

# DOE NEWS

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## **DOE Seeks Contractor for SPRU Process Facilities Cleanup**

Cincinnati -- The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center today issued a Request for Task Proposal (RTP) asking potential contractors to submit proposals to perform deactivation, demolition and removal services at the inactive Separations Process Research Unit (SPRU) in Niskayuna, New York. The potential value of the four-year contract is in excess of \$100 million. A prior RTP issued June 11 seeks proposals for the environmental restoration of about fifteen acres of radiologically and chemically contaminated soil.

Services being sought in this RTP include all services for deactivation, demolition, and removal of SPRU's process facilities and removal of incidental contaminated soil; and decontamination of piping tunnel connecting the SPRU facilities to other operating facilities. Proposals are scheduled to be received by the EM Consolidated Business Center by August 15, with contract award expected to occur by September 30, 2007.

The pool of potential contractors is limited to Contract Line Item (CLIN) 2, "Deactivation, Demolition and Removal of Contaminated Facilities" awardees of the Department's Nationwide Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracts. A competitive evaluation process will be used to select the contractor whose proposal provides the best value to DOE to perform the required services.

The SPRU, located at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (KAPL), was operated from 1950 to 1953 as a pilot plant to research the REDOX and PUREX chemical processes to extract uranium and plutonium from irradiated uranium. Approximately five acres owned by DOE and contaminated during these operations will be remediated with the award of this contract. The nuclear facilities are currently maintained by KAPL, Inc. a subsidiary of Lockheed Martin.

The RTP and accompanying information is at [http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/spru\\_d&d](http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/spru_d&d).

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