

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES
DRAFT-To-FINAL RFP B563020
ASC SEQUOIA**

DOE/NNSA has approved the Sequoia RFP for release. The anticipated release date is 07-16-08.

The final Sequoia RFP package includes changes described below, when compared with changes to the draft Sequoia RFP package previously posted to the ASC Sequoia web site on 06-12-08.

RFP LETTER

- “draft” reference removed
- proposal due date inserted, as well as other related dates
- typographical correction
- correction made to specify “FEB 1998” in the header: DEAR 952.227-84 - RIGHT TO REQUEST PATENT WAIVER (FEB 1998). The prior reference was to JUNE 1998.
- the letter has been signed

DRAFT R&D SUBCONTRACT

- new version updated on 07-10-08
- Article 1, inserted reference to new General Provisions 600C dated 7/10/08. The prior reference was 6/10/08.
- Article 15, Paragraph D, the date of the clause FAR 52.230-6 “Administration of Cost Accounting Standards” has been updated to (MAR 2008). The prior reference was (APR 2005).

DRAFT BUILD SUBCONTRACT

- new version updated on 07-10-08
- Article 1, inserted reference to new General Provisions 600B dated 7/10/08. The prior reference was 6/10/08.

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- “(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)” removed from the cover page
- Section 3.2.4 Diminutive Noise LWK (TR-1) has been updated as follows.

In order to support petascale ASC applications running effectively on the aggregate of CNs, the proposed LWK may provide applications with a diminutive noise environment. The LWK has a diminutive noise environment if the threaded FWQ benchmark, described in section 9.1.2.3, run on the LWK of representative CN produces time samples required to accomplish a fixed work quanta with scaled noise mean of less than 10^{-6} , and standard deviation of less than 10^{-3} and Kertosis of less than 10^2 .

PROPOSAL EVALUATION & PROPOSAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

- “draft” reference removed

GENERAL PROVISIONS 600B & 600C

- both documents now dated 7/10/08.
- specific references in 600B and 600C updated as follows:

FAR 52.219-9 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (APR 2008). Applies unless the Seller is a small business or there are no subcontracting possibilities.

DEAR 952.204-2 SECURITY (MAY 2002). References in the clause to "Executive Order 12356" are replaced with "Executive Order 12958", and Paragraph (b) regulations shall be as incorporated into the PO.

END.