

The *Request for Proposals (RFP) 1410-00001 For CTD Instruments on Fixed Platforms* was issued on 15 November 2010. Questions related to this procurement could be submitted by Noon EST November 19, 2010. Three questions were received by this deadline. The questions and answers appear below.

Q1. The instructions in Section L ask the offerors to make a copy of several tables, fill them out, and include in their proposals. To facilitate this process, please post Microsoft Word version of the tables for the offerors to use. The RFP, including the tables, was issued in pdf.

A1. The following tables have been posted in a single Microsoft Word formatted document at <http://www.oceanleadership.org/2010/request-for-proposals-rfp-1410-00001-for-ctd-instruments-on-fixed-platforms-ooi/>

- Table B-1: Contract Line Items (Models to be identified by Contractor)
- Table B-2: Contract Line Items for Spare Kits, Options, and Contract Line Items Available for Purchase
- Table L-1: Instrument Compliance Matrix With Common Spec
- Table L-2: Instrument Compliance Matrix With Instrument Spec
- Table L-3: Proposed Instrument Models
- Table L-4: Past Performance for Each Contract

Q2. On page 6, section 2.3.5, MECH-002, states that "The CTD instrument's pump should be capable of supporting additional instruments. This is an objective." Can you please clarify if this is a requirement for all CTDs at all locations listed under Appendix A?

A2. For CTD types A and B, provide quotes for pumps that are capable of supporting additional instruments, if such pumps are available. For CTD types C, D, E, and F, provide separate quotes for pumps that are capable of supporting additional instruments and for pumps that are not capable of supporting additional instruments, if both types of pumps are available. For CTD types G and H, there is no requirement for a pump.

Q3. On page 6, section 2.3.5, MECH-003, states that "The CTD instruments should be capable of supporting additional instruments. Support shall consist of power, command and control, and data recording. This is an objective." Can you please clarify if this is a requirement for all CTDs at all locations listed under Appendix A?

A3. For CTD types A and B, provide quotes for CTDs that are capable of supporting additional instruments, if such instrument support is available. For CTD types C, D, E, and F, provide separate quotes for CTDs that are capable of supporting additional instruments and for CTDs that are not capable of supporting additional instruments, if both types of CTDs are available. For CTD types G and H, there is no requirement for additional instrument support.