

**Draft RFP Question and Comment Received After
September 21, 2010 Industry Day**

W52P1J-09-R-0156

Question 1: In reference to the posted Questions and Answers from the PMPTS Industry Day, 21SEP2010, for the subject draft RFP, can you provide a sample calculation for the FAR Clause 52.245-9 (Use and Charges) shown in Answer 20? How does this clause take into account the age of the equipment? Or a Pro rata share? Should it? What quantity of items or production rate should be assumed for the rental time?

Answer 1: FAR Clause 52.245-9 does not account for the age of the equipment, therefore, the age of the equipment does not matter for the calculation. The rental charge is calculated by multiplying 2 percent of the acquisition cost by the hours of rental time, and dividing by 720 hours (24 hours x 30 days). The quantity of items that should be assumed for the rental time is the contract maximum for each CLIN. A sample calculation for FAR Clause 52.245-9 (Use and Charges) will not be provided. Interested sources are also advised to refer to the Section A narrative regarding FAR 52.245-9(e)(3) associated with alternative methodology for calculating rental charges.

NOTE: The USG received a comment associated with the posted Questions and Answers Received Prior to the PMPTS Industry Day, 21SEP2010, for the subject draft RFP, associated with the EPA request discussed in Question & Answer 5. Upon further review of EPA, the USG determined to include an EPA provision in the final solicitation W52P1J-09-R-0156. Reference clause 52.216-4568, Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) Steel and/or Copper (Actual Cost) Local, as well as associated narrative regarding Economic Price Adjustment contained in the final solicitation.