

Question 40:

A number of questions were received regarding the scope and schedule for DOE-SR's small business initiative and work that will be withdrawn as described in C-1.4 of the draft Request for Proposals.

Response:

DOE-SR is implementing an initiative to increase their direct contracting with small businesses. The initiative is being led by the DOE-SR Office of Contracts Management and is separate from the SRS Management and Operating Contract competition.

The Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office intends to award three major prime contracts to small business to perform the following functions during Fiscal Year 2007.

The first will be for Information Management Services, which will include: Information Management Strategic Planning, Information Systems Development, Systems Engineering Infrastructure Upgrades and Improvements, Systems Integration and Configuration Management, Desktop/WAN Production (Operations, Help Desk, Maintenance), Cyber Security program, Communications Infrastructure including maintenance of radios, pagers, radio towers, conferencing (video and telephone) and cellular communications.

The second area to be awarded is Health and Human Services, which includes medical services, injury/illness recordkeeping and monitoring, and health physics instruments calibration and distribution.

The last effort for Fiscal Year 2007 will be Transportation and Mechanical which includes Emergency Specialty Equipment Services, Transportation Services onsite and offsite (non-nuclear), Fuel Management (all types), Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Test and Maintenance (outside the nuclear fence).

Accordingly, these scopes of work have been removed from the SRS Management and Operating Contract RFP.

Direct all specific questions or comments on DOE-SR's small business initiative to:

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