

**United States Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management (EM)  
Procurement Special Notice**

**(Note: Update on EM Consolidated Technical Support Services Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) post on March 7, 2024)**

The following update is provided for informational purposes to address Draft RFP comments related to subcontractors. All other comments are being considered in development of the Final RFP. DOE will provide offerors another opportunity to submit questions or comments once the Final RFP is released.

To Prospective Offerors:

The term “Offeror” used in the Draft Request for Proposals (L.11 (a)(1)) **only** refers to the single corporation or contractor team arrangement as defined in FAR 9.601(1). For example, limited liability companies (LLCs), limited liability partnerships (LLPs), joint ventures (JVs), or similar entities or arrangements, including newly formed business entities formed solely for the purpose of submitting a proposal for this requirement.

Responses to the EM Consolidated Technical Support Services Request for Proposals shall not include “Subcontractors” as defined in FAR 9.601(2).

Subcontracts issued after award will be subject to the terms of the contract, including the approval process in Section I.121, FAR 52.244-2 *Subcontracts* (Jun 2020).