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To: Potential Offerors

Subject: Presolicitation Notice for Solicitation No. 04SP101568 for Turbine Runner Cavitation and Crack Weld Repair in the Third Power Plant (TPP) at Grand Coulee Dam, Grand Coulee, WA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. This requirement is not set aside for small business concerns.

Notice: Vendors must be registered in the CCR in order to receive contracts and purchase orders from most federal agencies, including the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. CCR is a self-service database. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site. If not already registered, we encourage entities interested in USBR business to register in the system now to avoid any disruption or loss of awards after the revised regulation takes effect. To register or learn more about the CCR, go to: www.ccr.gov/vendor.cfm

2. Description of the Work: Requirement is for cavitation and crack weld repair of the turbine runners, units G19 – G24. The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, and resources from initial mobilization through cleanup and demobilization, as required, to complete all authorized cavitation and crack repairs. The Government will provide the welding rod material.

3. Principal Items of Work Involved Include: Cavitation and crack repair of six units over the next three years during scheduled outages. The turbines have been in service since the mid-1970's, and have each gone through several major overhauls. No two units are in the same condition. The majority of the runner is carbon steel, but a significant amount of stainless steel exists, from initial construction and previous repair areas. Previously applied protective coatings consisted of "red-lead" primer and various kinds of epoxy paints. Several blades on one turbine were coated with a zinc-rich paint.

4. Estimated Price Range of the Project: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

5. Location of Work: Grand Coulee Power Office, Grand Coulee, Washington, located in Grant County, Washington, approximately 90 miles west of Spokane, Washington

6. Type of Solicitation: The solicitation for this project will be a negotiated, best-value solicitation. The solicitation will require you to submit a technical proposal (and separate price proposal) that addresses the evaluation factors stated in the solicitation. Award will be based on

the best value to the Government. Evaluation criteria will include technical factors, past performance, experience, and price and price-related factors to determine the best value.

7. Solicitation Availability: The solicitation will be available online at our regional website at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts/supply, on or about June 1, 2004 (this is an estimated date). Interested contractors are encouraged to register when downloading this solicitation. Registering will insure communications sent via email to all interested parties pertaining to this solicitation. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper or CD-Rom if it becomes necessary. All responsible sources may submit an offer, which will be considered by this agency.
8. Plan holders List: A list of plan holders for this solicitation will only be available by accessing our website at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts after the solicitation is issued.
9. Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234; Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders. Charges for full-size drawings include first class postage; if you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, please provide your Federal Express Acct Number with your request.
10. Safety Handbook: Offerors are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) is applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The RSHS is available at www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts