

PRESOLICITATION CONFERENCE NOTICE

A presolicitation conference for the Antarctic Support Contract (ASC) in support of the United States Antarctic Program (USAP) will be conducted on **August 26, 27, and 28, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. local time. Location: National Science Foundation, 5th Floor Conference Room, Stafford II, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.**

Material presented and discussed at the presolicitation conference will be informational only. All official requirements and information regarding the presolicitation conference and any resulting RFP will be posted at FedBizOpps. At this time, the number of attendees at the conference will be limited to 5 people per company. The Government reserves the right to further restrict number of attendees based on available space.

Each company attending must preregister and submit their intent to attend as a prime contractor or as a subcontractor, along with the company's name and address, number of attendees, names of attendees, company POC name, phone and e-mail address for purposes of the presolicitation conference. Interested parties can preregister by submitting this information no later than **COB August 8, 2008** to the National Science Foundation, Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support, ATTN: Ms. Karen Millisor, Contracting Officer, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230 or e-mail to kmilliso@nsf.gov.

No videotaping or tape recording is allowed at the conference. A tentative agenda for the conference will be posted approximately one week prior to the conference at this website. Additionally only preregistered companies will be provided specific information regarding attendance instructions (this information will be sent to the company POC name via the e-mail provided in the preregistered information).

This notice should not be construed (1) as a commitment by the National Science Foundation to enter into any agreement with any entity participating in the presolicitation conference, (2) as a commitment to issue any RFP concerning the subject of this notice, or (3) as a request for proposals or request for information.

The question has been received regarding the content for each day of the presolicitation conference. Different material will be presented each day and potential offerors should be prepared to attend the entire conference to receive better understanding of the requirement.