



# **Enterprise Applications Service Technologies (EAST 2)**

## **Request for Proposal NNX15530075R**

**Extent of Competition:**    **Unrestricted Basis, Full and Open Competition**

**Due Date for Questions:**    **See Provision L.2, *Communications Regarding This Solicitation* (Page L-3)**

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**Date of Issue: March 5, 2015**

To: All Prospective Offerors  
From: Patrick A. Whelan, Contracting Officer  
Subject: Cover Letter for Final Request for Proposal (RFP), NNX15530075R

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is soliciting offers from interested firms to perform maintenance, operation, new development and management of NASA Enterprise Applications to ensure that information technology investments continue to enable the Agency's mission. Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) specific applications will also be included in the core work of EAST 2. The IDIQ portion of EAST 2 will enable the potential migration of Center-specific applications at other NASA Centers into the EAST 2 contract. Contract administration of the award will be conducted at the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) located at the Stennis Space Center, MS, with the majority of services under this contract performed at the NASA Enterprise Application Competency Center (NEACC), Huntsville, AL. The goal of this procurement is to conduct a fair, full and open competition that results in an award to a contractor that will support the Agency CIO Information Resource Management (IRM) Strategic Plan. An industry information website dedicated to this procurement can be found at [www.nssc.nasa.gov/east2](http://www.nssc.nasa.gov/east2).

A DRAFT RFP was released on December 15, 2014. Potential Offerors are cautioned to read and review the FINAL RFP and all attachments carefully. Some significant changes from the DRAFT RFP to the FINAL RFP include, but are not limited to:

- Page Limitation Increased
- Small Business Subcontracting Goals Revised
- IDIQ Fully Burdened Labor Hours in Table M.5-1 Added
- SEB Voting Members Updated
- Place of Performance Clarified
- Organizational Conflict of Interest Language Edited
- 1852.232-81, *Contract Funding*, Added
- 1852.216-80, ALT I, *Task Ordering Procedures*, Removed

An Industry day event was held January 8, 2015, in Huntsville, AL. Industry questions from this event as well as some additional questions and comments submitted in the response to the DRAFT RFP were considered in finalizing the RFP. Questions and comments regarding the DRAFT RFP not previously addressed are being posted concurrently with this solicitation on the EAST 2 website. Please note that the answers to these questions are provided for convenience and clarification for potential Offerors and do not change any terms and/or conditions of the FINAL RFP.

In order to ensure adequate time for a Government response prior to proposal submission, questions regarding the FINAL RFP shall be submitted no later than 5:00 PM CDT on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, in accordance with provision L.2, of the Solicitation. Amendments to the RFP, including all questions regarding the FINAL RFP and the Government's response, will be posted on the NASA Acquisition Service (NAIS) website at: <https://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgibin/eps/sol.cgi?acqid=163402>.

It is the responsibility of potential Offerors to monitor the Government Point of Entry, FedBizOpps ([www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov)) and/or NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) for the release of additional information pertaining to this solicitation.

All Offerors are hereby notified that a "Blackout letter" has been distributed to NASA personnel for the EAST 2 acquisition. All correspondence with regard to this solicitation shall be directed to the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick A. Whelan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "W".

Patrick A. Whelan  
Contracting Officer