



## Department of Energy

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To: Interested Parties

### **HANFORD INTEGRATED TANK DISPOSITION CONTRACT (ITDC) – DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Department of Energy (DOE) is releasing the Draft Request for Proposal (RFP), Solicitation No. 89303321REM000084, pertaining to the Hanford ITDC procurement for review. The purpose of the Draft RFP is to solicit questions and comments from all interested parties, and to assist the DOE in developing a Final RFP for this procurement.

DOE IS NOT REQUESTING PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME, AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL NOT SUBMIT PROPOSALS IN RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT RFP. DOE WILL NOT EVALUATE ANY PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT RFP. PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ONLY IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL RFP, CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED TO BE ISSUED IN SUMMER 2021.

DOE hereby invites all interested parties to thoroughly examine the Draft RFP and the accompanying procurement website (<https://www.emcbc.doe.gov/SEB/HanfordITDC/>) in their entirety and to submit comments in writing to the following email address: [HanfordITDC@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:HanfordITDC@emcbc.doe.gov). During the development of the Final RFP, DOE will consider the comments received from interested parties in response to the Draft RFP.

Consistent with the EM End State Contracting Model (ESCM), the ITDC Draft RFP contemplates an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract under which Cost Reimbursement (CR) and/or Fixed Price (FP) task orders may be issued. The contract ordering period will be 10 years, including a 90-day transition period. The contract is estimated to be worth up to approximately \$26.5 billion over the ten-year ordering period, which includes the issuance of task orders that shall not exceed five years beyond the end of the contract ordering period. EM's ESCM employs a two-step process using a competitive qualifications-based RFP for selection of the Offeror representing the best value to the Government, and subsequent post-award negotiations of discrete scopes of work through effective partnering on a task order basis. EM is pursuing a selection process under this ESCM whereby a best value selection process will include three technical factors (key

personnel, past performance, and management approach), along with a cost factor that includes contract transition costs, key personnel costs, fully burdened labor rates, and fee. In particular, DOE is seeking feedback from interested parties on the following:

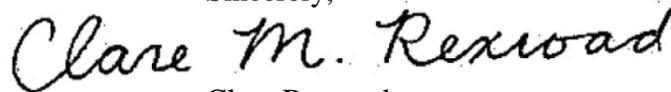
1. Are there any questions or concerns regarding the Section B *DOE-B-2015 Task Order Fee/Profit Ceiling* clause, and/or the associated Section L instructions regarding fee and profit ceilings to be proposed by the Offeror?
2. Is the Subcontracted Work clause in Section H clear and do you have any concerns with being able to meet the stated percentage?
3. Are the small business subcontracting goals in Section H.51, Task Ordering Procedure, and Section L.11, Proposal Instructions, clear and do you have any concerns with being able to meet the stated percentage? Does your company have any input or suggestions for maximizing small business subcontracting participation on this procurement?
4. Does your company have any questions regarding the definition of a Teaming Subcontractor, and existing FAR requirements for post-award subcontract consent for non-teaming subcontractors pursuant to FAR 52.244-2, or the instruction included at L.13(d) which clarifies that the Offeror shall not include the name(s) of any other specific subcontractor(s) (i.e., any non-Teaming Subcontractor(s)) within Volumes II and III?
5. Does the Draft RFP contain any potential restrictive barriers to competition? Do barriers exist that would hinder your firm from participating in this acquisition? Is it clear in Section L & M, Past Performance, that DOE is looking for true proven past performance in similar non-DOE work such as operating facilities with significant chemical/industrial hazards comparable to typical commercial chemical industry facilities regulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and in some cases using the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Process Safety Management framework?
6. Does your company have any input regarding the level of detail requested within each Evaluation Factor and/or the relative importance of the Evaluation Factors in Section M that DOE should consider in making this contractor selection?
7. Are there any overarching concerns, questions, or input for DOE's consideration regarding the selection process under the EM ESCM has been incorporated throughout the Section L instructions and/or the Section M evaluation criteria?
8. Are there any additional specific technical or programmatic documents and/or information that you think would be helpful and should be posted to the EMCBC Acquisition website's documents library in order to assist in preparation of proposals? DOE does not anticipate including documents that would require a request for Controlled Unclassified Information under a non-disclosure agreement.
9. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

Interested parties will have until April 12, 2021, to submit written comments regarding the Draft RFP. All comments shall be submitted in the Microsoft Excel format provided on the procurement website, separated by RFP section. Please do not make any changes to the Microsoft Excel formatting with the exception of adding rows as needed. DOE will not respond to or post on the procurement website any questions or comments pertaining to the

Draft RFP; however, DOE will consider comments when preparing the Final RFP. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to submit questions and comments in writing for DOE response once the Final RFP is issued.

The ITDC replaces the Tank Operations Contract (TOC) currently performed by Washington River Protection Solutions, LLC (WRPS) and integrates scope associated with the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) operations. The TOC is scheduled to expire in September 2021. DOE is seeking a partnering contractor to accomplish scope covered under this contract including, but not limited to the following: Transition; Operation of Tank Farm Facilities including Single-shell Tank (SST) Waste Remediation and Closure, design, construction, and operation of Waste Receiving Facilities and pretreatment capabilities, as necessary; Operation of WTP; and Core Functions such as Project Management, Environment, Safety, Health and Quality, Security and Emergency Services, and Business Performance Requirements. It is DOE's expectation and a fundamental premise of the ESCM that DOE will partner with the contractor after award to openly negotiate Task Orders that provide the most reduction of environmental risk and EM financial liability to advance Hanford's cleanup status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare M. Rexroad". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Clare Rexroad  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure:

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