

Communications regarding UCAR RFP000074 (NWSC-3)

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1 Overview

This document contains prospective Offeror questions related to UCAR RFP000074 (NWSC-3) and UCAR’s responses to those questions.

2 Conventions

Each question and its corresponding response is formatted as shown below, providing a unique question identifier and a brief title for the question, the question itself, and UCAR’s response to the question.

Example:

2.1 Example brief description of question

Question The text of the Respondent’s question will appear here. It may be stated verbatim or modified slightly to remove any irrelevant attributes of the question or any indication of the Offeror’s identity.

UCAR’s response to the question immediately follows.

3 RFP Questions and Answers, issued 06 April 2020

The following question was received by UCAR between the release of the RFP and 06 April 2020.

3.1 Technical Specifications, Section 1, Software

Question Prior to submitting our “Registration of Interest,” we are seeking confirmation on the response requirement. Will NCAR accept a proposal for a software portion only, or does the response need to include all components, i.e. software, hardware, and storage, to be accepted?

An Offeror proposal in response to UCAR RFP000074 must include a complete NWSC-3 solution, comprising all hardware, software, infrastructure, networking, delivery, installation, and five (5) years of software licenses and hardware/software maintenance, support, and other services. An exception, as described in §2 of Attachment 1 of the RFP, is provided for an Offeror who chooses to propose only an HPC or PFS solution. If an Offeror wishes to submit a quotation for a specific hardware or software component of NWSC-3, the Offeror may do so, but it will not be considered a response to UCAR RFP000074.