

Questions and Answers

Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) Measurements at the Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy Demonstration Site – Minas Passage - - Request for Proposals

Question:

1) Is the scope of work and estimated cost to complete Phase 2 required with the proposal or contingent on the findings of Phase 1 and to be provided after completion of Phase 1 and at a later date?

Answer:

Bidders must include a plan including estimated costs for deployment and equipment to complete Phase 2 of the project. This is a turnkey proposal and FORCE will select one bidder to complete both phases.

Question:

2) Is a scope of work and methodology required for Phase 1, and possibly Phase 2, of the proposal, or only the highlighted information in Section 7 on pages 5 and 6 of the RFP?

Answer:

As noted on page 3 the proposal should address the ten (10) points outlined in phase 1 and the four (4) points as outlined in phase 2 in addition to the information in Section 7 on pages 5 and 6 of the RFP.

Question:

3) Is a lump-sum estimate of the total cost to complete the project only required, or must this be broken down by phase, if applicable, and type of expenditure?

Answer:

An estimated budget broken down by phase outlining salaries, equipment as well as ship time is preferred.

Question:

4) Has there been any consideration or request given to extending the deadline for proposal submission? We wouldn't mind one.

Answer:

Collection of this data is time sensitive and FORCE is not considering an extension to the current submission deadline.

Question:

5) What are the RFP questions, if any, and responses provided so far?

Answer:

FORCE received a request yesterday for clarification from another potential bidder and we are developing a Q&A document that will be posted to our website today.

Question:

6) Section 9 mentions "fine bathymetry work". Is there a sense of the areal extent of the work required?

Answer:

It is for the consultant to propose/suggest additional work as noted in the RFP.

Question:

7) Is it just along the cable route or are you looking for multibeam survey data?

Answer:

As noted in the RFP, FORCE is asking for this advice from the consultant.

Question:

8) We have some other ideas that might be required at the site. I don't know if there is an unsolicited proposal process?

Answer:

Since this is part of this RFP, please identify ideas in your response, if you wish to do so. FORCE has established an RFP process and will only review applications for ADCP work that are submitted via this process.