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Prospective Offerors:

The Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) released the Request for Proposals (RFP) entitled "Management and Operating Contract of the Y-12 National Security Complex (Y-12) and Pantex Plant (Pantex), with an option for Savannah River Tritium Operations (SRTO)" (DE-SOL-0001458). This solicitation includes two Contract Line Item Numbers identified as CLINs. CLIN 0001 covers the management and operation of Pantex and Y-12 for the initial five year base with sub-CLINs for transition of Y-12/Pantex, three option periods, transition of SRTO, and inclusion of SRTO, respectively. CLIN 0002 covers the project management of the Y-12 Uranium Processing Facility (UPF).

The Contractor selected will be a Management and Operating Contractor as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 17.6 and DOE Acquisition Regulation Part 917.6. Offerors are encouraged to review the RFP carefully as a number of changes have been made in response to stakeholder input provided during the review of the draft RFP and evolving NNSA policy decisions. Topical areas where changes of interest were made include:

Instructions, Evaluation Criteria and Relative Importance for Nuclear Production Contract

Cost Saving, Cost Management, M&O Fee and Gateway for Term for CLIN 0001

Uranium Processing Facility (UPF)

Nuclear Production Integration

Small Business

Security – Protective Force no longer included

The NNSA has established a website at <http://www.doeal.gov/MOContracts/>, which will be utilized to disseminate information relating to this acquisition. Responders are encouraged to monitor this website because it will be the principal distribution medium for notices, questions & answers, reading room material, and site visits, as well as any other pertinent information. The entire RFP will be made available on the Government Point of Entry (GPE) website at <http://www.fedbizopps.gov> and the NNSA website referenced above. Paper copies will not be available.

The Contracting Officer is the sole point of contact during the conduct of this procurement and Offerors are requested to submit e-mail questions or comments to me at [SEB1@doeal.gov](mailto:SEB1@doeal.gov). Navigant Consulting Inc. (NCI), may assist the Government during the Government's evaluation of proposals, as explained in L-30.

The following deliverables are due prior to submittal of the proposal:

- Offeror Intention to Submit an Offer (L-32) is due no later than close of business ten business days after the RFP is released;
- Past Performance Information Forms are due on or before 5:00pm MST thirty calendar days prior to the date for receipt of proposals (as described in L-14);
- The NNSA website, referenced above, will provide specific details regarding timeframes for Site Tours and briefings;

and the proposals are due on or before 2:00pm MST, March 13, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Saiz', written in a cursive style.

Daniel J. Saiz  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure:  
RFP No. DE-SOL-0001458