

Contractor's question and PSTB's reply

Contractor's question:

With regard to the Former Fairacres Post Office RFP, it states that "only short-listed firms will be required to provide a cost proposal" and thus costs will not be part of the proposal that is due on January 31st. My question was how much time will there be between the announcement of short-listed firms and the due date of the cost proposal?

PSTB's reply:

Within two (2) weeks of being notified that they are on the short list, short-listed firms shall provide the Solicitation Manager with the proposed costs for all tasks outlined in the specifications. In addition, all short-listed firms shall submit a sealed cost proposal no later than two (2) days prior to the oral presentation.

Short-listed firms will be given two weeks to prepare for their oral presentations when notified that they are on the short list. Therefore, a short-listed firm will have twelve (12) days to submit their cost proposal. However, prior to or during the oral presentations, contractors on the short list may withdraw the original cost submission and substitute a best and final offer for the cost portion of the proposal.