

The following questions and answers are summarized from the Advance Notice Webinar for MAS Solicitation Refresh # 9. The webinar was hosted by GSA on November 29, 2021. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding MAS Refresh #9, please provide them in the form of a comment to this GSA Interact post.

|   | <b>Questions</b>  | <b>Answer</b>  |
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| 1 | We have submitted our GSA MAS Offer (Refresh 5) which is under the evaluation by GSA. Will Refresh 9 have an impact on our offer? | Your offer should now be under Refresh 8. Each time a new Refresh is issued, contractors are notified to review their offer and make any necessary changes and submit the offer under the new Refresh.   |
| 2 | Some cloud providers round prices using 4 decimal places, will the formulas in the PPT be adjusted to account for that?           | GSA is not currently aware of any standard industry practices that call for prices with 4 decimal places. At this time, the standard formula in the MAS PPTs will be limited to 2 decimal places in order to ensure compatibility with GSA eTools.   |
| 3 | Updating SSQ content for Readiness Assessment answers.  | Relevant SSQ data is available through <a href="https://d2d.gsa.gov/report/fas-schedule-sales-query-plus-ssq">https://d2d.gsa.gov/report/fas-schedule-sales-query-plus-ssq</a> Utilize the 'VAM - Wizard Step 1' tab, select SIN as the Market Level 1 criteria and mark all SIN(s) that apply (directly below the Market - Level 1 criteria). From there, select Next and proceed through the VAM - Wiz Steps 2 - 4 which will provide you with a 'Ready Report.' |
| 4 | ITC requires that labor category titles are specific with the SIN. What impact will that have with the new SCP-FSS-001 allowance? | GSA intends to apply the revised language in SCP-FSS-001 paragraph (j)(3)(ii) consistently across all categories of the MAS Solicitation.  |
| 5 | Are there exceptions to awarding identical labor categories under multiple SINs?  | Identical items (products, services, or labor categories) with the same terms and conditions may be awarded under different SINs if the prices are the same and the proposed items are within the scope of each SIN. Identical items with the same terms and conditions cannot be awarded on the contract at different price points.   |
| 6 | How will mass mod be issued to vendors?   | Mass Mods go out in batches of 3,000. Vendors will start to receive email notifications starting 12/17/2021 (when Refresh #9 is published) and over the next few days to review and accept the Mass Mod which incorporates new, revised, and/or deleted contract clauses.  |

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| 7 | Can current PPTs be used before new ones are issued?  | Contractors should use the latest PPTs uploaded to the <a href="https://gsa.gov">gsa.gov</a> pages. New PPTs are required for any new offer/modification once the new Refresh is issued (12/17/2021).  |
| 8 | Please provide guidance about how/when cloud items should be deleted from task orders in response to the Refresh 9 changes to SIN 518210C. At what point should the items be deleted from orders vs can be allowed to continue? | Agency task orders & BPAs that include cloud items that were within scope of the underlying MAS contract at the time the order/BPA was awarded should continue until the current order/BPA period of performance has been met. Options for awarded agency task orders/BPAs should not be exercised if they cover items that are no longer within scope of the underlying MAS contract. Note that Slide 19 of the webinar slidedeck has been revised to clarify this point. |