

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION

ACQUISITION FORECAST *FISCAL YEAR 2012*

All NASA Centers prepare an annual forecast and semiannual update of expected contract opportunities or classes of contracts for each fiscal year. (Note: Annual Forecasts are posted by October 1st; Semiannual updates are posted by April 15th). Each Center's forecast is available to the public at <http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/forecast.cgi>.

Please use the information below to navigate through each Center's Acquisition Forecast to search for the best opportunity(ies) available for your organization.

CENTER (*COLUMN A*): Identifies the center / activity conducting the procurement

STATUS (*COLUMN B*): Indicates the latest status of a new or existing acquisition (i.e. Awarded, Deleted, New, Revised or No Change)

NAICS CODES (*COLUMN C*): Indicates the 2-6 digit NAICS code applicable to the forecasted procurement. Full NAICS code may or may not be available depending on the knowledge of the procurement. (For more information regarding NAICS Codes, please visit <http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>)

Note: NAICS Codes are preliminary; Final NAICS Codes are decided by Contracting Officer

PRODUCT SERVICE CODE (*COLUMN D*): Indicates the Product Service Code applicable to the forecasted procurement as described in the Federal Procurement Data System Manual. PSCs have up to four alpha / numeric identifiers. The first one or two element of the PSC codes generally correspond to the codings used to categorize procurements published in the Commerce Business Daily. As much of the PSC coding as possible is used, depending on the knowledge of the procurement.

TYPE OF REQUIREMENT (*COLUMN E*): Identifies the procurement category from the following:

- Construction (Including A&E)
- R&D (Research and Development)
- Services
- Supplies (Including Equipment)

VALUE (*COLUMN F*): Indicates the approximate dollar value by the following ranges:

- Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP) - \$1M
- \$1M - \$5M
- \$5M - \$50M
- \$50M +
- TBD

Note: SAP Threshold Minimum = \$150K

QUARTER & FISCAL YEAR (COLUMN G & H): Indicates the anticipated time, by quarter and fiscal year, for the release of the solicitation. The Federal Government's Fiscal Year begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th.

Note: It is possible that any fiscal year forecast report may project a release of an identified procurement's solicitation in the following fiscal year

SOCIO ECONOMIC PREFERENCE (COLUMN I): Identifies the extent the procurement is presently considered to be exclusively available to all small businesses. Socio Economic Preference choices include the following:

- Full and Open
- Small Business (SB) Set Aside – 100% set aside for a Small Business
- HUBZone Set Aside – 100% set aside for HUBZone Classified Small Business
- Woman-Owned SB (WOSB) Set Aside – 100% set aside for a Woman Owned Small Business
- Service Disable Veteran Owned SB (SDVOSB) Set Aside - 100% set aside for a Service Disabled Veteran Owned SB
- 8(a) Set Aside - 100% set aside for an 8(a) Classified Small Business
- None – 0% has been set aside SB, HUBZone, WOSB, SDVOSB or 8(a) Small Businesses
- Partial – Indicates a partial set aside is expected
- TBD – No preliminary determination has been made

COMPETITION (COLUMN J): Indicates whether the procurement is expected to be competitive ("Yes") or non-competitive ("No")

DESCRIPTION (COLUMN K): Provides a brief narrative of the principal requirements of the procurement and any other information the procuring activity considers to be useful to potential sources

POINT OF CONTACT (POC) NAME, TELEPHONE # & EMAIL ADDRESS – (COLUMNS L – N): Identifies the primary POC name, office code (if available), telephone # and email address (if available) of an individual at the procuring center most knowledgeable of the procurement. The POC can assist interested organizations in assessing their abilities to participate in the procurement, either as a prime contractor or subcontractor.

COMMENTS (COLUMN O): Provides updates to acquisitions, if applicable. This field may or may not be completed.