



QUESTIONS & RESPONSES #02

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<p>The RFQ states: "The successful respondent may be precluded from competing for, or participating in, subsequent contracts that are the direct result of or primarily generated by, the work performed under the contract resulting from this procurement." Does this apply to all firms involved in the work, or only the Prime Contractor?</p>	<p>Our intent is not to allow a contractor or its subs to get a contract they were responsible in developing the specs for or providing input to. Preventing the use of insider information and for "end user" tailoring a procurement for a current prime or its subs. With respect to subs it would apply if there is a link between that sub and the solicitation.</p>	
<p>My proposal will offer services specific to the type of work and scope generally referred to as environmental, climate and climate adaptation. My question concerns an apparent inconsistency between parts of the RFQ text. The RFQ refers both to requested work that, for example, "may included, but not be limited to:" a variety of tasks and subjects (page 4), and "The selected consultant shall provide a full spectrum of services ... for the scope of this RFQ." (page 5). References to both one or more firms supporting all or a subset of the full listed scope occur in multiple places.</p> <p>While the RFQ indicates that multiple contracts will likely be awarded under this RFQ for both the Port and the NWSA, please confirm that a firm submitting a responsive proposal need not be qualified in and be able to support all listed Types of Work and Qualifications and Experience."</p>	<p>Our preference would be for a consultant team that has the capacity and capability to provide the full spectrum of services in the scope of this RFQ. However, we retain the option of offering a contract to any consultant that is deemed to have a unique or exceptional understanding of, or skill set in any subset of the items in the RFQ's Scope.</p>	