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TO: All Potential Offerors

FROM: A/Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals (RFP) NND07154670R—Engineering and Technical Services for Flight Research and Development

You are invited to submit a proposal for the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center solicitation for Engineering and Technical Services for Flight Research and Development. This is a competitive procurement, conducted pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Part 15, Contracting by Negotiation, and NASA FAR Supplement Part 1815. This procurement is reserved for firms that qualify as small businesses at the time of receipt of proposals. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 541710 "Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences" and the small business size standard is 1500 employees.

The anticipated period of performance for the contract includes a phase-in period, a three (3) year basic period, and a two (2) year option period. The phase-in period will be handled on a separate purchase order. The expected contract start date (beginning of the base period) is May 1, 2007. An Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity contract with Cost-Plus-Award-Fee and Cost-Reimbursable-No-Fee contract line items is anticipated for this procurement.

Offerors are cautioned to carefully review the Final RFP in its entirety. Based on continuing reviews performed by the Center, changes may be made to the RFP. All documents related to this procurement, including this letter, the solicitation, Attachments, Exhibits, the reference library, and any amendments will be attainable electronically from the World Wide Web through the DFRC Procurement Home Page at:

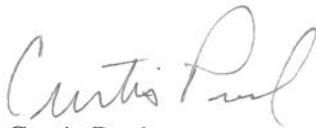
<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/dryden/business/Procurement/index.html>

Offerors are requested to periodically monitor the website for any potential updates.

This RFP does not commit NASA/DFRC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA/DFRC to procure or contract for these services. This request shall not be construed as authorization to proceed with, or be paid for charges incurred by performing any of the work called for in this solicitation.

As of the date of this letter, the procurement is in an official "Black-out". The individual listed below is the sole point of contact regarding this solicitation. For identification purposes, all communications regarding this solicitation should include the above-referenced solicitation number.

If you have any questions regarding this RFP, please contact the undersigned at (661) 276-3346 or via email at: curtis.paul@.nasa.gov.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Curtis Paul".

Curtis Paul
Contracting Officer