

## Management and Operating Contractor for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL)

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### Questions and Answers

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43. Question: Regarding Section K.7, will DOE clarify what is required to be submitted by entities who have a Department of Defense or a Department of Energy Facility Clearance?

Answer: *The information that should be submitted by Offerors who have approved facility clearances is listed in Section K.12.*

44. Question: Section L.5 entitled "Past Performance" states, in part: "The safety statistics requested on the form [Appendix 1 PPIF] per item 15 are based on standard OSHA definitions or other relevant information, and should be based on the full duration that the Offeror was responsible for the contract, subcontract, or activity". Given that the older safety data may not be relevant to the scope of work performed during the past three years and the data may not reflect recent worker safety and health and environmental protection practices, instead of requiring the data for the full duration that the Offeror was responsible for the contract, would DOE consider limiting the data requested in item 15 to the past three years of the contract?

Answer: *Section L.5 will not be amended to reflect the proposed change. However, the reference to specific years in item 15 of Section L, Appendix 1 has been removed.*

45. Question: Regarding the Past Performance Information Form located in Section L, Appendix 1, can DOE provide definitions to clarify the difference between the data requested for "Days Away, Restricted, or Transferred (DART) Rate" and the "DART Case Rate"?

Answer:

1. *DART Case Rate*
  - a. *Is the number of individual injury cases at a company that lead to someone missing time from work (Days Away), work the injured can still do but was not part of their original job description (Restricted), and work in another type of job in another department or area the injured are transferred to (Transferred).*
  - b. *How is the DART Case Rate Calculated? The DART Case Rate is calculated using the following formula: (Number of OSHA Recordable injuries and illnesses that resulted in Days Away; Restricted; Transferred X 200,000) / Employee hours worked = Days Away Restricted Transferred (DART) Case Rate.*
  - c. *For instance, if a company had 10 recordable incidents that resulted in days away from work, restricted work activity, or job transfer, and the total number of hours worked by all employees during the calendar year was 1,000,000, then the DART Case Rate would be calculated as follows: DART Case Rate = (10 X 200,000) ÷ 1,000,000 = 2.*
2. *Days Away, Restricted, or Transferred (DART) Rate is also called the Lost Workday Rate (LWR) in private Industry. This is a measure of how severe the average case is at a facility versus just the number of cases at a facility that resulted in a lost, restricted, or transferred day.*

- a. *How is the DART Rate / LWR calculated? Total number of DART days ALL injured employees at a facility experienced x 200,000 ÷ the total number of hours worked by all employees at the facility.*
- b. *In the example above in 1.c, let's assume that each of the 10 DART cases resulted in each injured employee missing 7 days of work (Days Away). The DART Rate or LWR Rate would be calculated as follows (70 X 200,000) ÷ 1,000,000 = 14.*