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Reply to Attn of: CHB

TO: ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS

FROM: CHB/Contracting Officer, Research and Space Operations Branch

SUBJECT: Final Solicitation NNC14ZK0013R for the Research and Technology for
Aerospace Propulsion Systems 2 (RTAPS 2)

The final Request for Proposal (RFP) for the subject procurement is released today. All Offeror's questions and comments on the draft documents released on December 17, 2014, have been carefully considered and addressed in the final solicitation documents.

Please note that the Government made several changes in this document from draft phase to this final phase. Below is a list of some of these changes. This list is NOT to be considered comprehensive of all changes, but is intended as a general reference for those Offerors who compare this final RFP to the Draft RFP. Offerors should still review this final RFP in its entirety. Some of these changes include:

- Administrative, formatting and renumbering where applicable, including an update of required clauses.
- Replaced wording in section B to differentiate between the contract and the task order, and aggregate maximum and minimums contract values were added.
- The Statement of Work has been revised for clarifications and clerical changes.
- Attachments were added for the Fully Loaded Cost Example (Attachment F) workbook and (Attachment G) Accounting Calendar Sample.
- 52.219-1 Small Business Program Representations (fill-ins are required) was added to Section K.
- Itemized 533M and 533Q reporting categories were added.
- Removed Attachment L-1 that was no longer required, and deleted the "instructions regarding SDB participation apply to all Offerors."

- An Alternate – Michael J. Kinkelaar is included for the submission of questions.
- Revised the weighting of the Mission Suitability factor.
- Proposal due dates have been extended to a 45 day period. See provision L.17.

The due dates and times for receipt of proposals in defined in provision L.17 are as follows:

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Local Time (ET)</u>
III	Past Performance Factor	March 23, 2015	12:00 PM
I	Mission Suitability Factor	April 6, 2015	12:00 PM
II	Cost Volume	April 6, 2015	12:00 PM
IV	Business Mgt /Model Contract	April 6, 2015	12:00 PM
V	Compact Disc submittal	April 6, 2015	12:00 PM

Upon this release of the solicitation, a communications “blackout” is imposed on all Government personnel. Accordingly, all future communications, with the notable exception of communication with the ombudsman named in clause I. 131, must be directed to the undersigned, Bernadette J. Kan, at 216-433-2525. Your adherence to the provisions and deadline of clause L.20, regarding the submittal of technical questions will be appreciated. The date for all questions is March 2, 2015, 12 PM (Eastern Time). Note that all questions and subsequent answers will be posted, but the name of the entity asking the question will not be identified.

The government has endeavored to conduct this procurement with as open and equitable a process as possible. We will continue to do so throughout the process.



Bernadette J. Kan
Contracting Officer