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Guys,

Following my review of the Contracting Strategy drafted by Micah for Package CT0327, I would like to offer you the following comments:

- I support and encourage the "RFP lite" process, however suggest that we avoid using this term as it creates images of side-stepping the procurement process, when what you are doing is quite acceptable and not indifferent from what is planned for package CH0007. I do suggest that any relevant "typicals" that may be available is included in the package when issued.
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- While I recognize we have only received the bid package for CT0319 for 1 week, we need to quickly assess if our initial observations from this package would spur us to alter our strategy on this package. For instance, have we attracted enough marketplace interest from contractors in order to encourage competition for this work?
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- The strategy makes no reference to the key risks associated with this particular package, nor if/how the strategy considers risk mitigation measures. For instance, if weather and terrain limitations for the Long Range Mtns is a concern, then does our RFP format or pricing terms give consideration to helicopter construction. Similarly, if there is a perception that there is a shortage of lineworkers, then are we providing flexibility to the contractor in terms of the overall work schedule - i.e. as up to and including winter 2017 for completion.

Please consider the above and advise of your thoughts.

Regards,

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