The purpose of this solicitation notice is to issue Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 89243321RFE000050. Please note that the final RFP is identified as Amendment 0001, the first amendment to final RFP is identified as Amendment 0002, and the second amendment to the final RFP is identified as Amendment 0003 in order to retain solicitation number integrity. This amendment (Amendment 0003) updates Exhibit B Cost Exhibits and the Questions and Responses document.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), issues this Request for Proposal (RFP) 89243321RFE000050 as a full and open competition for the Strategic Analysis Support Services.

Strategic Analysis Support Services are to provide high-quality, flexible, and timely technical and associated administrative support for strategic systems analysis and engineering, laboratory-wide strategic planning, program planning and partnerships. The resulting contract will be a performance-based hybrid contract with a blend of Cost-Plus-Award-Fee (CPAF) and No-Fee Contract Line-Item Numbers (CLINs) with a base period of three-years and one two-year option period for a total of a five-year (5) period of performance if the option is exercised. This is a partial follow-on contract to the Mission Execution and Strategic Analysis (MESA) contract DE-FE0025912 which currently has an expiration date of March 31, 2022. 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 April 2022.

The objective of this contract is to support NETL’s execution of strategic analysis and support which includes efforts that (i) identify, assess, and optimize advanced energy technologies and systems, (ii) guide and evaluate internal and external R&D programs and projects, (iii) inform and conduct institutional and DOE strategic planning, and (iv) develop sponsors and transfer technology. The management and execution of these dynamic and far reaching services will require an interdisciplinary personnel mix. Actively performing and providing support for NETL may include cooperative work with industry, universities, other national labs, other NETL site support contractors, and other external entities in addition to interdisciplinary, cooperative R&D and analysis with NETL federal technical staff.

The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this effort is 541330.

NETL has initiated an electronic reading room as part of the strategy to provide information that may benefit potential offerors in preparing their quotes for the final RFP, when issued. 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 FedConnect (<https://www.fedconnect.net>), Beta.sam.gov (<https://sam.gov/content/home>) websites and/or NETL’s electronic reading room (<http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/site-support>) for future announcements regarding this requirement.

Questions relating to the RFP are required to be submitted electronically through FedConnect. All questions must be submitted no later than October 15, 2021 at 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Proposals are required to be submitted electronically through FedConnect. The due date and time for proposals is November 1, 2021 at 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.