This notice provides the Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DE-SOL-0010780. Please note that the final RFP is identified as Amendment 003 in-order-to retain solicitation number integrity. Amendment 003 includes changes to the clause and provisions and adds Attachment I – Service Contract Act Wage Determination as J.10 to the solicitation. All changes are delineated in yellow highlight.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), is issuing competitive RFP DE-SOL-0010780 as a 100% small business set-aside for EERE Program Information Center (EPIC) Project, This RFP will have a combination of firm-fixed-price and cost-plus-fixed-fee Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs). Each CLIN will be clearly identified as to whether it is firm-fixed-price or cost-reimbursement. Clauses and provisions that are specific to only certain type CLINs will be identified as such. Clauses and provisions that are not identified as being only applicable to a certain type CLIN are applicable to all CLINs. The resulting contract will include a base performance period of three-years and one, one-year option period, for a potential four-year period of performance. It is anticipated that the award date for the resulting contract will be prior to September 30, 2017.

This requirement is competed through the NIH NITAAC CIO-SP3 SB Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC). The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this effort is 541512 with a small business size standard of $27.5 million.

All responsible small business sources, as identified in SAM.GOV for the selected NAICS, which currently hold a contract through the CIO-SP3 SB GWAC vehicle are eligible to submit a proposal. The SAM.GOV size status will be considered as of the due date for proposals. Changes after the due date for proposal will not eliminate an offeror from consideration unless specifically identified in a future amendment to this solicitation.

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>. Interested parties should monitor the e-GOS system and/or NETL’s electronic reading room (<http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/site-support>) for future announcements regarding this requirement (including the issuance of the final RFP).