

PROTECH WEATHER DOMAIN INDUSTRY DAY - DECEMBER 18, 2017
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question Number	Question / Comment	Government Response
1	Will Weather have two tracks, full and open and SB set aside?	No; consistent with the other Domains, the Weather IDIQ procurement will be full and open with a reserve for small business.
2	Is ProTech meeting its HubZone goals? Can you outline HubZone goals for 2018?	ProTech does not have specific small business category goals. NOAA FY 18 HubZone goals can be found here .
3	Please define R2O and O2R from Kevin Cooley's brief.	R2O is research to operations. O2R is operations to research.
4	Will ProTech Enterprise and Weather proposal be done in parallel?	The solicitation/RFP periods for the Enterprise Operations and Weather Domains may overlap.
5	Could you please provide an update on the Enterprise Ops Domain? Will there be another draft PWS/solicitation? Will there be an industry day?	A revised draft RFP is planned for release in Q2 of FY 18. Another industry day is not planned.
6	Is there a plan to fix the badging problem? It is taking over 2 months to badge an employee to enter the building.	This is a NOAA Security Office issue.
7	How does the Government determine which domain to use in areas where multiple options are available? What is the timeline of the ProTech Weather domain vs. Enterprise domain?	The Ordering Contracting Officer will make the determination based on market research conducted at the task order level. At minimum, the preponderance of the work for the order must fall within the NAICS code and scope of the selected Domain. The Enterprise Operations and Weather Domains have similar anticipated timelines: RFP release in Q2/Q3 of FY 18 with award in Q2 FY 19. These dates are subject to change for both Domains.
8	Can you share information on the procurement schedule? Even rough time frame is enough. How many awards are planned for SB category and for full and open category?	See response to question 7 regarding procurement schedule. It is anticipated that 75% of the awards will be made to small businesses. There is not a pre-determined number of awards that will be made.
9	How many awards will be made on the ProTech Weather domain?	See response to question 8.

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10	Are there considerations to WOSB/EDWOSB on ProTech?	The 75% reserve for small business includes WOSBs.
11	What is the timeframe for ProTech Weather in relation to ProTech Enterprise?	See response to question 7.
12	What are the specific training needs? Are there certain departments where training will be more relevant?	Specific training requirements will be defined at the task order level.
13	Are there any restrictions or other issues with regards to a non-profit organization competing on the ProTech Weather Domain opportunity?	No
14	Would an organization's non-profit status afford any advantages or disadvantages in this competition compared to other types of organizations?	No
15	There are three support activities identified in the Draft scope of work (C.3.1, C.3.2, and C.3.3) and many support services for each support activities (for example, C.3.1 lists 28 services under C.3.1.1 through C.3.1.28). Do proposals need to show capabilities for each of the three support activities to be further considered?	No, offerors need not provide capability for the entire array of efforts set forth in the Statement of Work to be considered for award.
16	Do proposal need to show capabilities for all of the support services (for example, C.3.1 lists 28 services under C.3.1.1 through C.3.1.28) within any of the support activities (C.3.1, C.3.2, and C.3.3) to be further considered?	No, however, offerors must respond to the entirety of an element (for example, C.3.1.5) that they are proposing on.
17	Will OAR [Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research] requirements be included in Weather?	OAR requirements are currently under review.