

1. The following questions were submitted in response to this RWP. The Government's responses are provided below:

Number	Question	Answer
1	Will the Government please confirm the Period of Performance for Phase I is 4 months in duration, and Phase 2 is 12 months in duration for a total of 16 months of performance?	Confirmed.
2	Can the Government specify the contract type (T&M, FFP, CPFF, etc) for the ROM?	FFP.
3	Can the Government confirm that a Cover Page may be included in addition to a Cover Sheet, and that the Cover Page will not count against page count?	Confirmed.
4	Will Government confirm that the Table of Contents can be organized at the beginning of the Technical Volume immediately after the Cover Sheet and Cover Page?	Confirmed.
5	Can the Government confirm that the updates every two months begins after the initial report?	In Phase 2 (RWP Table 3, pg 20) of the Performance Acceptance milestone after the initial report (8 th month mark) updates are due every two months thereafter.
6	Can the Government clarify the 3-month update cadence and whether that begins at start of PoP or following initial delivery?	In Phase 2 (RWP Table 3, pg 20) of the full PKI ecosystem demonstration updates are due every 3 months after initial delivery (8 th month mark).
7	Can the Government specify the contract type (T&M, FFP, CPFF, etc) for the ROM?	FFP.
8	Would the Government please confirm the Project Number. The page headers read, "Project Number: DISA-OTA-22-R-QRC"; however, in the table below on the same page it reads, "DISA-OTA-22-9-QRC".	The Project Number is DISA-OTA-22-9-QRC. RWP Amendment 002 corrects project number in header.
9	To assist, plan and forecast resources for the presentation, can the government share any details on the oral presentation? (Virtual/Physical? Location? Presentation time?)	Oral presentations will be held virtually via MS Team. The date and time TBD.
10	Given several of the NIST post quantum algorithms have been breached (SIKE / Crystals Kyber), would DISA be willing to look at alternative algorithms as part of	At this time DISA is interested in NIST Selected Algorithms 2022 (https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/post-quantum-cryptography/selected-

	this OTA or algorithms that would strengthen these NIST approved algorithms described in the OTA?	algorithms-2022) and algorithms in NIST Round 4 Submissions (https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/post-quantum-cryptography/round-4-submissions)
11	Can DISA please share if the Test Harness needs to be in a government certified test environment or if for purposes of demo it can be on public cloud infrastructure (Google, Microsoft or AWS)?	The Test harness can be developed in the vendor's environment for demo purposes, but ultimately the solution needs to be delivered to the Government for installation in a government-controlled testing environment. The solution will not require an Authorization to Operate at the time of delivery.
12	Will the government extend the due date of Phase 1 white papers to September 30th, 2022 to allow time for firms to collaborate with industry which will support a comprehensive innovative technical solution.	No extensions will be granted.
13	In Section 3.4.2 the government States "The work to be performed under this prototype OTA is up to the Secret level. Therefore, the vendor must have an interim or final Secret Facility Clearance from the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency at time of White Paper submission." Is it permissible for a subcontractor to hold the Secret Facility Clearance at time of white paper submission to comply with this requirement?	Yes.
14	Will the government please clarify if Traditional defense contractors are required to subcontract a specific percentage of scope with Nontraditional defense contractors?	A nontraditional defense contract must perform a significant portion of the work. If a traditional defense contractor does not propose to use a NDC to perform a significant portion of the work, the traditional contractor must enter into a 1/3 cost share arrangement with the Government.
15	Will the government facilitate an industry day or matchmaking sessions with interested vendors as this is a similar practice with OTAs?	No.

16	Will the government facilitate one on one discussions with the Program Management team for this effort in addition to the formal Q&A?	No.