

AO Clarification to: Appendix B.2.7 Part 4

Add the following requirement to Appendix 7: Cost and Pricing Data and Documentation for Contract Implement.

Contract Bridge Phase Option and Advance Agreement for Phase C/D/E. Contracts resulting from selections under this AO will be for Phases A/B and will contain a priced option for a Bridge Phase, as well as an advance agreement to add Phases C/D, and E. The advance agreement to add Phases C/D, and E recognizes the authority established in the AO to contract for Phases C/D, and E. If the investigation is approved to continue into development, terms and conditions for these phases will be negotiated based on the report submitted for Phases A/B and the Phase C/D/E implementation and cost plans, all of which are due at Instrument PDR. A supplemental agreement shall be executed and shall represent an equitable adjustment to the estimated cost, deliverable items, and delivery schedules, and other affected terms of the contract for inclusion of Phases C through E. Proposals to this AO are to include a priced bridge phase option to be exercised upon investigation approval to proceed into phase C/D/E. The bridge phase is intended to cover a three-month period of Phase C/D effort to provide program continuity while the Phase C/D/E negotiations are completed. The cost information shall be provided on a separate table by month, and by WBS and Element of Cost as described above under 7. *Cost and Pricing Data and Documentation for Contract Implementation.* Bridge Phase and Advance Agreement costs shall be considered as part of total proposed investigation costs, i.e. these costs are not in addition to, but are a subset of, total costs proposed for this investigation.