

**United States Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management  
Procurement Special Notice  
March 15, 2023**

**(Note: Quarterly update to Special Notice Posted on  
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In light of COVID-19 and associated impacts on business activities, the following quarterly update is provided for information purposes to ensure that DOE-EM receives high-quality proposals and robust competition. DOE-EM expects to proceed with reasonable acquisition schedules and revised process considerations that may be necessary due to enhanced telework, social distancing, and travel restrictions. Following are updated current projections for all major DOE-EM Final RFP releases for planning purposes for the next six months and the six-month projection will be updated quarterly. ***This information is subject to further change.*** Any questions and/or comments related to the stated timeframes and any related matters of concern may be submitted to Aaron Deckard, EMCBC, Procurement Director, at the following email address: [EMProcurementNews@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:EMProcurementNews@emcbc.doe.gov).

Final RFP release dates for major acquisitions for the six-month period through August 2023 will be no sooner than:

- Small Business Nationwide Deactivation, Decommissioning, and Removal – March 2023