

Low-Cost Chip-Scale Atomic Clock Q&A 5/20/2020

Q1: Will there be a teaming page provided?

A1: We are not providing a teaming page at this time.

Q2: Are partial solutions accepted?

A2: We require a full solution as specified in the Special Notice.

Q3: What is the estimated DoD volumes if this price point can be reached? Should we interpret the specified manufacturing capacity as the estimated annual DoD volumes?

A3: The Special Notice specifies a production capacity assuming volume exists.

Q4: What are the anticipated DoD applications that make up the full-scale volume? You only mention GPS receivers – are you projecting that will be 1M units/year

A4: The primary goal of this solicitation is to achieve a price point and volume capacity commensurate with the DoD needs for integration with GPS receivers for signal assurance over the next decade.

Q5: How was the full-scale volume estimated?

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Q6: Over what time-scale does the government expect the demand to reach full volume?

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Q7: Can the white paper submission date be moved back?

A7: Yes, the submission date for white papers has been moved to 29 May 2020.

Q8: Please confirm that this special notice seeks proposals from for-profit firms only.

A8: Correct, this special notice is seeking proposals from for-profit entities as the prime recipient. However, this does not preclude universities or other non-profits from joining as a sub-recipient to a for-profit proposing as the lead.