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Reply to Attn of: SEB-KLXS-II

TO: All Prospective Offerors

FROM: KLXS-II Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Draft Request for Proposal DRFP NNK13447748J; Kennedy Ground Systems Development and Operations (GSDO) Program Office (LX) Support (KLXS-II)

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, potential offerors are invited to comment on all aspects of the DRFP including the requirements, schedules, proposal instructions and evaluation approaches. Potential 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). Potential offerors should also identify any potential impediments to full and open competition.

Comments are requested on any perceived safety, security, Information Technology, technical or programmatic risk issues associated with performance of the work. The draft Performance Work Statement (PWS) contains Government-unique standards; therefore, potential offerors are invited to identify voluntary consensus standards that meet the Government's requirement 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. 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. Although no response to the DRFP is required to maintain eligibility for KLXS-II, comments may be submitted for consideration. All comments must be received on or before April 22, 2013 at 10 AM Eastern Time to be considered. All comments must be submitted via e-mail to mary.kiss-2@nasa.gov.

Individual responses will not be provided to prospective offerors. However, all comments received prior to the due date and time will be considered when finalizing the RFP. The use of ideas and comments to structure the final RFP is at the discretion of the Government. Interested parties should note that any submitted questions and the corresponding answers will be posted on FedBizOpps.

Any subsequent final solicitation will be synopsized prior to its release and published on FedBizOpps. An interested parties list and current KLXS-II acquisition information can be obtained via the Internet at the following address: http://klxs2.ksc.nasa.gov.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

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Mary Kiss
Contracting Officer