

To: Offerors

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Subject: **Answers to the Questions asked by different Offerors for the RFQ 19PK3320Q5995 Pest Control Services**

- 1) Do we have to include the Pesticide, Traps, Bait stations and different consumables cost to be used into labor hourly rate? as there is no separate column to incorporate these costs to do the pest control activity at US Embassy

The cost of the pesticide traps bait stations and other consumables will not be included in the per hour labor rate. Once the contract is awarded and an activity is planned, winning company will survey and use Exhibit 5 to give the cost, at that stage cost of the above will be provided and mentioned separately.

- 2) Reference to Exhibit 5 – Sample cost proposal (Is this post pest control invoice Form, Kindly elaborate)

Please refer to the Question number one answer

- 3) DBA Insurance cost will be repaid by the US Embassy to the Contractor, kindly comment.

After Award DBA insurance will be repaid by the US government on the basis that proper evidence is provided that the Awarded company has bought the insurance. Furthermore, the price of DBA insurance is not a cost evaluation factor.

- 4) It is not clear how we can incorporate the cost of materials consumed with the hourly rates for different category manpower in an IDIQ contract. Can you elaborate and provide an example?

Please refer to the Question number one answer

- 5) In the case of Rodents control can we use Ultrasonic devices?

Yes, ultrasonic devices can be used (if required) but with prior approval of POSHO

6) To reduce pest prevalence to add or remove structure parts which require certain types of masonry, plumbing or carpenter work. Who will do this , the client or the vendor?

The client will do all the required structural (masonry, carpentry and plumbing etc.) work to reduce the pest prevalence.

7) In case of any pandemic or force majeure what will be status of contract i.e.

- Financial terms (Either Govt. will provide any minimum amount)

- Recurrence of infestation of any pest.

The minimum amount to be ordered by the US Embassy will be PKR 100,000 during the period of performance. (yearly)