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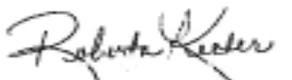
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**TO:** All Langley Research Center Employees  
**FROM:** 12/Contracting Officer, Office of Procurement  
**SUBJECT:** Flight Critical Systems Research Procurement Communications Blackout

In accordance with NASA and Federal Acquisition Regulations, notice is hereby given that effective immediately a communications blackout is imposed for the Flight Critical Systems Research procurement. The resulting contract will replace the existing Flight Critical Systems Research contracts held by Boeing, Honeywell, Lockheed Martin, ERA, and ARINC.

All employees must refrain from communicating (either formally or informally) with any prospective offeror regarding any aspects of this procurement. This does not preclude interactions with incumbent contractor personnel required in the normal conduct of business pursuant to the incumbent's existing contract(s).

All inquiries should be referred to Bobbi Forbes, the Contract Specialist, at extension 4-1770 or by e-mail at [bobbi.forbes@nasa.gov](mailto:bobbi.forbes@nasa.gov). The solicitation and evaluation period will last for the next several months, with selection of a contractor scheduled for approximately June 2013. The blackout period will remain in effect until contractor selection is publicly announced.

  
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