34.202 Integrated Baseline Reviews.

(a) When an EVMS is required, the Government will conduct an Integrated Baseline Review (IBR).

(b) The purpose of the IBR is to verify the technical content and the realism of the related performance budgets, resources, and schedules. It *should* provide a mutual understanding of the inherent risks in *offerors*'/ contractors' performance plans and the underlying management control systems, and it *should* formulate a plan to handle these risks.

(c) The IBR is a joint assessment by the *offeror* or contractor, and the Government, of the-

(1) Ability of the project's technical plan to achieve the objectives of the scope of work;

(2) Adequacy of the time allocated for performing the defined tasks to successfully achieve the project schedule objectives;

(3) Ability of the Performance Measurement Baseline (PMB) to successfully execute the project and attain cost objectives, recognizing the relationship between budget resources, funding, schedule, and scope of work;

(4) Availability of personnel, facilities, and equipment when required, to perform the defined tasks needed to execute the program successfully; and

(5) The degree to which the management process provides effective and integrated technical/schedule/cost planning and baseline control.

(d) The timing and conduct of the IBR *shall* be in accordance with agency procedures. If a pre-award IBR will be conducted, the *solicitation must* include the procedures for conducting the IBR and address whether *offerors* will be reimbursed for the associated costs. If permitted, reimbursement of *offerors*' pre-award IBR costs is governed by the provisions of FAR part 31.

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