

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



Request for Proposal
Facility Security Assessment Services
DCAM-16-NC-0045

Addendum No. 4
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This Addendum No. 4 is issued by DGS on February 5, 2016. Except as modified herein, the Request for Proposal (RFP) remains unmodified and is hereby published on the DGS website.

Item No. 1

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Question No. 1

Understanding the organizational conflict of interest associated with a security systems integrator also performing facility risk assessments (i.e. a company that installs/maintains security systems also conducting facility risk assessments on the effectiveness of those same security systems, or competitor systems similar to the ones the company manages or provides as a vendor), what mitigation actions will be required to ensure the integrity of the facility risk assessment results? Would these actions change if the company were to perform as a subcontractor – i.e. could the prime be firewalled off from the subcontractor so that the subcontractor assists with Countermeasure Design activities to respect the conflict of interest?

Answer:

Assessment of the Security Systems is only a small portion of the facility security assessment. The security criteria assessed is about CCTV and Intrusion Detection Systems coverage, signage, testing and maintenance. Records are required as part of the assessment process. PSD facilitates and oversees all assessment interviews, data collection and report verification. No, as previously stated the integrity will be maintained by PSD oversight.

Question No. 2

Section B.8, Background Checks: What type of reciprocity will PSD offer for background checks already conducted by other Government organizations? Many federal organizations require similar background investigations for positions of public trust and/or access to classified information. Will PSD offer reciprocity for these types of background checks or those run by other law enforcement organizations, e.g., MPD?

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Answer: Yes, as long as the background check was conducted within the past five years.

Question No. 3 Should the completed past performance evaluation form be sent by the Evaluator? Or, should these be included in the technical proposal submission?

Answer: The Bidder shall submit completed evaluation forms with their proposal. The evaluation forms must be verifiable.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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