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Notice Type: Sources Sought

Synopsis:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), is conducting a Market Survey to identify capable **8(a) certified** business entities with Model Integration (CMMI) for Development (CMMI-DEV) level 2 or higher interested in providing on-site Information Technology (IT) Support for NETL. For the purpose of this source sought market research, NETL will not consider a Joint Venture (JV) entity (or other teaming arrangements) unless the JV is already approved and certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) as a certified 8(a) business entity capable of proposing on 8(a) set aside actions.

THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT SYNOPSIS for information and planning purposes and is not to be construed as a commitment by the Government. This is not a solicitation announcement for proposals and NO contract will be awarded from this announcement. No reimbursement will be made for any costs associated with providing information in response to this announcement or any follow-up information requests.

The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this effort is 541513 with a size standard of \$23.0 million.

All portions of the work defined in the support areas below that are encompassed by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) for Development (CMMI-DEV), the work shall be performed at CMMI-DEV level 2 or higher. The interested party will be required to provide a SCAMPI Class A Appraisal Disclosure Statement with the capability submittal documenting a CMMI level 2 or higher rating. The organizational element defined in the disclosure statement shall be the same organizational element proposing and performing the work defined. Key personnel must have experience working in a CMMI level 2 or higher environment.

NETL is the only U.S. National Laboratory devoted to Fossil Energy Research. NETL has sites in Morgantown, West Virginia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Albany, Oregon; Houston, Texas; and Fairbanks, Alaska. In total, these sites include 81 buildings and 14 major research facilities on nearly 200 acres.

More than 1,100 employees work at NETL's five sites; roughly half are Federal employees and half are site support contractors. Additional information about NETL can be attained at our website www.netl.doe.gov.

Work performed under the subsequent acquisition is anticipated to include the following support areas: Operations and Maintenance Support (O&M of steady state & legacy applications; Cyber Security Operations; Client Systems Engineering (i.e. desktop);

Intranet / SharePoint; IT hosting and housing (i.e. Data Center); Network; Telecommunications; Video Teleconference; Cellular; Helpdesk; DOE's Corporate Human Resources Information System (CHRIS); and Research IT Support.

Interested 8(a) certified business concerns shall provide a brief description of the following information:

1. Description of capability and demonstrated past experiences in performing Information Technology Support of a scope and size similar to that of this requirement (magnitude of \$9M or greater in service labor costs per year with a clear demonstrated experience in providing support in all the IT areas identified above). Experience should also demonstrate the capability to provide these services to a geographically dispersed client while maintaining consistency between geographic locations and in accordance with the requirements of CMMI Level 2 certification.
2. Copy of the documentation demonstrating CMMI Level 2 or higher rating.
3. If subcontracting is anticipated, demonstrated experience in successfully managing subcontracts and a detailed description of how the interested 8(a) business entity will guarantee the performance and participation of the potential subcontractor(s), including the documentation for proposed subcontractors demonstrating their CMMI level 2 or higher rating if anticipated to work or manage work required to be completed within the certified CMMI-DEV.

In accordance with 13 CFR 124.503(e)(2), NETL will conduct an informal analysis of all capability responses received to determine the viability of fulfilling this requirement through a competitive 8(a) set aside action.

All interested 8(a) certified business concerns responding to this sources sought (market survey) must submit their responses via Fedconnect (www.fedconnect.net) no later than 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time on October 14, 2011. In order to respond, you must register in Fedconnect at www.fedconnect.net, see main page of fedconnect website for registration instructions. For consistency, the respondent is instructed to submit their capability response in either MS Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

As indicated previously, this is NOT a solicitation therefore no cost or pricing information should be provided. This is a market survey to identify potential sources capable of performing the effort required. Responses should be limited to the Contractors expression of interest, required certification documentation, and demonstration of capabilities/experience based on the list provided above.