



## Department of Energy

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To: Interested Parties

### **MOAB URANIUM MILL TAILINGS REMEDIAL ACTION (UMTRA) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT (TAC) – DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

This letter hereby requests review and comment from all interested parties of the Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DE-SOL-0009670 pertaining to the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Technical Assistance Contract (TAC) procurement. The Draft RFP is being issued for informational purposes to assist the Department of Energy (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. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT NEITHER CONSTITUTES A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OR INVITATION FOR BID. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A COMMITMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The Moab UMTRA TAC procurement will be conducted as a set-aside for the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) Business Development Program small businesses that do not exceed the small business size standard of 750 Employees under NAICS code 562910, Environmental Remediation Services.

DOE hereby invites all interested parties to thoroughly examine the Draft RFP and the accompanying website (<https://www.emcbc.doe.gov/SEB/Moab/>) in its entirety and to submit comments in writing to the following email address: [john.blecher@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:john.blecher@emcbc.doe.gov). In particular, DOE is seeking feedback from interested parties on the following:

1. Is \$5M dollars an appropriate threshold for determining a major subcontractor?
2. Is allowing the prime Offeror to submit three (3) relevant experience contracts and each major subcontractor to submit one (1) relevant experience contract enough for DOE to evaluate the Offeror's relevant experience?
3. Are the Section B Pricing Schedule and Section L pricing proposal instructions clear to potential offerors? If not, what is unclear and how can these sections be improved?
4. Do you have any additional suggestions?

Interested parties will have until December 21, 2016, to submit comments regarding the Draft RFP. All comments shall be submitted in the Microsoft Excel format provided on the procurement website, and separated by RFP section. Please do not make any changes to the Microsoft Excel formatting (with the exception of adding rows, if needed). DOE will not respond to, or post on the procurement website, any verbal or written 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.

After the Final RFP is issued and proposals are received in response to the Final RFP, DOE intends to award one contract on the basis of best value to the Government.

In developing the Final RFP from the Draft RFP, DOE may consider some or all of the comments received from interested parties in response to the Draft RFP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Blecher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John M. Blecher  
Contracting Officer