

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

1. BASIS FOR AWARD

- a. Offerors shall propose on all items. Any proposal that fails to provide a price for each item or fails to make an entry that indicates service will be provided at no charge, will be considered as non-conforming to this solicitation.
- b. Award will be made to the lowest price technically acceptable offer.
- c. All proposals will be calculated using the above methodology to determine the lowest price technically acceptable offer.
- d. Only firm-fixed-price proposals will be evaluated. A proposal using a sliding price scale or subject to escalation based on any contingency will not be accepted and will be considered non-conforming to this solicitation.
- e. Only one contract will be awarded as a result of this solicitation.

2. EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

- a. The NAFI will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer, conforming to the solicitation, provides the government with the lowest price technically acceptable offer.
- b. The following factor shall be used to evaluate offers:
- c. **Factor 1 – Price:** The NAFI will evaluate whether price is fair and reasonable.
- d. **Factor 2 – Technical Acceptability:** The NAFI will evaluate and may eliminate offers for technical acceptability.

3. NOTES

- a. While Price and Technical Acceptability are listed as the only factors for award, Responsibility will be considered when selecting the winning offer. If a contractor is deemed not capable of meeting the requirements of the contract, they will not be selected for award.
- b. A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, emailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the NAFI may accept an offer, whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.