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Reply to Attn of: AA00

TO: All NASA/SSC/MSFC Government Employees
FROM: AA00/Director
SUBJECT: Blackout Period Removed for the Test Operations Contract

The Source Evaluation Board (SEB) for the Test Operations Contract (TOC) competition has officially concluded; therefore, effective this date, the "Blackout" period for communication with industry is hereby lifted. Although lifting the Blackout period marks a major milestone in this procurement, each employee is reminded of their obligation to adhere to the standards of conduct as prescribed by the Standards of Ethical Conduct of Employees of the Executive Branch.

I would like to commend the board, ex-officio members, and all technical advisors who participated for their effort and diligence in conducting a fair, thorough, and timely solicitation and evaluation process. You have played an important role in selecting a contract, which is critical to the success of Stennis Space Center and Marshall Space Flight Center.

If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact the NASA/SSC Contracting Officer, Susan D. Dupuis, (228) 688-3683.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Q. Donaldson V.", written in a cursive style.

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Director