

OFFICE OF ACQUISITIONS  
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER: N02CO07009-65

Amendment No.: 2

Date of Issuance: April 15, 2010

The above numbered Request For Proposal (RFP) is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers remains unchanged

Offerors MUST acknowledge receipt of the amendment prior to the hour and the date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by separate letter, telegram, or Electronic Mail which includes a reference to the RFP and Amendment number(s). For your convenience, the Proposal Intent Response Form is provided in SECTION J - List of Attachments of this RFP, for this purpose.

**FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.**

The following are the Government's response to additional questions received with regards to RFP Number N02CO07009-65, entitled, "RECOVERY - Networks of Tissue Source Site (TSS) in support of The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Program"

1. Several of your links embedded within the RFP do not work, including the proposal intent response sheet on which this proposal is not one of those listed, several of the attachments pages (links to "summary of related activities", "offeror's points of contact.", etc.) Is there a way to circumvent this problem?

**ANSWER:** An e-mail submission of intent to propose would be sufficient. Please use the below links for the following Attachments:

Attachment 4: Summary of Related Activities - <http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/contract/forms/form6.pdf>

Attachment 6: Proposal Summary and Data Record NIH-2043 - <http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/contract/forms/NIH-2043.pdf>

Attachment 9: Offeror's Points of Contact - <http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/contract/forms/form3.pdf>

Attachment 15: Procurement of Certain Equipment, NIH (RC)-7 - <http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/contract/forms/NIH-RC-7.pdf>

**NOTE:** If you are unable to link directly using the above URLs, please copy the link and paste.

2. Section J, Attachment 2 Proposal Intent Sheet: This does not allow for a response to this particular solicitation. Is there another source we should use to notify of our intent to submit?

**ANSWER:** An e-mail submission of intent to propose would be sufficient.

3. Amendment 1 indicates a change of submission date to April 26, 2010. The time of submission is not designated. Does that indicate 5 pm EST or does the 2 pm EST from the original due date carry over?

**ANSWER:** The proposal due date/time is April 26, 2010 no later than 2:00 PM Eastern Prevailing Time.

4. Section L Part 2 Instructions to Offerors: The solicitation provides for an outline of the response. Are there any limitation on number of pages? Is the application intended to be a narrative with the attachment designated in Part III Section J or is there a form that should be used for the whole application?

**ANSWER:** The RFP did not include a limitation on the number of pages. There is no specific form that should be used for your proposal submission; Section L. Part 2 provides detailed instructions as to what should be included in

your technical/cost proposals. Your proposal should be in enough detail to allow a review against the criteria that is identified in Section M.