

TO: Potential Bidders

DATE: 09 June 2022

SUBJECT: Questions and Answers Amendment #1 to SA RFP JFTC 04-22 for Loyal Leda 2022 Exercise Media Training and Realistic Media Simulation

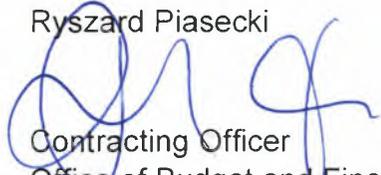
In accordance with SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Bidding Instructions – point 8 please find below the questions and answers. Published answers shall be regarded as the authoritative interpretation of this SA RFP.

No.	Applicable document	Content	Question(s)	JFTC Answer(s)
1	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part III SOW	Point 2.2., Point 3.3.4. Point 4.1.2.	In part III para 2.2 and para 3.3.4 it is stated that the team leader together with team 1 will be located during the exercise execution in NRDC-T. On the other hand in para 4.1.2 under the task's description of the team leader during exercise execution, it describes tasks that are connected with the JFTC Media SME, MEL/MIL managers, and overall activities which should be executed in JFTC and not in NRDC-T. Can you confirm that the team leader's position during the execution period will be the NRDC-T facilities?	Team 1 position will be with NRDC-T in Istanbul.
2	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part III SOW	Point 7.	In part III para 7 it is stated that "During Phase IIIB, Team 1 will be co-located with the TA (NRDC-TUR) in Izmir, Turkey". Assuming that NRDC-T is located in Istanbul can you confirm the above statement?	Team 1 position will be with NRDC-T in Istanbul.
3	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part I	Enclosure 2	In the TEM one of the requirements for the proposed personnel is "At least two years of experience of military exercise simulation or embedded with military forces". Can you elaborate	This criteria will be met if the candidate participated as a minimum in 2 exercises in 2 different calendar years.

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	Bidding Instructions		on this more? For example participation in 2 exercises during different years? For a media SME participation in a NATO exercise is up to 30 days. How do you perceive the duration of 2 years?	
4	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part IIB	Terms and Conditions	In part IIB para 35a it is stated "All software implemented on or delivered with the supplies shall be at the start of acceptance, the most recent versions or releases as available". Does this include the exclusive social media (facepage, chatter, etc.) and digital media (news website) software that we have to bring along and run everything on?	This clause applies when JFTC is buying the software. It does not apply to this bidding.
5	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part IIB	Terms and Conditions	In part IIB para 35b it is stated " The Contractor shall for a duration of minimum five (5) years after acceptance, and upon their availability, offer to JFTC all software changes, fixes, and new releases. These shall be offered at no cost when they are offered free of charge on the commercial market". It is not foreseen that any potential changes/updates will be free of charge. Please clarify if the supplier will be still requested to provide potential software updates even if they are not free of charge.	This clause applies when JFTC is buying the software. It does not apply to this bidding.
6	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part III SOW	Point 4.1.1.	In part III para 4.1.1 it is stated " On request, the Team Leader/Journalist will be responsible for the simulation of a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks (or other disruptive cyber capabilities such as and not limited to; astroturfing, doxing, hashtag-poisoning, dogpiling, sea-lioning, etc.). The intent and time of execution will be determined by the SME Media Planner from the Joint Forces Training Centre. An itemised list of all capabilities and their cost that are requested for this exercise must be provided to the SME Media Planner". If JFTC requests this type of capabilities this should be	The DDoS is only simulated. We at JFTC can only show the effects.

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			planned prior to the exercise and well in advance. In this case will JFTC procure these "capabilities" or if we are required to do so, should the costs be included in the tender?	
7	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part III SOW	Point 4.2.	Part III para 4.2 is describing the tasks for the social media editor as "Utilises the existing simulated social media sites on (password protected and secure) open-source internet and is familiar with the operation of these". This contradicts the statement in part IIB para 35a where it is requested for the supplier to provide all software. Please explain us what do you mean by "the existing simulated social media sites". Will the supplier be provided with the software and trained on the use of it?	JFTC will provide the digital platform/website that will host the products. Product production is the responsibility of the contractor. Training will be provided by the JFTC Media Planner for use of the secure website.
8	SA RFP JFTC 04-22 Part III SOW	Point 8.2.	In part III para 8.2 it describes the requested materials and services from the contractor. Part of this is the provision of video/audio footage. Using open sources does not give the legal rights to the supplier for ownership due to the intellectual property/copy rights. Can you elaborate more on this?	Contracted personnel should have access to a repository of usable imagery/footage. Anything open source has to be within the legal definition of public domain.

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