

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), intends to issue 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. The anticipated award date for the resulting contract will be in September 2014 with 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.

A draft of RFP DE-SOL-0005395 is anticipated to be available for downloading during December 2013 on FedBizOpps (<https://www.fbo.gov/>) and FedConnect (<https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/>). Interested parties may submit comments on the draft RFP in accordance with the instructions provided with its release. Subsequently, the final RFP DE-SOL-0005395 (as revised based on comments and determinations made from the draft) is anticipated to be available for downloading during February 2014 on FedBizOpps (<https://www.fbo.gov/>) and FedConnect (<https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/>).

Once the final RFP is issued, the proposal and all questions must be submitted electronically through FedConnect. Only those questions posted to FedConnect will be accepted. You must register with FedConnect to respond as an interested party to submit questions, and to view responses to questions. Questions and answers will also be posted to the electronic reading room available at the following Web address:

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/ssc2008/index.html>.

Questions will not be answered over the phone. The Contracting Officer must receive questions regarding the request for proposal (RFP) via FedConnect no later than ten (10) business days prior to the established due date for proposals. The Government reserves the right to not respond to any questions received after this timeframe. All responses to the solicitation questions will also be released on FedConnect referencing the RFP number, with copies of both questions and answers, without reference to the originating sources. This is an electronic RFP therefore no hard (paper) copies of the RFP and related documents will be made available.

Once the RFP is posted, you will be able to find the RFP by clicking on “Search Public Opportunities” and search by the RFP Number, DE-SOL-0005395. Please bookmark this page and check it frequently for updates to the RFP. It is highly recommended that once you access the opportunity that you request to be alerted for amendments, messages, and any e-mail alerts associated with the RFP. To do so, you will need to click on the “Register to Receive Notifications” button under “What do I do now?” If someone from your company has already registered interest for this opportunity, the “Register to Receive Notifications” button will not display. Instead, you will have the option to join the response team by clicking the Join the Team button within the Response Team section.

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:

By e-mail: [support@FedConnect.net](mailto:support@FedConnect.net)

By phone: 1-800-899-6665 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, except Federal holidays).