

September 5, 2008



Dear Prospective Offerors:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 75355

A time extension on the above referenced RFP has been approved. Your proposal should be submitted to Battelle Pacific Northwest Division as early as possible, but no later than 4:00 PM local time, September 19, 2008 and should be addressed to:

Battelle, Pacific Northwest Division
Attn: Jennifer Miles-Ecclestone
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The following clarifications have been requested and further clarified regarding Enclosure 2, Technical Specification:

- Page 3 of 19 stipulates that Pu 238,239,240,241,242,244 are measured using PC's with no more than 2 magnet settings. Then in the table on page 8 of 19, the Pu 238 is not listed. Is the 238 required in this 2 step sequence?

Clarification: 238 is NOT required in the "2 step sequence"

- In the table on page 8 of 19, the "U low - Spiked" mass sequence is reversed from that of the other sequences.

Clarification: Agree. The "U low - Spiked" line of the table should have read, starting from the leftmost box in the table, 234(PC) 235(PC) 236(PC) 237(XX) 238(FC)

- In section V.2 PNNL has requested an uninterruptible power supply.

Clarification: Please include the UPS as requested or configure the instrument to accept a UPS system that is widely available commercially in the US.

- Section IX is the requirement to submit data demonstrating those analytical tests detailed in IX.a. To obtain and submit this data with the RFP response will require more time than allowed by the Sept.12 deadline.

Clarification: We can accept data that meets the intent of this part of the RFP "...data are to be representative of the performance of the instrument proposed to be built." The data do not need to be newly generated, but can be drawn from multiple instruments as long as they are "representative of the performance of the instrument proposed to be built".

No further changes to the RFP have been made. If you should have any questions regarding this RFP, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Miles-Ecclestone".

Jennifer Miles-Ecclestone
Senior Contracts Specialist

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