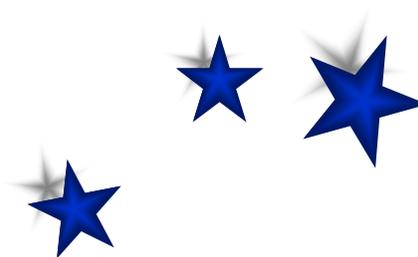


# **COMMITTS Revised Proposal Conference**

**June 29, 2000  
1:30 p.m.**

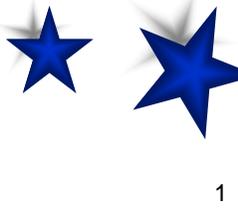




# Why are Revised Proposals Required?

---

- **GAO Bid Protest Decision Issued December 30, 1999**
  - **Required original proposals be re-evaluated, and**
  - **Option 1: All offerors be afforded an opportunity for oral presentations, or**
  - **Option 2: The solicitation be amended, oral presentations eliminated and revised proposals received**





# Why are Revised Proposals Required?

---

- **Commerce requested reconsideration of the GAO decision -- this request was denied on February 14, 2000**
- **Commerce choose GAO Option 1 -- and began the re-evaluation process would allow each offeror an opportunity for oral presentations**





# Why are Revised Proposals Required?

---

- **From February to May 2000:**
  - the re-evaluation process began
  - various correspondence issued requesting clarifications to pricing information
- **Complaint Filed with the Federal Court of Claims**
  - Offeror requested COMMITS discontinue issuance of new task orders until the re-evaluation process was complete





# Why are Revised Proposals Required?

---

- **June 22, 2000:**
  - **Federal Court of Claims agreed with offeror**
  - **COMMITTS suspends issuance and award of task orders**
  - **Source Selection Official and Program Office revisit best way to approach re-evaluation**





# Why are Revised Proposals Required?

---

- **Rationale for Amended Solicitation and Revised Proposals**
  - Length of time since original proposals submitted
  - Pricing information is out of date
  - Technical information may be out of date
  - Resources available to conduct orals
  - Length of time required to complete re-evaluation process





# Who Can Submit Revised Proposals?

---

- **Only those offerors who originally submitted proposals under the solicitation.**
- **Revised proposals will only be accepted in functional areas originally offered.**

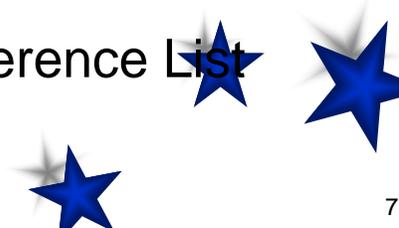




# What is Required in Revised Proposals?

---

- **Transmittal Letter**
- **Tab C -- Updated pricing information**
  - Attachment J-3: Functional Area Labor Category Evaluation Forms
- **Tab D and E -- Revised technical information**
  - Updated Executive Summary
  - Up to 20 page technical information
  - Attachment J-6: Updated Offeror Composition Form
  - Attachment J-7: Updated Quality Recognition & Certification Form
  - Attachment J-8: Updated Past Performance Reference List





# What is Required in Revised Proposals?

---

- **Redact Oral Presentation Information**
- **Recommendation: Use Oral Presentation as template for technical narrative**
- **Update only that information you believe needs refreshment.**
- **Pricing information should be current.**





# What Remains Unchanged?

---

- **Evaluation criteria will remain unchanged.**
- **Revised Section K certifications are not required.**
- **Basic terms and conditions of the solicitation will remain intact.**

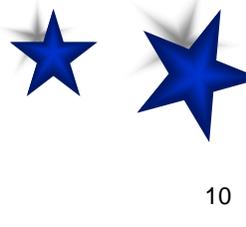




# COMMITTS Selection Criteria

---

- **Non-Price Factors**
  - **Past performance**
    - Quality Recognitions and Awards
      - CMM Level II+ Certifications
      - ISO 9000 Certifications
      - Major Awards
    - Past Performance Management
      - tools, techniques & experience
      - Orals Verification
  - **Team composition**
- **Price: realism and reasonableness**





# What Other Changes Will There Be?

---

- **Forthcoming amendments**
  - Clarification of questions asked here today.
  - Modify the performance period of the contract
  - Revise contract minimum award amounts
  - Update applicable clauses and make other administrative corrections



# What is the Proposed Acquisition Schedule?

---

- **06/26/00**                      **Amendment 12 Posted**
- **06/30/00**                      **Other Amendments Posted**
- **07/07/00**                      **Revised Proposals Due**
- **07/21/00**                      **Proposal Evaluation Complete**
- **07/28/00**                      **Award Notifications Issued**
- **08/04/00**                      **Award Contracts**





# Who do I Contact if I Have Questions?

---

- **Please submit questions in writing to:**

**COMMITTS.Reeval@doc.gov**

- **Check the COMMITTS website daily for updates at:**

**WWW.COMMITTS.DOC.GOV**



# Questions & Answers

