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Subject: Addendum No. 2 to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. JPL-MSR-2001
Dated March 5, 2001 for Mars Sample Return Technical Approach Study.

The following question was received for the subject RFP No. JPL-MSR-2001. JPL's response to this question are submitted below:

Question No. 1:

May Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) be utilized as subcontractors by Offerors submitting proposals in response to RFP JPL-MSR-2001?

Answer to Question No. 1:

FFRDC may be utilized as subcontractor. However, JPL, or NASA will not be responsible for funding the FFRDC subcontractor directly. The full funding responsibility rests with the Offeror. Additionally, JPL is not allowed to team with an offeror for this RFP.