



NOAA/NESDIS Commercial Weather Data Pilot

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Synopsis:

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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) is soliciting industry input on the draft solicitation to enhance our understanding of the optimal approach for a commercial data buy to obtain radio occultation soundings of the neutral atmosphere and the ionosphere for the purposes of assessing the potential viability of this data in NOAA's weather modeling and forecasting as part of the Commercial Weather Data Pilot (CWDP).

Details and background about the CWDP can be found in the attached draft solicitation.

NOAA is inviting comments from industry through two avenues as described below:

1) Written comments, questions, or suggestions on the attached draft solicitation to be submitted via email to Sarah Waugh at sarah.waugh@noaa.gov with a copy to Galeeb Kachra at galeeb.kachra@noaa.gov per the deadlines listed below.

2) Participation in Industry Day. Please visit the Community Engagement website at http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/NESDIS_Community_Engagements_Commercial_3/ for information and registration. This industry day is being held in conjunction with the draft solicitation comment period in order to answer questions about the draft and discuss the status of NESDIS' commercial activities more broadly.

Schedule

- Tuesday, June 21, 2016 - Draft solicitation released.
- Friday, July 1, 2016, 3pm EST - Due date for email submissions of initial comments/suggestions/questions. These may be addressed at the industry day.
- Thursday, July 7, 2016 - Industry Day (2:00-3:30pm, Silver Spring, Maryland).

- Tuesday, July 12, 2016 - Amendment to draft solicitation with responses to questions asked via email and at the Industry Day.
- Friday, July 15, 2016, 5pm EST - Final deadline for comments/suggestions/questions. Submissions may be incorporated into the final solicitation.

Disclaimers

- Respondents should be advised that all questions submitted will be posted to www.FedBizOpps.gov as an amendment for all respondents to review, although the identity of the requesting organization will be withheld. Respondents may comment on any aspect of the solicitation.
- Comments are especially encouraged on Attachment 1 (Statement of Need), Attachment 2 (Draft Submission Instructions and Evaluation), and Attachments 3 & 4 (Summary Matrices).
- Vendors that elect not to comment on the draft solicitation, or to attend the industry day will not be precluded from submitting a proposal for any subsequent competitive NOAA solicitation. Any future solicitation documents will be posted electronically under this same record number on this website. Interested firms are encouraged to register via www.fbo.gov to receive a notice of availability of any updates to this record, including amendments or the final solicitation.
- This presolicitation notice does not obligate the Government to reimburse any costs associated with the preparation and/or submission of information in response to this presolicitation notice, and your response is not a guarantee of future work. This presolicitation is not a solicitation for a contract or grant award; future solicitations will be posted under this same record number on this website.

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