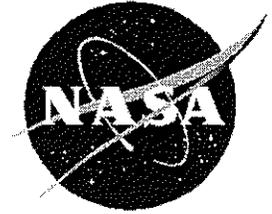


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Reply to Attn of: BB-13-154

November 15, 2013

TO: All Prospective Offerors

FROM: BH2/Contracting Officer, Projects Procurement Office

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) NNJ13471515R - Simulation & Software
Technology II (SST II)

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC), is pleased to release the RFP NNJ13471515R for the SST II acquisition.

The SST II contract provides the NASA/JSC Engineering Directorate and its external customers with simulation and software technology support that will support the Software, Robotics, and Simulation Division with space vehicle systems and software expertise, and simulation and software technology support in two major domains, 1.0) Simulation and Graphics, and 2.0) Spacecraft Software.

Offerors are advised to read all requirements contained herein and in the RFP.

The following information should be considered in proposal consideration:

ACQUISITION STRUCTURE:

The SST II acquisition will be conducted using full and open competition procedures and has been assigned the North American Industry Classification System code 541511, Custom Computer Programming Services, with a Small Business Administration-designated small business size standard of \$25.5 million.

The SST II acquisition is for a Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) single award Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) procurement. The SST II contract is anticipated to have a 5-year period of performance (September 1, 2014- August 31, 2019), with no options. The anticipated phase-in period will be 45 days (July 17, 2014 – August 31, 2014).

The Government plans to award CPFF/IDIQ task orders in accordance with NASA Federal Regulation (FAR) Supplement 1852.216-80 TASK ORDERING PROCEDURE to fulfill the annual requirements. The Task Order requirements shall be priced utilizing the labor categories and proposed rates in Section B, Clause B.8 INDEFINITE-DELIVERY, INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) RATES.

This solicitation contains Sample Task Orders identified in Section L, Attachments 01-06. The Government reserves the right to award the IDIQ Task Orders as proposed, at contract start.

Throughout the RFP, the Government uses “TBD” to designate a Government Fill-in, and “Offeror to fill-in” and “TBP” to designate “To Be Proposed” and/or filled-in by the Offeror.

Offerors should ensure their company is listed in the on-line database for the following:

Central Contractor Registry: <https://www.sam.gov>

VETS 100: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/vets-100.html>

Data Universal Numbering System: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>

ELECTRONIC ACCESS:

This RFP, a technical library, and other information about this solicitation can be accessed electronically at the following address:

<http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/sstII>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall include the Offeror’s name and complete address, including street, city, county, state, and 9-digit zip code. Also include telephone and fax numbers and the e-mail address of the contact person responsible for the proposal.

Offerors are required to have a Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code that matches the corporate address submitted with its proposal. Insert the company’s CAGE code in Block 15A on Standard Form 33. Block 15A will appear next to the name and address of the Offeror.

Offerors must deliver their proposal in accordance with Section L.15, Proposal Marking and Delivery.

Proposals are due at NASA/JSC no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on February 24, 2014.

In accordance with the proposal instructions in Section L.19, the proposals are to be submitted in hard copy and CD-ROM formats.

Proposals that arrive after the prescribed time for receipt will be considered late and treated in accordance with FAR 52.215-1, “Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisitions.”

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE RFP:

All questions and comments related to the enclosed RFP shall be submitted in writing via the e-mail address listed below under the section entitled "E-mail Correspondence." Please title the e-mail note, "Questions/Comments-SST II RFP" in the subject block and make sure to include the e-mail, name, and daytime phone number of the person submitting questions or comments. Offerors shall submit all questions by close of business, **December 9, 2013**. Answers to questions and comments will be posted to the NASA Acquisition Internet Service through an amendment to the RFP and posted to the SST II procurement website at <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/sstII/>.

Oral communications are not acceptable in response to this notice.

E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE:

All e-mail correspondence related to this solicitation shall be submitted to the following e-mail addresses:

Stacy G. Houston, Contracting Officer
stacy.g.houston@nasa.gov

COMMUNICATION WITH INDUSTRY:

Offerors are responsible for monitoring the NASA Business Opportunities Website, <http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eps/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=73>, and the SST II Procurement Website, <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/sstII/>, for any amendments to the RFP, additional information, and changes to the schedule. Information will be posted as it becomes publicly available.

The RFP 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 or comments in response to this RFP.

Thank you for your participation and interest in this procurement.



Stacy G. Houston
Contracting Officer

Enclosure
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