

**RFP 2023-0400-0136**  
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**Question:** We understand that the conflict of interest provisions included in both RFPs preclude us from being awarded contracts for both the QA and IV&V work, but are we permitted to propose on both opportunities, assuming an award decision is not made on the QA work before the close date for the IV&V RFP response (with the understanding that should we win one, we will not be eligible for an award on the other)? If not, would we be eligible to bid on the IV&V opportunity if the QA work is awarded to another vendor before the IV&V proposal is due?

***Answer: The Notice of Intent to Award for RFP 2023-0400-0130 Quality Assurance Services was issued March 13, 2023 if your company is not the apparent winning offeror named in this Notice of Intent your company may submit a proposal in response to RFP 2023-0400-0136 Independent Verification & Validation Services.***

**Question:** Are the on-site visits mandatory or may all work be conducted remotely?

***Answer: The visits must be conducted on site.***

**Question:** Please confirm how many IV&V Periodic Review Reports are required over the project duration of 24 months as stated in Sec. 2.01. Task D-1 paragraph D. seems to indicate semi-annual IV&V Periodic Review Reports as does Task D-9. However, Section 3.13 indicates that the price proposal should include transportation, lodging, and per diem for an estimated nine on-site trips to Anchorage, AK, which seems to imply one Periodic Review Report per quarter (8 reports total), not two semi-annual reports per year (4 total).

***Answer: The requirement for the periodic reviews is a quarterly requirement.***