

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



Reply to Attn of: 210.5

TO: All Potential Offerors

SUBJECT: DRAFT Request for Proposal (DRFP), Solicitation No. NN15543215R,
Support for Atmospheres, Modeling, and Data Assimilation (SAMDA)

You are invited to review and comment on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center's (GSFC) Support for Atmospheres, Modeling, and Data Assimilation (SAMDA) draft solicitation. The principal purpose of this requirement is to provide support of atmospheric science and data assimilation research conducted by Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) scientists in the Earth Science Division (ESD). The contract will support the full range of research and development activities of the ESD and of the Global Modeling and Assimilation Office (GMAO), and the operational activities of the GMAO. The Statement of Work, Attachment A, describes the scope of the requirement.

Potential offerors are encouraged to comment on all aspects of the draft solicitation, including the requirements, schedules, proposal instructions, and evaluation approaches. Potential offerors should identify unnecessary or inefficient requirements. Potential offerors are encouraged to comment on any perceived safety, occupational health, security (including information technology security), environmental, export control, and/or other programmatic risk issues associated with performance of the work. Potential offerors are also encouraged to comment on the clarity of the Representative Task Order (RTO) and Scenario requirements.

This acquisition will be conducted as a small-business set-aside competition. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 541712 and the small business size standard is 1,000 employees. The NASA point of contact for Small Business concerns related to this procurement is Jennifer Perez on (301) 286-4379.

This competitive procurement will result in a Hybrid Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) Core requirement and an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) requirement with the ability to issue CPFF task orders. The contract will have a total potential period of performance/effective ordering period of 5 years (12 month Base Period, a 12 month Option Period 1, a 12 month Option Period 2, a 12 month Option Period 3, and 12 month Option Period 4). Phase-In will be conducted, under a separate contract vehicle, during the 45-day period prior to the effective date of the contract.

The contract will be performed onsite at GSFC and offsite at the Contractor's facilities. 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.

The current planned release date for the Final Request for Proposal (RFP) is on or about January 11, 2016, with proposals being due approximately 30 calendar days later.

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 Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) website at <https://www.fbo.gov>.

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

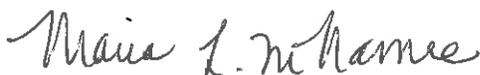
Potential Offerors are requested to periodically monitor the website for updates.

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.

This DRFP is not a solicitation and NASA GSFC is not requesting proposals. This request does not commit GSFC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate GSFC to procure or contract for this requirement. 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 DRFP.

All comments or questions regarding the DRFP should be submitted in writing by mail or electronically to the Contract Specialist identified below within 30 calendar days after the release of this DRFP for consideration.

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