

Highlights of NASA Ames Research Center's Request for Proposal (RFP)
for Airspace Concepts Evaluation System (ACES)
NNA090248332R-AMR

This RFP is intended to result in the issuance of a Single Award, Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) contract, with a two-year base period and three one-year priced options. The Government does not intend to acquire a commercial item using FAR Part 12. The NAICS code is 541712 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering and Life Sciences (except Biotechnology)); with a size standard of 500 employees.

***Sections L, and M have been significantly revised since the Draft RFP.
Please read these sections of the Final RFP carefully.***

SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THIS RFP

1. SECTION B – SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COSTS

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- Estimated Total Value in Section B.1
- Section B.3 FIXED FEE RATE has been updated.
- Section B.7 FIXED FEE ON CHANGES has been deleted and included in Section B.3

2. SECTION C – DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATION/WORK STATEMENT

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- Section C.1 Statement of Work date has been changed to December 18, 2008
- Statement of Work has dated December 18, 2008 has been updated with four specific items:
 - (1) 7.8.1.1.15
 - (2) 7.8.1.1.16
 - (3) 7.8.1.1.17
 - (4) one sentence at the end of the first paragraph in 7.8.2.

3. SECTION D – PACKAGING AND MARKING

No significant features or issues in this section.

4. SECTION E – INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

No significant features or issues in this section.

5. SECTION F – DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- Section F.5 DELIVERY OF REPORTS has been updated
- Section F.6 REPORTS OF WORK has been deleted and moved to Attachment J.1(a)5, CDRL.

6. SECTION G – CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- By reference clause 1852.227-11 PATENT RIGHTS—RETENTION BY THE CONTRACTOR (SHORT FORM) has been removed from this section and relocated to Section I.

7. SECTION H – SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

No significant features or issues in this section.

8. SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- By reference clause 52.211-15 DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS (APR 2008) has been deleted.
- By reference clause 52.227-14 RIGHTS IN DATA GENERAL. (DEC 2007) –ALTERNATE II (DEC 2007) is clarified to include the insert location for the fill-in information.
- By reference clause 1852.219-77 NASA MENTOR-PROTEGE PROGRAM (MAY 1999) has been removed from this section L and added to Section I.
- By reference clause 1852.227-11 PATENT RIGHTS—RETENTION BY THE CONTRACTOR (SHORT FORM) has been removed from this section G and added to Section I.

9. SECTION J – LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- Attachment J.1(a)1 “Statement of Work” has been updated to list a date of 12/18/2008 and 39 pages.
- Attachment J.1(a)5 “CDRL” item 2 includes a final reporting requirement
- Attachment J.1(a)5 “CDRL” item 36. NASA Property in the Custody of Contractors (NF 1018) has been added.

10. SECTION K – REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- Section K.4, clause 52.204-8(a)(1) NAICS code has been corrected to list 541712 with a small business size standard of 500 employees.
- Section K.7, clause 52.219-1(a)(1) NAICS code has been corrected to list 541712 with a small business size standard of 500 employees.

11. SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

- By reference clause 1852.219-77 NASA MENTOR-PROTEGE PROGRAM (MAY 1999) has been removed from this section and relocated to Section I.
- L.3 clause 52.211-14 NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AND ENERGY PROGRAM USE. (APR 2008) has been deleted.

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12. SECTION M – EVALUATION FACTORS AND AWARD

CHANGES FROM DRAFT RFP.

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CONCLUSION

This concludes the Highlights for the ACES RFP. At this time, the “Blackout” period has started. All communications must be addressed to the Contract Specialist with a copy to the Contracting Officer. Any questions should be submitted in writing to the Contract Specialist with a copy to the Contracting Officer. Mail questions to the address below, email them to Janessa.M.Schantin@nasa.gov; Manuel.Herrada-1@nasa.gov, or fax them to 650-604-0932.

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As a final note, the information provided in these highlights is not intended to be construed differently from the information in the RFP. Should an apparent conflict in interpretation exist, the information in the RFP should be considered to take precedence.