

Questions from CGS Industry Day, 29 Jul 04

1. Will the acquisition allow for CGS capability demonstrations?

Answer: No.

2. Will the export of CGS be handled under Department of State or Commerce Regulations?

Answer: To Be Determined.

3. Will there be a formal working group (Government and Industry) to promote collaborative systems engineering between DCGS and platform design integration teams?

Answer: Yes.

4. Will the CGS engine replace PTW and RAINDROP, or will it be incorporated into those packages?

**Answer: Air Force...CGS will replace RAINDROP.
Navy...CGS will replace "JTW services" within PTW or a follow-on system.**

5. With the fielding of CGSP will there be a corresponding training and more importantly, a certification process as part the bid?

Answer: Training, yes. Certification (of people), no. Certification of people will be performed by the government.

6. Does CGS involve sensor model development or will it depend on Sensor Model Factory/TSM?

Answer: Yes. Government sensor models will be provided as GFE.

What happens if they are late?

Answer: There will be a corresponding schedule slip.

Will the sensor models be validated in advance by the NGA GAVWG (geopositioning accuracy validation working group)?

Answer: No.

Will CGS-IV be tested by the GAVWG?

Answers: Preliminary testing will be performed by the Air Force and Navy. Results will be provided to NGA.

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7. How/who will mark the target in the mission image? How will the mission imagery and mark be passed to the CGS-IV system? In old CARS/DGS the same analyst exploited imagery (finds target) and goes geopositioning seamlessly.

Answer: Will be performed by a trained operator.

8. Will CGS-IV system be mandated (like EPPIC) for use by all services?

Answer: CGS-IV will not be mandated across the Services. The Services may integrate the CGS “engine” into any system or ELT they desire.

If so, there will be no need for other 3rd party Government or private industry developers to use APIs to integrate CGS software.

Answer: The CGS modular design will allow new/improved capabilities from other vendors to replace existing capabilities once accepted and approved by the government.

9. Does Government or does contractor choose ELT for first drop CGS-IV? If the Government does, it may not have optimum analyst interaction for resecting mission imagery to correct errors in support data.

Answer: Contractor.

10. When will government furnished software (JSM modules, etc.) be provided?

Answer: JSM APIs to be available by final RFP release date.

Will minimum hardware requirements be provided in RFP? Can this be provided prior to release of final RFP?

Answer: Yes.

How do contractor testing and NGA testing schedules align?

Answer: Need more detail on question to answer.

Will data be provided to contractors for in-house validation testing?

Answer: Yes.

11. Do you expect daily interactions at your site? At other sites?

Answer: No.

Can you provide an acronym glossary?

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Answer: Yes.

12. Will a prototype demonstration be encouraged or required during CGS proposal evaluation? If so, please describe.

Answer: No.

13. Do you envision a separate integration/implementation/deployment/training contract effort?

Answer: No. All will be part of this contract.

Are you open to a fully COTS approach to delivering the CGS engine with API's and DIB interfaces or do you intend to award only to a GOTS approach – i.e. full data rights, no licensing fees.

Answer: GOTS product with full data right for “engine.” COTS product for Integrated Viewer.

14. Is automatic registration of mission and reference imagery required? As in APMT (Advanced Point Mensuration Tool)

Answer: Time requirements within the Technical Requirements Document (TRD) do not specify an automatic or manual function. Up to contractor to decide how they will meet time requirements.

15. Are DCGS Integration Backbone (DIB) preliminary interface control documents (ICDs) available for review?

Answer: No. DIB software developer toolkit (SDK) available in Mar 05.

If not, doesn't this give the contractors who are building the DIB a competitive advantage?

Answer: Government understands and acknowledges your concern and will re-look at our approach to DIB requirements.

16. Will there be a draft Request for Proposal (DRFP)?

Answer: Draft sections of documents will be posted when available.