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To: Interested Parties

OUTFALL 200 MERCURY TREATMENT FACILITY – DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

This letter hereby requests review and comment from all interested parties of the Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 89303318REM000002 (formerly DE-SOL-0009910) pertaining to the Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility (OF200 MTF) 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. DOE WILL NOT EVALUATE ANY PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT RFP. PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ONLY IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL RFP, WHICH IS CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED TO BE ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 2018.

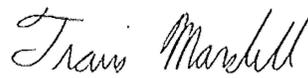
DOE hereby invites all interested parties to thoroughly examine the Draft RFP and the accompanying procurement website (<https://www.emcbc.doe.gov/SEB/OF200MTF/>) in their entirety and to submit comments in writing to the following email address: OF200MTF@emcbc.doe.gov. The Draft RFP is subject to change in the development of the Final RFP as a result of the DOE's consideration of the comments received from interested parties in response to the Draft RFP. In particular, DOE is seeking feedback from interested parties on the following:

1. Does the Draft RFP contain any potential restrictive barriers to competition? Do barriers exist (DOE-imposed or otherwise) that would hinder your firm from participating in this acquisition?
2. Is the CLIN/SubCLIN breakdown in the table found in clause B.1 DOE-B-2006 *Firm-Fixed-Price Contract*, Section C *Statement of Work*, and Section L Attachment L-5 *Price Proposal Worksheet and Percentage of Total Contract Value* clear? If not, what is unclear and how can it be improved?
3. Does there appear to be any duplication or overlap amongst CLINs/SubCLINs, or a gap where no CLIN/SubCLIN is covering a portion of the work?

4. Is the requirement description, as identified in Section C *Statement of Work*, Section J Attachment J-1 *Specifications*, and Section J Attachment J-2 *Drawings*, sufficiently clear to provide the Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility requirements? If not, what is unclear and how it can be improved?
5. Is it clear what Government-Furnished Services and Information is being provided, and what work will be performed by others?
6. Does your company have any questions regarding the completion of work requirement found in clause F.1 FAR 52.211-10 *Commencement, Prosecution, and Completion of Work*?
7. Is the *Subcontracted Work* clause in Section H clear, and do you have any concerns with being able to meet the stated percentage? Also, is the definition of meaningful work clear?
8. Do you have any concerns with being able to meet the stated percentage in Section I clause FAR 52.236-1 *Performance of Work by the Contractor*?
9. Do you have any concerns regarding your ability to comply with the requirements of Section I clause DOE-I-2011 52.225-11 *Buy American Act - Construction Materials Under Trade Agreements (PMA Deviation)*? If so, which construction materials or components do you believe should be added to the clause's paragraph (b)(3)?
10. Does the RFP and the information provided in the procurement website's Documents Library include sufficient detail regarding the environmental conditions to properly plan and perform the work?
11. Is the graded approach presented in Section J Attachment J-7 *Quality Assurance Project Graded Approach* clear? If not, what clarity needs to be provided?
12. Are the requirements of SC-1 *Possibility of Contamination of Contractor-Owned Materials and Equipment* clear? If not, what is unclear and how can it be improved?
13. Is the \$5 million threshold found in Section L an appropriate standard to use for designating Major Subcontractors?
14. Are the page limitations included in Section L for the Technical and Management Proposal (Volume II) sufficient? If not, please provide input.
15. Does your company have any input regarding the requirements of the Technical Approach, Key Personnel, Experience, and/or Past Performance evaluation factors?
16. Does your company have any questions regarding completion of Attachments L-8 *Full-Time Equivalents by Month* or L-9 *Heavy Construction Equipment List*? If so, what is unclear, and how can it be improved?
17. Please identify any specific data that is currently not provided in the Draft RFP, that if provided, would improve your ability to price this work on a firm-fixed-price basis.
18. Does your company have any input regarding the relative importance of the evaluation factors that DOE should consider in making this contractor selection?
19. Are there any additional specific technical or programmatic documents and/or information that you think would be helpful to be posted to the procurement website's Documents Library in order to assist in the preparation of proposals?
20. DOE envisions a 30 day proposal preparation period for the Final RFP. Do you believe this is sufficient?
21. Do you have any additional suggestions?

Interested parties will have until January 9, 2018, to submit comments regarding the Draft RFP. All comments shall be submitted in the Microsoft Word format provided on the procurement website, and separated by RFP section. Please do not make any changes to the Microsoft Word formatting with the exception of adding rows as 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Travis Marshall
Contracting Officer

Enclosure:

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