

Questions & Answers

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1. In reviewing the bid and the amendment pages, it appears this bid is only guaranteed to the vendor(s) for one year, with 3 potential annual renewals, not for a five-year term as was indicated during the July 9 site visit. Please clarify as amortizing resources over a guaranteed five years is different than ramping up and committing resources for only 1 year.

Answer: Yes, as per Part B-Special Provisions, Paragraph 13. **CONTRACT PERIOD:** The Contract shall be effective for one (1) year from the date of award. By written mutual consent between the HCSO and the Awarded Supplier, the Contract may be extended on an annual basis for up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

The Contract Period can be a possible 4 years, which includes the 1st awarded year and three (3) additional one (1) year periods pending the awarded supplier's performance.