Questions and Answers – 04/13/2023

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Staff Mentorship to the Somali National Army (SNA) HQ and SNA-Danab

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Question #1: Upon award, when does DOS/AF expect mentors in-country Somalia?

DOS Response: After award is issued, we expect the start date to be before September 30, 2023.

Question #2: Does the government have training facilities in mind for this effort?

DOS Response: We don't. The intent is that the staff could train part-time and still have time to work their 'day job'.

Question #3: The work proposed under this NOFO would appear to be classified as a defense service as defined in 22 CFR 120.32(a). Per 22 CFR 126.1(m) such services for Somalia would require a license or "other approval." IS a license or other approval in place for performance of this work or will the offeror be required to apply for appropriate licenses?-

DOS Response: The implementor will be responsible for applying for required licenses