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The following questions were based on the DOE OR Protective Force Services Draft Performance Work Statement (DPWS). Please refer to and reference the Final DOE OR PWS for future questions.

**1. Reference: DPWS, Section 4.0, Requirements, Paragraph 3, The services listed below shall be government furnished:**

**Bullets 1, 2, and 8**

- **PF tactical and firearms training at the Oak Ridge Central Training Facility (CTF)**
- **SRT support DOE-OR**
- **Human Reliability Program (HRP)**

**a) Question:** Will coordination for receiving tactical and firearms training at the CTF be conducted between DOE-OR and the NNSA Production Office (NPO) or is there an expectation this coordination be conducted via a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the DOE-OR Security Contractor and the NPO prime Management and Operating (M&O) contractor responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**b) Question:** Will the DOE-OR Security Contractor have access to all CTF facilities to include: all Live Fire Ranges, the Virtual Training Center, the Tactical Training Facility, all classrooms, ammunition storage area, student break areas, the Live Fire Shoot House, Mechanical and Explosives Breaching areas, and any administrative areas as may be required?

**Response:** Yes. The PF contractor will have access to PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**c) Question:** Will coordination for the use of the facilities be completed between DOE-OR and the NPO or is there an expectation this coordination be conducted via an MOU with the prime M&O responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**d) Question:** Will there be an expectation that NPO and OR train separately?

**Response:** No.

**e) Question:** Will the DOE-OR Security Contractor have access to and use of Engagement Simulation Systems (ESS) and ESS weapons systems, along with technical support, for the use of these systems in training, on-site track and evaluation exercises, and on-site force-on-force exercises?

**Response:** Yes. The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor.

**f) Question:** Will coordination for the use of this equipment and support personnel be completed between DOE-OR and the NPO or is there an expectation this coordination be conducted via an MOU with the prime M&O responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**g) Question:** How will ammunition (blank, Air Soft, DMC) for the ESS weapons be purchased and accounted for?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**h) Question:** Will there be a “negotiated” cost for the above support?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**i) Question:** If so, will it be determined by DOE-OR in conjunction with the NPO or is there an expectation it will be negotiated between the DOE-OR Security Contractor with the prime M&O responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**j) Question:** Will emergency services for the CTF be provided by the Oak Ridge Fire Department located at ETTP?

**Response:** CTF emergency services work scope is not part of this PWS. The operation and maintenance of the CTF is the responsibility of the NPO M&O Contractor.

**k) Question:** Will coordination for receiving Special Response Team (SRT) support at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) be conducted between DOE-OR and the NPO or is there an expectation this coordination be conducted via an MOU between the DOE-OR Security Contractor and the NPO prime M&O contractor who has a SRT force?

**Response:** Yes, to both questions. The PF contractor will obtain SRT support through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**l) Question:** Will the government furnish urinalysis testing in conjunction with both the HRP program and Worker Safety and Health Program?

**Response:** HRP is a government provided service. Urinalysis testing required by the Worker Health Safety Program is the responsibility of the contractor.

**m) Question:** This list of items does not include items such as firearms, protective vest and masks, existing office furniture, vehicles, and radios. Will these items be provided by the Government?

**Response:** These items will be included in the government furnished property list.

**n) Question:** With the CTF belonging to the NPO M&O, will current alarm systems continue to be monitored by ETTP?

**Response:** Yes.

**2. Reference: DPWS, Section 4.0, 4.1 Program Management, 4.1.3 Planning and Operations, 4.1.3.8 Provide certified armorers with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to conduct inspection, maintenance, and repair of all site firearms.**

**a) Question:** Will CTF armorer support be provided to the DOE-OR Security Contractor? If so, will it be determined by DOE-OR in conjunction with the NPO or is there an expectation it will be negotiated between the DOE-OR Security Contractor via an MOU with the prime M&O responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The requirement is sufficiently stated in the PWS.

**3. Reference: DPWS, Section 4.0 Requirements, 4.2 Duties, 4.2.1 General Duties:**

**4.2.1.1 Provide Security Officers (SO), as appropriate, to support functional responsibilities. PF personnel designated as SOs shall meet the applicable medical qualification standards.**

**4.2.1.2 Provide Security Police Officers (SPO) to support site protection strategies as documented in the Site Security Plan. SPOs may perform duties associated with any PF assignments for which they have been properly trained and qualified. PF personnel designated as SPOs shall meet the applicable medical and physical readiness qualification standards.**

**a) Question:** Will DOE-OR newly hired Security Police Officers and Security Officers be able to participate in Basic Security Police Officer Training and TRF I training at the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**b) Question:** If so, will the cost be determined by DOE-OR in conjunction with the NPO or is there an expectation it will be negotiated between the DOE-OR Security Contractor via an MOU with the prime M&O responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**4. Reference: DPWS, Section 4.0 Requirements, 4.1 Program Management, 4.1.1 Administration, 4.1.1.7 Ensure Federal, State, and Departmental Environmental Standards are met with regard to PF ranges and training facilities.**

**a) Question:** If the CTF is under operational control of the NPO M&O contractor, wouldn't this function belong to them?

**Response:** Yes, this change will be reflected in the final PWS.

5. **Reference: DPWS, Section 4.0 Requirements, 4.3 Training, the PF shall be trained and qualified to implement protection strategies to prevent the theft, diversion, or sabotage of SNM and/or classified matter. The Contractor must establish a formal training program which ensures PF personnel are competently trained, and fully qualified to perform the tasks within their assigned responsibilities under both normal and emergency conditions.**

When considering the provisions of Section 4.0 Requirements, and the fact the government will furnish PF tactical and firearms training at the CTF, the statement in 4.3 and all associated government provisions outlined in 4.3.1 (4.3.1.1 through 4.3.1.7) requires the contractor to create a “stand alone” training department responsible for creating a DOE-OR “specific” training program. This would include a curriculum development capability with no subject matter experts (instructors) to prepare lesson plans.

**a) Question:** Is it the intent of this PWS that the DOE-OR Security Contractor create its own training department with a curriculum developer that then turns to the M&O who owns the instructors and via a MOU receive instructor support?

**Response:** The final PWS requires the contractor to establish a formal training program.

**b) Question:** Will this be coordinated via the DOE-OR and NPO offices or via an MOU between the DOE-OR Security Contractor and the NPO M&O contractor responsible for the CTF?

**Response:** The PF contractor will obtain PF security training through the NPO M&O contractor. This change will be reflected in the final PWS.

**c) Question:** How will this affect the Training Approval Program (TAP)?

**Response:** The final PWS requires the contractor to establish a formal training program.

**d) Question:** Will OR be expected to achieve TAP certification of its training program?

**Response:** Yes. The final PWS requires the contractor to establish a formal training program.

**e) Question:** Will the DOE-OR Security Contractor be expected to create and maintain a standalone training records capability?

**Response:** The final PWS requires the contractor to establish a formal training program. It is up to the offeror to determine the approach for meeting the requirement.

**f) Question:** Will office space be made available at the CTF to have a DOE OR PF contractor Training Department consisting of a Manager, Curriculum Development Team, and Training Records section?

**Response:** It is up to the offeror to determine the approach for meeting the requirement.

**6. Reference: DPWS, Section 4.0 Requirements, 4.3 Training, 4.3.2 Physical Fitness, 4.3.2.1 Develop and implement a physical fitness program staffed by qualified fitness specialists that ensures PF personnel are compliant with the applicable medical and physical fitness standards in 10 CFR 1046 and are capable of performing duties requiring moderate to rigorous physical exertion.**

**a) Question:** Will the DOE-OR Fitness Staff be permitted to use NPO facilities, running track, office space, calibrated treadmill, and other fitness equipment to administer the Fitness Program or be required to create such facilities at another site specifically designed to support DOE-OR Security present in the running program?

**Response:** It is up to the offeror to determine the approach for meeting the requirement.

**7. Reference: DPWS, 4.0 Requirements, 4.3 Training, 4.3.3 Qualification, 4.3.3.1 Ensure PF personnel meet the Physical Fitness and Medical Qualifications.**

**a) Question:** Whoever provides the service must be capable of applying the provision of 10 CFR 1046 as it applies to both the medical and fitness qualification requirements. Will medical services be provided by M&O site medical via a MOU or be subcontracted?

**Response:** It is up to the offeror to determine the approach for meeting the requirement.