



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
SPACE SYSTEMS COMMAND

PCOL Ph3Ln2 2023-0002

13 July 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE
LAUNCH (NSSL) PHASE 3 **LANE 2** PROCUREMENT

FROM: SSC/AAK
483 North Aviation Boulevard
El Segundo, CA 90245-2808

SUBJECT: NSSL Phase 3 **Lane 2**; DRAFT Request for Proposal (RFP) #2

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide potential offerors of the NSSL Phase 3 **Lane 2** procurement an overview and instructions on DRAFT RFP #2 (FA8811-23-R-0002). This includes a list of all the documents included in the draft RFP; a list of other documents for the draft RFP; instructions on how to submit comments and questions; instructions for potential offerors interested in Early Integration Studies (EIS); and point of contact information.

2. **Lane 2 DRAFT RFP #2**

The draft RFP is posted to SAM.gov and the Phase 3 **Lane 2** Bidders Library and includes the following draft documents:

Model Contract (FA8811-23-R-0002)

- Exhibit A, Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)
- Attachment 1 – Performance Work Statement (PWS)
- Attachment 2A – DD 254 Contract Security Classification Specification
- Attachment 2B – SCI Addendum [posted to the Bidders Library only]
- Attachment 2C – SAP Continuation Pages [posted to the Bidders Library only]
- Attachment 3 – Small Business Subcontracting Plan [cover page only]
- Attachment 4 – Small Business Participation Commitment Document [cover page only]
- Attachment 5 – Acceptance Criteria
- Attachment 6 – Government Property [cover page only]
- Attachment 7 – Pricing Tables [cover page only]
- Attachment 8 – Payment Plan
- Attachment 9 – Award Fee Plan
- Attachment 10 – Addendum to FAR 52.212-04 Contract Terms and Conditions–Comm'l Items
- Attachment 11 – Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI) Plan [cover page only]
- Attachment 12 – Instructions to Offerors [solicitation only]
- Attachment 13 – Evaluation Criteria [solicitation only]

3. **Other Documents for the Lane 2 DRAFT RFP #2**

Other draft documents are posted to the Phase 3 **Lane 2** Bidders Library only and include the following:

- Projected Manifest: This document provides the current, projected number of missions the Government anticipates ordering under the Phase 3 **Lane 2** Indefinite Delivery Requirements

(IDR) contract(s). The missions are shown by procurement year (Fiscal Year). The Projected Manifest is subject to change based on appropriations and space vehicle (SV) delays.

- Sample Mission Interface Requirements Documents (IRDs)
- Compliance and Reference Documents
- Industry non-proprietary comments on DRAFT RFP #1 and the Government's response

4. Comments and/or Questions on **Lane 2** DRAFT RFP #2

- a. Comments and/or questions on the draft RFP must be submitted in the Phase 3 **Lane 2** Comment Resolution Matrices (CRMs), which are posted to SAM.gov and the Phase 3 **Lane 2** Bidders Library. The Government will review the CRMs only, and provide potential offerors responses within the CRMs. SAM.gov and the Bidders Library includes two (2) CRMs—one for non-proprietary comments and/or questions and the other for proprietary. The Government requests comments and/or questions be submitted as non-proprietary to the maximum extent practicable. The Government intends to share non-proprietary comments, questions, and the Government's responses to all potential offerors to the maximum extent practicable.
- b. Comments and/or questions on the draft RFP are due by **1300 PDT on 28 July 2023**. Please submit the CRMs to the points of contact specified in paragraph 6.

5. EIS for First Ordering Year of Phase 3 Lane 2

- a. EIS is a risk-reduction activity, the results of which inform the Government on the compatibility between the launch vehicle and the spacecraft. For first-time missions of a specific space vehicle and/or new entrant launch vehicle configuration, EIS is vital to identify the space vehicle's mission unique requirements and assess the launch vehicle's ability to integrate with space vehicle interfaces.
- b. Offerors interested in conducting EIS for missions anticipated to be ordered in the first ordering year of the **Lane 2** IDR contract(s) must either be: an LSP with a certified system or an LSP with an approved certification plan for your proposed launch system. If an Offeror is neither of these, but is interested in conducting EIS for the afore-mentioned missions, please submit a Statement of Intent (SOI) to initiate a certification plan for your proposed launch system by **1300 PDT on 28 July 2023** to the points of contract specified in paragraph 6.

6. Points of Contact for **Lane 2** DRAFT RFP #2

For questions and comments regarding this draft RFP, please contact the undersigned at (310) 879-7530 or kirsten.prechtl@spaceforce.mil. For all email correspondence, please courtesy copy the Contract Specialist, Capt Bryan Smith, at bryan.smith.75@spaceforce.mil.

KIRSTEN W. PRECHTL, NH-04, DAF
Deputy Chief of Contracts