

United States Department of Energy
Synopsis / Pre-Solicitation Notice
Hanford 222-S Laboratory Analysis and Testing Services Acquisition

Within 15 to 30 days from the date that this notice is published, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) anticipates the issuance of a Draft Request for Proposal (RFP), DE-SOL-0005750, to manage, operate, and perform all analytical services at the DOE Hanford 222-S Laboratory.

The 222-S Laboratory Complex, a Hazardous Category 3 Nuclear Facility, is located in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Nuclear Site near Richland, Washington. The 586 square-mile Hanford Site, located in southeast Washington State, was established in the 1940s as a plutonium production complex for the Manhattan Project. Throughout Hanford's 50 years of operation, byproducts of plutonium production have accumulated to become this country's largest environmental cleanup project.

DOE requires a Contractor to provide analytical laboratory services at the Hanford 222-S laboratory that includes: receiving, handling, analyzing, and storing samples; performing special tests; and reporting results of inorganic, organic and radiochemical analysis to DOE and site Contractors. This acquisition supports the Hanford Site tank cleanup program and other site clean-up projects. Samples sent to the laboratory are primarily from Hanford's underground tanks, and typically consist of highly radioactive or hazardous waste materials in gas, liquid, semi-solid or solid matrix form. Services performed at the 222-S Laboratory directly support cleanup and closure of the Hanford site and are critical to the achievement of the closure goals of all site projects.

Interested parties are encouraged to review the Draft RFP and provide suggestions, comments, questions, and proposed redline changes in writing to: hanfordlab@emcbc.doe.gov. A dedicated webpage has been established for this procurement. All news/announcements, documents, including the Draft and Final RFP, questions/answers, pre-proposal conference information, and related links will be posted to the following webpage: www.emcbc.doe.gov/hanfordlab. The Draft and Final RFP will also be posted to the Fedconnect website at: www.fedconnect.net.

DOE personnel may contact responding firms to clarify comments, proposed changes, questions and other matters as necessary. This Draft RFP is **NOT** a formal request for proposal. Proposals are **NOT** being requested in response to the Draft RFP and will **NOT** be evaluated.

In developing the Final RFP, DOE will consider all comments, proposed changes, and questions received through the Hanford 222-S procurement mailbox. DOE tentatively anticipates issuance of the Final RFP, for which proposals will be requested and accepted, within 60 days of this notice, in or around the 3rd quarter of fiscal year 2014. No additional synopsis will be released prior to issuing the Final RFP. The contract award resulting from the Final RFP is expected to be in or about the 4th quarter of fiscal year 2014.

The government anticipates awarding a hybrid contract that includes fixed price with award fee and labor hour contract line items (CLINS). The expected period of performance is two-years with three one-year option periods. This procurement is 100% set-aside for small business competition. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this effort is

562910 with a size standard of 500 employees. The Government does not intend to acquire a commercial item or service using FAR Part 12.

Contracting Office Address:

U.S. Department of Energy
Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC)
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Place of Performance:

All functions under this contract will be performed at the 222-S Laboratory, located in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Site near Richland, Washington.

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