

Addendum No. 3 to RFP No. 0011204
February 17th, 2004

Except as specifically modified herein, this RFP remains unchanged. Proposers are reminded that receipt of this Addendum No. 3 must be acknowledged on Attachment A-1 or A-5 to the solicitation.

The purpose of this addendum is to inform all potential proposers of the following:

As part of its normal course of business, JPL's Electronic Parts Engineering Office regularly conducts radiation effects testing and analysis of electronic components. JPL is directed by the NASA Electronic Parts Assurance Group to be a center of excellence for this type of knowledge and to regularly test these components. JPL conducts this testing either through purchase of off the shelf components or at the request of specific vendors who supply the components for testing.

In recognition of the fact that RFP No. 0011204 involves technologies which may be tested, or may have been tested, and/or analyzed, by JPL's Electronic Parts Engineering Office, JPL has decided to discontinue testing and analysis of all components produced by companies on the RFP source list as of the date the RFP was released. In addition, JPL has decided to discontinue the release of test and analysis results to companies on the RFP source list as of the date the RFP issuance. JPL will not resume testing or release of test or analysis results to companies on the RFP source list until such a time as they are either eliminated from the competitive range or final source selection has taken place.