DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION (DID)

Title: REQUEST FOR VARIANCE (RFV) (MIL-STD-3046)

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Use/Relationship : An RFV describes a proposed departure from (i.e. a nonconformance with) the contractually-specified configuration documentation for a specific number of units or for a specified period of time. A Request for Variance (RFV) is the MIL-STD-3046 term for what is formerly known as a Request for Deviation (RFD) or a Request for Waiver (RFW). A RFV enables the Government to determine the impact on performance, operational readiness, logistics support or other affected areas.

This DID contains the format, content and preparation instructions for the data product resulting from the work task specified in the solicitation.

This DID is approved for use by the US Army to support the Army interim standard MIL-STD-3046, which will be canceled when a suitable non-government standard is developed or until two years from the date of the standard.   When MIL-STD-3046 is canceled, this DID will also be canceled.

Requirements:

1. Reference documents. The applicable issue of any documents cited herein, including their approval dates and dates of any applicable amendments, notices, and revisions, shall be as cited in the current issue of the DODISS at the time of the solicitation, or for non-DODISS listed documents as stated herein.

2. Content. The Request for Variance (RFV) shall be prepared in accordance with MIL-STD-3046. Other formats and submittal means are acceptable provided the data content requirements of MIL-STD-3046 are met. The RFV content shall include the consideration to be provided if the government due to the nonconformance.

3. The following references may be useful in defining content: MIL-HDBK-61A Configuration Management Guidance and ANSI/EIA-649B National Consensus Standard for Configuration Management.

    (Copies of ANSI/EIA-649B are available online at www.techamerica.org/ or from TechAmerica, 601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, North Building, Ste 600, Washington DC 20004-2650.)

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