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Reply to Attn of: BB-14-152

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TO: All Prospective Offerors

FROM: BH2/Contracting Officer, Projects Procurement Office

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) NNJ15517388R – NASA Open Innovation Services (NOIS)

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC), is pleased to release the RFP NNJ15517388R for the NOIS acquisition.

The NOIS contract provides a mechanism to use multiple external crowdsourcing challenge capabilities (e.g., communities and platforms) to support NASA and other government agencies.

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 NOIS acquisition will be conducted using full and open competition procedures and has been assigned the North American Industry Classification System code 541990, All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, with a Small Business Administration-designated small business size standard of \$15 million. Only proposals from organizations meeting these standards will be accepted in response to solicitation number NNJ15517388R.

The SST II acquisition is for a Firm-Fixed-Price (FFP) multiple awards Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) procurement. The NOIS contract is anticipated to have a 5-year period of performance, with no options.

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/nois>

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 17A on Standard Form 1449. Block 17A will also require the Offeror to insert their company name and address of the Offeror.

Offerors must deliver their proposal in accordance with Section 5.08, Proposal Marking and Delivery.

Proposals are due at NASA/JSC no later than 3:00 p.m., Central Time, on January 16, 2014

In accordance with the proposal instructions in Section 5.12.2, the proposals are to be submitted in CD-ROM format.

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-NOIS 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, **January 2, 2015**.

Answers to questions and comments will be posted to the NASA Acquisition Internet Service through an amendment to the RFP and posted to the NOIS procurement website at

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

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:

La Toy J. Jones, Contracting Officer
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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 NOIS Procurement Website, <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/noisI/>, 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.



La Toy J. Jones
Contracting Officer

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