

**IFIB Number:**

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**Q&A #3**

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The following questions were raised with respect to subject IFIB/RFP. Responses are to provide clarification.

Question	Response
<p>1) Within the Data Scientist SOW, paragraph 6 states “The Level of Effort (LOE) is as per the requirements stated herein, corresponding to three (3) full-time, on-site allocation of one individual to complete the tasks...”. Can you please clarify if the Data Scientist requirement is one (1) or three (3)? If three, is partial bidding allowed within this individual SOW</p>	<p><b>To clarify, the IFIB is a requirement for three (3) full-time data scientists. Each data scientist will have individual tasks to complete. Partial bidding is allowed within this SOW of the IFIB.</b></p>
<p>2) The Bidding Instructions at page 4 note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Partial Bidding and Teaming Arrangements</b></li><li>• Partial bidding is allowed. All submissions must clearly state which position candidate(s) is (are) being proposed to fill. <i>A candidate will not be considered for multiple positions in the same proposal, i.e. John Smith can't be submitted as a candidate to fill the requirements of both the SALT Data Scientist and the SALT Data Strategist.</i></li></ul> <p>Can you clarify the command's position on the consideration of candidates?</p>	<p><b>The portion of the bidding instruction pertaining to submissions to multiple positions is incorrect. A single candidate who is compliant for more than one position can be considered for more than one position. Companies should state their priorities for award if the candidate is eligible and compliant for multiple positions. The positions will be evaluated and awarded in the discretion of the Contract Award Committee (source selection board).</b></p>