

Responses to IIPS Questions through 12 December 2008

8. Question: 1) How many qualified Small Business responses did DOE AL receive in response to this Notice?
2) Has DOE AL decided to proceed with a small business set-aside for security services related to this Notice?
3) If so, what is the general schedule/timeframe for procuring such services? If not, will there be opportunities and what is the schedule/timeframe for large businesses to compete to provide such services?

- Answer: 1) See question # 7 below for web site information. 2) This requirement will be a small business set-aside. 3) The Current contract expires November of 2009.

7. Question: The nature of the Scope of Work for this procurement may require teaming of multiple companies to meet contract requirements. In order to help teaming efforts, it would be useful to have access to a list of interested companies. Will NNSA make this list available?

- Answer: Go to Web site at www.doeal.gov. Click "Personnel Security and Facilities Clearance Programs Support Services" link. Under "Reading Room" menu click "Interested Sources". Click on link "Interested Sources".

6. Question: Do you anticipate that you will publish an RFQ/RFP for engineering services to plan, design and install surveillance/intrusion detection/access control systems at any of your sites. We have not dealt with personnel security but have 20 years of experience engineering electronic security at Nuclear Plants across the country?

- Answer: We do not have any requirements for design and install surveillance at this time. Continue to monitor IIPS for upcoming requirements.
thanks

5. Question: Is this a new requirement or is there an incumbent contractor? Would the agency identify the incumbent contractor?

- Answer: NetGain Corporation (NetGain) has a contract which provides Personnel Security support services to DOE/NNSA; however, DE-RP52-08NA28681 is considered a new requirement as the PBWS has been changed from the previous requirement.

4. Question: What is the anticipated award date of the contract?

- Answer: As stated in the Sources Sought announcement, the current estimated date for RFP issuance is 1st Qtr FY09. We are still in the early phases of the acquisition process, so you will need to continue to monitor IIPS for published timelines related to the procurement target date for award.

3. Question: Will all work be performed at the Service Center and the OST at Albuquerque?

- **Answer:** As stated in the draft PBWS (5-28-08), location of work includes DOE/NNSA offices, DOE/NNSA site offices, contractor offices, and other locations visiting in fulfillment of contract requirements.

2. Question: Is the incumbent contractor, if any a small business and is the incumbent contractor expected to be a small business under the specified NAICS code?

- **Answer:** NetGain has a contract which provides Personnel Security support services to DOE/NNSA; however, DE-RP52-08NA28681 is considered a new requirement as the PBWS has been changed from the previous requirement. NetGain's current contract was a small business award, but the Government cannot respond as to whether or not NetGain is expected to be a small business under the specified NAICS.

1. Question: Part 4.0 Specific Requirements, the numbering moves from paragraph 4.11 Duplication of Security Records to 4.14 Records Management. The following page inadvertently places paragraphs 4.12 and 4.13. Just ensuring we are not missing additional paragraphs? Thank you.

- **Answer:** Reference the Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Small Business Sources Sought Announcement DE-RP52-08NA28681. The draft Performance Based Work Statement, Draft PBWS (5-28-08), did not contain paragraphs 4.12 or 4.13. The numbering is out of sequence, but paragraphs are not missing.