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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

August 27, 2026

### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) Potential Leasing of Two (2) Inactive Lease Tracts**

RSI, Entech Inc. (RSI) as a prime contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) is issuing this Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) as a means of conducting market research to identify parties with experience in the development, operation, and management of uranium and vanadium leasing and mining having an interest in and the resources necessary to provide information on the potential for leasing two (2) inactive Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) tracts for viable mining opportunities in accordance with current laws.

DOE-LM has entrusted RSI with this potential opportunity for the ULP to boost the U.S. economy and support the mining of critical minerals for national security and energy dominance. The ULP includes 31 total lease tracts covering more than 26,000 acres of withdrawn land in southwestern Colorado. There are two (2) inactive lease tracts that are not currently leased.

To accomplish this work, RSI is seeking to submit the EOI to interested parties.

**Scope of Information Sought:** DOE-LM has identified locations at two (2) currently inactive lease tracts that are potentially available for lease. Those lease tracts are:

1. Lease Tract C-JD-8A.
2. Lease Tract C-SR-14.

The information sought under this EOI may include, but not be limited to, the following activities:

- Industry interest in any of the locations identified in the appendixes for consideration.
- Financial and contractual considerations related to leasing DOE-LM managed lease tracts for uranium and vanadium exploration or mining (or both).
- Economic, realty, and environmental information.
- Potential challenges associated with the ULP, and any additional information required for potential solicitations.

DOE-LM is interested in hearing community perspectives on potential collaboration with industry partners towards advancement of the ULP. DOE-LM has not made any final agency decisions at this time and will communicate with stakeholders on potential proposed land uses, as appropriate.

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**THERE IS NO SOLICITATION AT THIS TIME.** This request for capability information does not constitute a request for proposals; submission of any information in response to this request is purely voluntary; RSI assumes no financial responsibility for any costs incurred.

Telephone inquiries will not be accepted or acknowledged, and no feedback or evaluations will be provided to companies regarding their submissions.

**Submission Instructions:** Interested parties who consider themselves qualified to perform the above-listed services are invited to submit a capability statement and a list of available resources in response to this EOI by September 30, 2026, 5:00 pm (MT).

Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the start of their responses to this EOI:

- Company/ institution name
- Company/institution contact
- Contact's address, phone number, and email address

All responses must be emailed to the attention of DOE-LM Senior Realty Officer Andrea Dolch at [Andrea.Dolch@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Andrea.Dolch@hq.doe.gov) and [ULInfo@lm.doe.gov](mailto:ULInfo@lm.doe.gov). Further instructions on this EOI are provided in Attachment 1.

RSI reserves the right to use any and all information submitted by, or obtained from, an interested party in any manner RSI determines is appropriate, including, but not limited to, the creation of a competitive solicitation. There is no guarantee that an RFP will be issued for this work, nor a guarantee that a contract will be awarded should the RFP be issued.

**NOTE:** RSI may choose to enter directly into discussions with one, or more, of the firms responding to this EOI prior to issuance of a formal RFP.

**Responses must be submitted by the close of business and be sent via email to the email address above.**

RSI looks forward to hearing from you regarding this request.