

**Management and Operating Contractor  
for the  
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TJNAF)**

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**Questions and Answers  
(18)**

18. Question: Regarding Section L.7(a), inclusion of transition costs as an evaluated criterion unduly benefits an incumbent Offeror because of the reduced need for extensive due diligence and the reduced need for relocation of incumbent personnel. Will DOE consider eliminating transition costs from the total evaluated cost or, alternatively, provide standard numbers for direct productive labor hours and relocation cost to be used by all bidders?

*Answer: Transition costs will not be eliminated from the total evaluated price, nor will DOE provide standard numbers to be used by all bidders. Offerors are to develop and propose a cost estimate for transition activities they deem appropriate, consistent with their individual proposed approach and transition plan.*