

The purpose of this solicitation notice is to provide the Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DE-SOL-0005395. **This RFP contains changes made from comments received on the draft RFP, therefore please review entire RFP.** Release of the RFP in no way commits the Government to procure this requirement.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), is issuing a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) DE-SOL-0005395 as an unrestricted full and open competition for Research and Development - Implementation and Support (RADIS) Services. Anticipated work assignments for this service contract would support activities across all NETL sites, with primary on-site presence in Morgantown, WV, Pittsburgh, PA and Albany, OR, and include travel to other DOE locations. The resulting contract will be a cost-plus award-fee/term contract with a base performance period of five years, with an award term extension incentive of sixty (60) months for a potential 10 year total period of performance. This is a follow-on contract to DE-FE0004000 which currently has an expiration date of November 14, 2014. It is anticipated that the award date for the resulting contract will be prior to the expiration of the current contract and will have an effective date of November 2014.

1. The services sought are to provide NETL the necessary skilled personnel (primarily scientific and engineering), facilities, equipment, materials, supplies, and services to support, implement and conduct assigned basic, applied, and technology development-based energy research, development and demonstrations. The contractor will actively perform and provide support for fundamental and applied research efforts; in addition to interdisciplinary, collaborative R&D with federal in-house technical staff.
2. The contract objective is to support NETL in its implementation of authorized on- and off-site (primarily on-site) research and technology development in a manner that 1) effectively supports DOE's efforts to provide energy security; 2) fortifies and increases the Nation's engineering and scientific foundations; 3) protects the safety and health of the public, the contractor and its subcontractor employees, and DOE personnel; 4) stewards and protects the environment; 5) instills public confidence; 6) accelerates development of energy related technologies to meet the Nation's need for reliable, clean, efficient energy systems; 7) provides sound and accurate research results that promote NETL as an industry leader in fossil energy research; and 8) effectively transfers NETL's results of basic and applied research and technology development to the private sector.

The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this effort is 541712. All responsible business sources may submit a proposal which shall be considered by the agency.

All questions regarding the RFP are required to be submitted electronically through FedConnect. All questions must be submitted no later than Monday, June

02, 2014 at 4:00 pm local time. Proposals must be received by June 12, 2014, not later than 4:00 PM Eastern Time. You are encouraged to transmit your proposal well before the deadline in order to prevent any transmission difficulties. To find the RFP, click on "Search Public Opportunities" and search by the RFP Number, DE-SOL-0005395.

NETL has initiated an electronic reading room as part of the strategy to provide information that may benefit potential offerors in preparing their proposals for the RFP. The information is provided to assist the reader in gaining an enhanced understanding of the requirement. The reading room may be accessed at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/site-support>. A FOIA release version of the current NETL support contracts are also posted in the electronic reading room. Offerors requesting a FOIA copy of the current contract will be directed to the reading room to download it from that location. Interested parties should monitor the Federal Business Opportunities website, DOE's Fedconnect website (<https://www.fedconnect.net>), and/or NETL's electronic reading room (<http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/site-support>) for future announcements regarding this requirement.

Information regarding how to submit information via FedConnect can be found at <https://www.fedconnect.net>. Please note - FedConnect is owned and operated by Compusearch Software Systems Inc., not by the Department of Energy and DOE does not provide help desk assistance for FedConnect. For assistance with FedConnect, please contact FedConnect directly:

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