

September 7, 2011

Dear Prospective Offeror:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 182509
REQUEST FOR BEST AND FINAL BID AND CLARIFICATION - NANOCUSTER DEPOSITION SYSTEM

The following request for best and final bid and Request for Clarification to the subject RFP that was issued on July 28, 2011 has been addressed. Award will be based upon the lowest, technically acceptable offer.

Clarification shall also be addressed. All bidders shall address:

-Optional Items, address whether these are required to meet the technical specification or are optional items.

-Acceptance of the General Provisions outlined in the original RFP, including Net 30 Payment Terms. Further, milestone payments may be considered. If requested, delivery milestones should be identified. Note that acceptance of purchase order is not an acceptable milestone. If no changes to payment terms are proposed, note, "No change to proposed payment terms."

-International/Domestic Shipping Terms utilizing 2010 Incoterms: Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Richland, WA for international offerors and Destination Prepaid for domestic offerors. Alternate shipping terms shall be identified. If shipping costs are requested, the shipping costs shall be separated from packing/handling costs for review.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the referenced RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect except for the due date, which has been extended to **Friday, September 9, 2011, 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.**

Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this request for best and final bid and clarification in accordance with the RFP section entitled "Amendments to RFP."

Future requests for clarification should be submitted by e-mail to me at linda.deal@pnnl.gov.

Sincerely,



Linda K. Deal
Contracts Specialist

