

October 29, 2004

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Subject: JPL Competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) No. VTD-2672-MTO for Mars
Telecommunications Orbiter (MTO) Flight System

Reference: Enclosures

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) invites your organization to submit a written proposal in conformance with the instructions contained in this letter and its enclosures, which constitute the RFP for JPL's acquisition of the subject effort. This RFP supersedes all previous written or oral information released by JPL, which includes the earlier June 20, 2003 solicitation for spacecraft design studies, the July 8, 2004 Industry Briefing, and the August 9, 2004 draft RFP.

This final RFP has been updated significantly in response to industry's comments to the draft RFP and to NASA/JPL direction.

Your attention is directed to the two separate submittal dates for your proposal. Note that Volume 2, Past Performance, is requested earlier than Volume 1, Technical/Management, and Volumes 3-5, Cost.

As a convenience to JPL, you are requested to provide to the undersigned, no later than November 12, 2004, an e-mail statement indicating whether your organization intends to submit a proposal. Should the choice be not to propose, please include a brief summary regarding the rationale for your decision.

All questions and correspondence related to this procurement should be addressed to the undersigned by phone or e-mail.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: RFP consisting of:

- Cover Sheet and Table of Contents
- General Instructions
- Technical/Management Instructions
- Cost Instructions
- RFP Attachments

Specimen Subcontract consisting of:

- Specimen Subcontract
- Referenced Exhibits
- Applicable/Reference Documents
- Referenced GPs & AGPs