SYNOPSIS/PRESOLICITATION NOTICE

Competition for Management and Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) is seeking a contractor to manage and operate Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC). NNSA will conduct a competition for a follow-on management and operating (M&O) contract consisting of a four month transition and a five-year base period with options for up to five additional years. In accordance with Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) 917.602(b), it is the policy of DOE to provide for full and open competition in the award of M&O contracts. The proposed solicitation number is DE-SOL-0011206. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this action is 561210 - Facilities Support Services (size standard: \$38.5 million).

On July 12, 2017, NNSA intends to post draft Request for Proposal (RFP) documents for the LANL M&O contract competition to obtain industry feedback. Draft RFP documents will be posted on the Government-wide Point of Entry—FedBizOpps (https://www.fbo.gov/), FedConnect (https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/), and NNSA's LANL competition website (https://nnsa.energy.gov/aboutus/ouroperations/apm/majcontrsolicitation/los-alamosnational-laboratory-management-and).

All comments, questions, feedback, etc. for the draft RFP documents should be sent to SEB7@nnsa.doe.gov no later than July 26, 2017. Any information provided by industry to the Government is strictly voluntary and the information obtained from responses to this notice may be used in the development of an acquisition strategy and future solicitation. NNSA expects to issue the Request for Proposal (RFP) in September, 2017.

Background:

LANL is one of the largest science and technology institutes in the world and it conducts multidisciplinary research in fields such as national security, space exploration, renewable energy, medicine, nanotechnology and supercomputing. LANL's primary mission is its national security responsibilities which include the design, qualification, certification, and assessment of nuclear weapons. LANL is one of three national laboratories charged by Congress to annually report on the state and health of the stockpile to the President of the United States, through the Secretaries of Energy and Defense. LANL also exercises its abilities in nonproliferation and counter-proliferation to interdict the spread of nuclear technology, its capabilities to identify, anticipate, and rapidly respond to emerging threats, and to apply its expertise in energy security solutions. In addition, LANL performs work for the Department of Defense (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC), and Department of Homeland Security (DHS), among others. LANL's strategy reflects U.S. priorities spanning nuclear security, intelligence, defense, emergency response, nonproliferation, counterterrorism, energy security, emerging threats, and environmental management.

LANL is presently managed and operated by Los Alamos National Security, LLC under contract DE-AC52-06NA25396. LANL's contract expires on September 30, 2018. The current LANL M&O contract is located at the following website:

https://nnsa.energy.gov/aboutus/ouroperations/apm/mosupportdept/lanl

Additional Information:

NNSA has established a website to disseminate information relating to this acquisition: https://nnsa.energy.gov/aboutus/ouroperations/apm/majcontrsolicitation/los-alamos-national-laboratory-management-and

The draft documents, solicitation, notices, questions/answers, information regarding a site tour and proposal conference, and other pertinent information will be made available through the website. Prospective offerors should frequently check the website for up-to-date information.

Contracting Office Address:

U. S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration M&O Contracting Branch (NA-APM-131), Bldg 383
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Place of Performance:

The principal place of performance will be at the Laboratory in Los Alamos County, NM 87544.

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