

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
**Goddard Space Flight Center**  
Greenbelt, MD 20771



Reply to Attn of:

**TO:** All Prospective Offerors

**SUBJECT:** Request for Proposal (RFP), Solicitation No. NN14476256R, for Earth Observing Systems Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Evolution and Development (EED) - 2

You are invited to submit a proposal in response to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) Earth Observing Systems Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Evolution and Development (EED) - 2 solicitation. The principal purpose of this requirement is to provide development and maintenance of software and hardware systems that provide science data management for the EOSDIS core system and other elements that provide the common capabilities and infrastructure of EOSDIS.

This acquisition will be conducted as a full and open competition. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 541512 and the small business size standard is \$25.5M. The NASA point of contact for Small Business concerns related to this procurement is Donna Broderick on (301) 286-4679.

This competitive procurement will result in a Cost-Plus-Award Fee (CPAF) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. The contract will have an effective ordering period of 5 years from the contract effective date. The anticipated contract award date is May 1, 2015, with a July 1, 2015 contract effective date. The 60-day Phase-In/Transition will be the first task order issued under this contract and will begin on the effective date of the contract.

The contract will be performed primarily offsite at the Contractor's facilities, with some on-site performance. The Government will make available existing Installation-Accountable Government Property (IAGP) for onsite contract performance and Government Furnished Property (GFP) for offsite use at the Contractor's facility.

NASA GSFC appreciates the comments received in response to the release of the Draft RFP. These comments resulted in improvements to the quality and content of the overall RFP. Offerors should review the RFP in its entirety, as its content has changes from the Draft RFP version. The following list identifies some areas where enhancements have been made from the Draft RFP to this final RFP that may not have been addressed in the Draft RFP questions and responses:

**Use of Government Pricing Model**  
**Cost Exhibit 13 have been removed**  
**RTO 1 has been revised**

**Some clauses have changed since the Draft RFP**

This list is not intended to cover all changes nor describe all RFP requirements. Offerors should carefully review the RFP in its entirety.

All documents related to this procurement, including this letter, the solicitation, attachments, exhibits, and any amendments will be attainable electronically from the World Wide Web through the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) GSFC Business Opportunities website at: <https://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgibin/eps/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=51>.

Additional information can also be found on the EED-2 online Reference Library at: <https://foiaelibrary.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Potential Offerors are requested to periodically monitor the websites for updates.

NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) clause 1852.215-84, OMBUDSMAN, is applicable. The Center Ombudsman for this acquisition can be found at [http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/pub/pub\\_library/Omb.html](http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/pub/pub_library/Omb.html)

Offerors are encouraged to refer to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provision 52.215-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION, in particular paragraph (f)(4) which indicates that the Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with offerors.

This RFP does not commit NASA GSFC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA GSFC to procure or contract for these services. This request shall not be construed as authorization to proceed with, or be paid for charges incurred by performing any of the work called for in this solicitation.

Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be due no later than Monday, December 15, 2014, at 2:30pm Eastern Standard Time (EST). Be advised, in accordance with Provision L.20, Offerors need to encourage their references to submit their Past Performance Questionnaires directly to the Contracting Officer on or before the proposal due date.

Below is a list of the Source Selection Authority (SSA) and voting members along with their associated NASA GSFC organizational codes, for the Source Evaluation Board (SEB). The names provided are for informational purposes only and other than the Contracting Officer, Sherika Wilson, these individuals shall not be contacted regarding this procurement. The Government may change personnel associated with this acquisition at its discretion.

**SSA**

Arthur Obenschain, Code 100

**Voting Members**

Stephen Berrick, Code 586

Drew Kittle, Code 586  
Michael Little, LaRC  
Andrew Mitchell, Code 586  
Sherika Wilson, Code 210.6

Offerors are reminded that a "Blackout Notice" for this procurement was distributed to all applicable NASA GSFC personnel concurrently with the release of the Final RFP to Industry. Therefore, all communications pertaining to this procurement shall be directed only to the Contracting Officer listed below.

All questions regarding this RFP should be submitted in writing, electronically to Sherika Wilson, Contracting Officer, at [Sherika.D.Wilson@nasa.gov](mailto:Sherika.D.Wilson@nasa.gov) on or before November 14, 2014. Offerors are encouraged to submit questions as soon as possible for consideration.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to receiving your proposals.



Sherika Wilson  
Contracting Officer