

Responses to IIPS Questions through 12 September 2008

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.