covered in Tasks 1-9.

Technical Understanding is considered more important than Past Performance.

Past Performance:
The Government will evaluate past performance based on:

a) The relevancy of the identified work to the work required under this RFQ, and
b) The quality of that work.

Basis for Award

An award will be made to the responsive and responsible Offeror whose offer, conforming to the solicitation, is determined to offer the best value to the Government in terms of: 1) technical understanding; 2) past performance; and 3) price.