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Amendment 1 to IFQC A208 648258

Q&A

Q. Section V.B.4 states ... *“For each individual who would be involved in the manufacturing effort, the Contractor shall provide resumes indicating overall experience, qualifications, and certifications.”* We have close to 150 staff members who could be involved at any given time and with various roles throughout the manufacturing effort. Do you really want resumes from all of them?

A. No, we do not need resumes from all of them. Please provide this information for key management personnel with more general information, (number and types of certifications, etc.) about manufacturing workers.

Q. Section V.B.5.c includes the statement ... *“Confirm that the contractor understands that there may be financial penalties for not meeting a mutually agreed upon timeline.”* What would be these financial penalties?

A. As contract delivery dates will be very important, we would like to include in the final contract incentives for meeting agreed upon dates. For example, we may agree that -7 to +7 days is on time. +8 to +14 days is late and a penalty of 1%. Later than +15 day is very late and a penalty of -2%. This will be subject to negotiation as part of the final contract.