RFI A/E
Question Set 2
March 2, 2011

Question/Comment	Answer(s)
1. Can a full service engineering, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) firm, with an Architect as sub-consultant, submit as Prime?	Small businesses that meet the set-aside categories and have innovative approaches to meet the RFI's requirements are encouraged to submit their Capabilities Statement.
2. Please clarify a question about the current project budget of $47.5 million. How does NASA intend to address the challenge from small business bidders that no small business qualifies for that amount of revenue?	The current contract is a Firm-Fixed Price (FFP) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with a ceiling valued of $47.5 million and it does not reflect the value of the future requirement. The value of the future requirement will be posted in a subsequent synopsis.
3. Since you market research appears to be for the purpose of determining if this procurement can be a competitive set-aside, are you only interested in responses from companies that qualify as one of the set-aside categories listed, or are you interested in hearing from all parties.	The purpose of the market research is to determine if the procurement can be a competitive set-aside. At this time, NASA Ames is not seeking responses from organizations that do not meet set-aside categories stated in the RFI.
4. What is the final date for receipt of responses to this announcement?	March 22, 2011, 2pm PST is the final date for receipt of responses to this announcement.
5. Is the requirement of having an office within 75 miles set in stone or is this flexible? The reason we ask is that we have used our private aircraft to access a distant project site not only at NASA Dryden Research Flight Center but in the Bay Area as well, at a very cost-effective method.	Small businesses that meet the set-aside categories and have innovative approaches to meet the RFI's requirements are encouraged to submit their Capabilities Statement.