



Welcome

Technical Services for Aerospace Systems
Modeling and Simulation II (SimLabs II)

Pre-Proposal Conference/Site Visit

RFP NNA10345000R

July 27, 2011



Safety and Concierge

In the event of an emergency, there are two exits on either side in the back. The nearest building exit is located slightly to the left as you exit this auditorium. There is one exit on either side of the building as well.

Restrooms are located on the left hand side of the lobby, once the auditorium has been exited.

Local hotel and restaurant guides are available at the sign-in table.

Ames Cafeteria is located at N235 on King Road

Barcelona Café is located in Bldg 3 on Severyns Avenue between North and South Akron Road



Welcome and Introductions

Naomi Castillo-Velasquez Contracting Officer

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How Groups for Tours were Established

All attendees were pre-assigned into one of three Groups as indicated on name tags.

Group assignment is based on the order in which companies provided their attendee list to the Contracting Officer.

Attendees must take the tours at the time assigned for their Groups due to space restrictions at the facilities.

All Groups will see the same facilities.



Purpose

The purpose of this pre-proposal conference is to provide industry an opportunity to obtain a better understanding of the Government's requirement/Simulation facilities.



Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Sign-In
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks & Procurement Overview
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Aviation Systems Division Overview
- 9:30 – 9:50 a.m. SimLabs II Requirement Overview

Groups A and B walk to CVSRF/FFC

Group C takes bus from N258 to the VMS Lobby

- 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. CVSRF Tour (Bldg 257) Group A
- 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. FFC Tour (Bldg 262) Group B
- 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. VMS Facility Tour (Bldg 243) Group C

Group C takes bus from Bldg N243 to Bldg N262



Agenda

Groups B and C walk to CVSRF and FFC

Group A takes bus to VMS Lobby

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CVSRF Tour (Bldg 257)	Group B
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FFC Tour (Bldg 262)	Group C
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	VMS Facility Tour (Bldg 243)	Group A
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	

After lunch, all groups will meet in front of Bldg N258 on Allen Road

Group C and A walk to CVSRF and FFC respectively

Group B takes bus to VMS leaving at 1:30 pm

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	CVSRF Tour (Bldg 257)	Group C
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	FFC Tour (Bldg 262)	Group A
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	VMS Facility Tour (Bldg 243)	Group B



Questions

Oral questions will be addressed as time permits.

All questions will be posted with an official answer.

There are Question Forms at the sign-in table that may be used to write your questions through the day.

All questions related to the Draft RFP, the facility tours or this conference shall be submitted in writing no later than July 29, 2011 to:

Naomi.Castillo-Velasquez@nasa.gov



General Guidance

These slides are not to be interpreted as a comprehensive description of all requirements of the solicitation.

To the extent there are any inconsistencies between this briefing and the solicitation, the solicitation governs.

Nothing said here today should be construed as a revision unless subsequently confirmed in the Final RFP.



General Guidance

Communications Blackout will be invoked following issuance of Final RFP.

All communications with industry concerning this acquisition will then be with the Contracting Officer only.

The “blackout” period for communication with industry will continue until contract award.



Electronic Files

Link to SimLabs II updates on NASA/
ARC Business Opportunities Page:

<http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eps/sol.cgi?Acqid=145919#Draft%20Document>

The solicitation and any documents related to NNA10345000R, including Interested Parties list, are available at the above website.

These charts, Pre-Solicitation Conference Attendance List, and questions will be posted to the above website.



Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests

Direct FOIA Requests electronically to: Lubna M. Shirazi
at: foia@arc.nasa.gov

No proprietary information can be disclosed

URL to NASA ARC FOIA Webpage and Electronic Reading Room:
<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/business/foia/index.html>



Current Contract Info

Contract No.:	NNA05BE28C
Contractor:	Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
Current Est. Value:	\$84M
Type of Contract:	Cost Plus Award Fee (CPAF)
Period of Performance:	7/1/05 -3/31/12



SimLabs II Procurement Info

Full and Open Competition

NAICS Code: 541330 Engineering Services

Size Standard: \$4.5M

Contract type: Cost Plus Award Fee (CPAF)
Hybrid single award Core and IDIQ

Task Order type: Performance Based CPAF

Period of Performance: 5 years

Base: 2 Years

Option 1: 1 Year

Option 2: 2 Years



WEIGHTING AND SCORING

Of the evaluation factors, Mission Suitability is somewhat more important than Past Performance, and Past Performance is somewhat more important than Cost. Evaluation factors other than Cost, when combined, are significantly more important than Cost.

Mission Suitability subfactors will be assigned adjectival ratings and numerical scores in accordance with the numerical system established in the Final RFP. The overall Mission Suitability Factor will only receive a numerical score.

The other factors (i.e., Past Performance and Cost/Price) are not similarly weighted or scored. Past Performance is assigned a level of confidence rating.

A cost realism analysis will be performed to assess the reasonableness and realism of the proposed costs. It is not numerically scored.



Small Business Goals

<u>Small Business Total</u>	20%
Small Disadvantaged Business	7.0%
Women-Owned Business	5.0%
HUBZone	2.5%
Veteran-Owned	1.1%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned	1.0%



Award Without Discussions

FAR 52.215-1 and NFS 1815.209 allow for award without discussions.

The Government may award a contract based solely on the initial offers received, without discussion of such offers.

The Government reserves the right to hold discussions if Award on the basis of initial offers is determined not to be in the Government's best interest.



Proposal Preparation

Proposals should be prepared in accordance with the Final RFP and written amendments, if any.

Ensure that all amendments are acknowledged with proposal submission.

Evaluation of proposals will be in accordance with the Final RFP.



Planned Schedule

Draft RFP Released:	July 1, 2011
Draft RFP Comments Deadline:	July 29, 2011
Final RFP Release:	Aug 2011
Proposals Due (45 Days after release of RFP):	Oct 2011
Selection:	Feb 2012
Date of Award:	Mar 2012