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Reply to Attn of: SEB-
ELVIS2

TO: All Prospective Offerors

FROM: Expendable Launch Vehicle Integrated Support 2

SUBJECT: Draft Request for Proposal DRFP NNK11294259R; Expendable Launch Vehicle Integrated Support 2 (ELVIS 2)

In accordance with NASA FAR Supplement 1815.201, Exchanges with Industry before Receipt of Proposals, the subject Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP) is hereby released for public review and comment.

The purpose of the DRFP is to assist the Government in developing the highest quality request for proposal. Accordingly, prospective offerors are invited to comment on all aspects of the DRFP including the requirements, schedules, proposal instructions and evaluation approaches. Prospective offerors are encouraged to identify areas in the DRFP that are not clear, are ambiguous, or otherwise warrant additional information or clarification in the final Request for Proposal (RFP).

Comments are requested on any perceived safety, security, information technology, technical or programmatic risk issues associated with performance of the work. Any specific risks related to insurance or indemnification issues are requested. The draft Performance Work Statement (PWS) contains Government-unique standards; therefore, prospective offerors are also invited to identify voluntary consensus standards that meet the Government's requirements as alternatives to Government-unique cited "requirement" documents (see FAR 11.101 and OMB circular A-119).

The DRFP is not a solicitation and the Government is not requesting proposals. Although no response to the DRFP is required to maintain eligibility for ELVIS 2, comments may be submitted for consideration.

Individual responses to comments will not be provided to prospective offerors. However, all comments received prior to the due date and time will be considered, consolidated, and, as appropriate, incorporated into the final RFP. Prospective offerors may submit questions to the Draft RFP and all responses to questions will be posted to the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS). All comments and questions must be

received on or before February 8, 2011 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time to be considered. All comments and questions shall be submitted via email to: *rob.wolfinger@nasa.gov*

The subject DRFP does not commit the Government to award a contract nor does it obligate the Government for costs incurred in the preparation and submittal of proposals in anticipation of a contract.

Any subsequent final solicitation will be synopsized prior to its release and published on FedBizOpps. An interested parties list and current ELVIS 2 acquisition information can be obtained via the Internet at the following address: *http://elvis2.ksc.nasa.gov*

Thank you for your interest and participation.

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