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Reply to Attn of: 210.I

TO: All Prospective Offerors

SUBJECT: Request for Quote (RFQ) NNG09293556Q for Science, Exploration and Education Center, Feasibility Study and Master Plan

This request for quote, seeks proposals for a feasibility study and master plan to provide a comprehensive and objective analysis of the concept for a Science, Exploration, and Education Center (SEEC).

After completion of the feasibility study and master plan, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) may elect to initiate the design and development of SEEC. SEEC's purpose is to inspire, engage and educate the public leveraging Goddard's endeavors in Earth and Space Science. This will be accomplished by inspiring and engaging educators, students, youth, and both the general and scientifically attentive public. The SEEC will utilize methods to engage and educate students and educators that align with K-12 formal education standards, infuse informal education best practices, and integrate undergraduate and graduate level content. The SEEC is envisioned as a destination of choice to showcase NASA's work and accomplishments within a Goddard context. The vision for SEEC is a state of the art venue, located near or at Goddard, to connect its people, facilities and capabilities with students, educators and visitors. SEEC is also envisioned as a non-traditional education center, providing visitor experiences beyond-the-historical perspective and showcasing current work at NASA and Goddard. Through dynamic programs, hands-on exhibits and interactive experiences, visitors will be immersed in Goddard's unique work in action. When brought to fruition, SEEC would replace the current visitor center. Once in place, SEEC is planned to be a non-profit, self-sustaining operation.

Included in this Request for Quote is the Statement of Work for performance of the feasibility study and development of the master plan. To be considered responsive to this RFQ, proposals shall comply with the objectives outlined in the Statement of Work.

This requirement will result in a Firm Fixed Price (FFP) commercial contract with a six (6) month period of performance. The North American Industry Classification (NAICS) Code 541611 and the size standard of \$ 6.5 Million applies.

All documents related to this procurement, including this summary, the RFQ, Exhibits and Attachments, should be obtained electronically from the World Wide Web through the GSFC Procurement Home Page at:

<http://procurement.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/EPS/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=51>

This RFQ does not commit NASA/GSFC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA/GSFC 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.

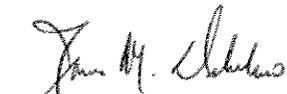
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The proposal should be submitted by 4:30 PM EST on July 8, 2009.

The Contracting Officer may also be contacted by telephone at 301-286-5491 or email at James.M.Debelius@nasa.gov.

Thank you for your interest in this procurement.


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