



A465 AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING FLUORINE FREE FOAM TRANSITION

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

11/14/24

The attention of consultants submitting proposals for the RFQ is called to the following Responses to Questions to the subject RFQ. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarifications are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

Responses to Questions:

1. Does this RFQ apply to Fixed Fire Suppression Systems as well as ARFF vehicles?

The scope of work is anticipated to include ARFF apparatuses including fixed storage and dispensation systems. It is not currently anticipated that fixed building fire suppression systems will be included.

2. Does the awardee of this contract exclude themselves from the ability to self-perform foam transition execution services?

It is anticipated that the decontamination and transition work scope will be designed by the selected consultant under this contract, then procured via a competitive public bidding process for implementation by a contractor. The designer would not be permitted to bid as a contractor to complete the work.

3. Will the scope of work include fire suppression systems beyond the referenced ARFF apparatuses? Will fixed fire suppression systems be included as part of the project scope?

The scope of work is anticipated to include ARFF apparatuses including fixed storage and dispensation systems. It is not currently anticipated that fixed building fire suppression systems will be included.

4. Does this contract include oversight of foam transition execution activities, or does the scope of the contract stop at the issuance of design and bid documents?

This contract is anticipated to include oversight, engineering services during construction, consulting and support services as needed throughout foam transition execution activities.

5. Is there an expected and defined period of performance for this contract?

Period of performance for this contract is expected to begin immediately upon execution of the contract, and will be further defined during design.

6. *Can you provide the name of the standard contract terms to be used from the Authority's web page? There appear to be several that may apply.*

The applicable standard contract would be Work Order Design Standard A/E Contract.

<https://www.massport.com/sites/default/files/2024-07/WO-Design-StandardContract-Final.pdf>

7. *If a contractor is selected for this bid, would it prohibit them from being awarded future implementation bids associated with this work?*

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End of Responses