

Presolicitation/Draft RFP Synopsis:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), is providing draft Sections C, L & M of Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 89243523RCR000002, entitled “Management and Operation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve”. The SPR is seeking comments from industry, the public and other stakeholders on these draft sections of the RFP. Comments on the general clarity and consistency of the draft RFP sections as well as the appropriateness of the proposal preparation period are solicited. Please note that, as stated in Section M of the solicitation, proposing any exceptions or deviations to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract may render the offer unacceptable for award without discussions. Therefore, if you have concerns over specific terms and/or conditions of the draft RFP, this comment period is the proper time to raise them.

The primary mission of the SPR is to store and maintain operational readiness to distribute petroleum, thereby diminishing the impact of disruptions on petroleum supplies and to carry out the obligations of the U.S. under the International Energy Program. The Contractor will be required to manage and operate the petroleum storage facilities in a safe, effective, efficient, and environmentally compliant manner.

The current management and operating contract with Fluor Federal Petroleum Operations, LLC expires on March 31, 2024. The DOE anticipates issuing the Final RFP in the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, with offers due approximately 45-60 days after issuance of the RFP. The DOE contemplates award of a cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) performance based management and operating contract with a base term of five (5) years with an option to extend the term of the contract for an additional five (5) years, for a total contract period of ten (10) years. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this effort is 561210 with a size standard of \$47 million. The magnitude of the proposed Contract is estimated at \$156 million per annum for the Base Program.

A virtual reading room has been established on the SPR website at <https://www.spr.doe.gov/default.htm> which will be utilized to disseminate information relating to this acquisition. This reading room will be the principal distribution medium for notices, tours, changes, questions and answers, or any other pertinent information. Both the draft RFP and final RFP (and Amendments, if any) will be transmitted through the Governmentwide Point of Entry (<https://www.sam.gov>). It is strongly advised that interested offerors frequently check the SPR website.

Proposals are NOT requested at this time and will not be considered. DOE requests that all comments and/or inquiries for the draft RFP be submitted via email to Kelly Gele, Contracting Officer, at SEB@SPR.DOE.GOV on or before 5:00 pm CDT June 26, 2023. Written inputs submitted to this address, on or before this date, relative to the draft RFP

will be considered and may be posted to the SPR website established for this solicitation. The Contracting Officer is the sole point of contact during the conduct of this procurement.

The information requested does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Government to award a contract, nor to pay for any costs incurred as a result in replying to this notice. This notice should not be construed as a commitment by the Government for any purpose. Information presented in the draft RFP is subject to change, and incurring expenses or beginning to formulate an approach in preparation for the acquisition based on information presented in the draft RFP is solely at the potential offeror's risk.