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# DOE NEWS

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## **FFTF CLEANUP FINAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AVAILABLE**

The final Request for Proposals (RFP) for the work to clean up and take down the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) complex at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site in southeastern Washington State is now available at:

<http://doe-iips.pr.doe.gov/iips/busopor.nsf/ViewMenu?ReadForm>.

DOE has designated the work, worth up to \$500 million, as a small business set-aside, the largest in DOE to date.

The final RFP includes substantive changes designed to address specific concerns from small businesses and ensure fairness to the existing work force. They include:

- A revised approach to employee benefits that will ease the transition of existing FFTF employees to their new employer,
- streamlined technical and cost proposal requirements to reduce the cost of proposal preparation,
- new invoicing provisions to address the needs of small business for quicker cost reimbursement,
- a requirement for offerors to provide a baseline with a proposed physical completion date, as well as proposed fee and share ratios, and
- annual milestones to more accurately track progress and determine provisional fees.

Written proposals are due February 17, 2004. DOE intends to award the contract as early as June 2004, and expects all work to be complete by 2012.

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There are two ways to access the FFTF RFP.

1. Select "Date Posted", December 2003, then find solicitation no. DE-RP06-03RL14600.

OR

2. Select the "Contracting Officer" page, find and select "Stacie Sedgwick," and select "FFTF RFP".

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