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Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 11:56 AM
To: Kinney, Penelope; Rawl, Richard R.; Cook, John
Subject: RE: NRC Contract J5645

Hi Penny,

Rick has asked me to respond because I am taking over as PM with (b)(6) Here are our responses to your questions.

1. The subcontracting can be performed within the current agreement ceiling of \$805K
2. The database and programming and technical support already in the contract has not been used because we found ORNL in-house staff that could instruct us on how to modify the regulations comparison database previously used (no significant modifications to the database were needed). Additionally, the result of the EVTRAN evaluation has shown that programming an automatic linkage between the US databases (HMIR and NMED) will be complex and costly (it's unlikely that NRC would want to pursue this). Bottom line is that we estimate a maximum of approximately \$40K in total subcontracting – well below 25% of the agreement ceiling.

Thanks
Steve

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To: Rawl, Richard R.; Cook, John
Subject: RE: NRC Contract J5645

Good Afternoon Rick,

The proposed key personnel replacements have been determined acceptable, however we do have the following questions regarding the use of potential subcontractors.

- (1) If subcontracting support is required, will the work be performed within the current agreement ceiling of \$805,000.00?
- (2) The possibility of obtaining database and programming technical support from another source was addressed in the current ORNL proposal dated 09/02/09, but there weren't any subcontract costs noted. If specialized technical support is added, does ORNL expect the estimated costs to exceed 25% of the agreement ceiling? If so, cost details for the subcontracted work, will be required.

A response, via email, is fine & congratulations on your retirement. This is a wonderful time of the year for it.

Thanks

From: Rawl, Richard R. [mailto:rawlrr@ornl.gov]
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Subject: NRC Contract J5645

John and Penny,

(b)(6) ORNL would like to revise our current contract, J5645 to reflect new responsible persons. We propose Mr. Stephan Bowman as the new Laboratory Project Manager. Two Principle Investigators are proposed to support him, Ms. Pat Scofield and Mr. Matt Feldman. Mr. Feldman is proposed as the PI for Task 3, Subtask 1 and Ms. Scofield for all other tasks and subtasks.

In order to most efficiently accomplish some of the current subtasks, we also propose to revise Section 9.A. to allow for broader subcontracting to obtain specialized technical expertise. This subcontracting authority will provide flexibility in obtaining the services of experts in developing deliverables as required by the contract. We propose to revise Section 9.A. to read as follows:

“Database and programming technical support may be obtained from a subcontractor (as needed). Subject matter experts knowledgeable in the domestic and international transportation safety regulations and the technical background of the regulations may be subcontracted for development of specific products, contributions to reports and technical analyses, and completion of tasks as described in Section 3. Subject matter experts in transportation risk assessment and specific technical disciplines associated with risk assessment may also be subcontracted to complement ORNL’s existing technical capabilities.”

Please let us know if this is acceptable.

Thanks,
Rick

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