

Management and Operating Contractor for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL)

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Questions and Answers

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1. Question: Will there be another opportunity to tour the site for individuals who cannot attend the Informational Meeting?

Answer: Yes. Site tours will be made available during the pre-solicitation conference, which will be held approximately three weeks after issuance of the draft Request for Proposals (RFP).

2. Question: Will the presentations from the Informational Meeting be made available to the public?

Answer: Yes. The presentation slides from the Informational Meeting will be made available on the competition website after the meeting.

3. Question: Does DOE expect an Oral Interview to be part of the solicitation? If so, please provide details on the format.

Answer: It is anticipated that Oral Presentations will be a part of the solicitation process. However, the exact format has not been determined at this time. Additional information regarding the Oral Presentation will be included in the Draft Request for Proposals (RFP).

4. Question: The Request for Information (RFI) states that the contract will require modernization of business and operational systems/processes. Will bidders be provided with details on the systems currently in place? Will bidders be expected to deliver new systems during the contract transition, and over what time period does DOE expect the modernization to occur?

Answer: It is not anticipated, at this time, to provide a detailed list of business and operational systems/processes currently in place at FNAL. The focus of the statement in the RFI is to set the expectation for offerors to address business and operational systems/processes. Business systems and processes, in this context, refer to broad categories such as procurement, human resources, property, accounting, etc. Similarly, operational systems may include worker safety and health, radiation protection, quality assurance, contractor assurance, etc. Systems are generally comprised of tools, training, procedures, controls, etc. It is expected that the laboratory will always operate under approved systems; therefore, change will take time. However, substantive modernization/adaptation/enhancement is likely necessary.

Current challenges in this area were briefly addressed at the Informational Meeting. Presentation slides from the meeting are available on the Informational Meeting page of the website.

5. Question: Where can interested parties find a copy of the Brookhaven National Laboratory Request for Proposals?

Answer: The Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Brookhaven National Laboratory competition is available in the Document Library section of the website.