

**National Science Foundation  
Antarctic Support Contract  
Presolicitation Conference Agenda**

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

0830-0845            Opening Remarks (Millisor)  
0845-0915            NSF's Role in Managing the USAP (Stone)

Science Support

0915-1000            Science Program Overview (Borg)  
1000-1015            Break  
1015-1045            Science Proposal Process (Borg)  
1045-1200            Science Support Overview (Isern)  
1200-1300            Lunch

Station Operations

1300-1345            Christchurch Operations (Brown)  
1345-1430            McMurdo Operations (Blaisdell)  
1430-1445            Break  
1445-1530            South Pole Operations (Marty)  
1530-1615            Palmer Operations (Blaisdell)  
1615-1630            Closing Remarks (Millisor)

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

0830-0845            Opening Remarks (Millisor)

Polar Environment, Health, and Safety

0845-0930            Environmental Management (Penhale)

0930-1015            Safety Programs (Karcher)

1015-1030            Break

1030-1115            Medical Program (Montopoli)

IT and Communications

1115-1200            IT and Communications Overview (Smith)

1200-1300            Lunch

1300-1430            IT and Communications continued (Smith)

1430-1445            Break

1445-1615            IT and Communications continued (Smith)

1615-1630            Closing Remarks (Millisor)

Thursday, August 28, 2008

0830-0845	Opening Remarks (Millisor)
0845-0915	DOD Support (Biggins)
0915-1000	Air Programs (Scheuermann)
1000-1015	Break
1015-1100	Construction Activities and Engineering Support (Singer)
1100-1200	Contracting Issues and Closing Remarks (DACs)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Open Floor for Additional Q&A's (if required)
1430-1445	Break
1445-1630	Open Floor for Additional Q&A's (continued if required)

Note: Material presented and discussed at the presolicitation conference will be informational only. Clarifications will be allowed during the conference; however, attendees are advised to e-mail questions exclusively to [usaprecompete@nsf.gov](mailto:usaprecompete@nsf.gov) by COB September 3, 2008. Potential offerors are reminded to check FedBizOpps daily for all official information regarding the Antarctic Support Contract requirements and any resulting Request for Proposal (RFP).