

Addendum No. 4 to Solicitation No. JYC-572383

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Except as specifically modified herein, this solicitation remains unchanged. Proposers are reminded that receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged on Attachment A-1 or A-5 to the solicitation.

Proposers are reminded that the issuance of any subcontract resulting from this solicitation is subject to the Terms and Conditions of JPL's Prime Contract with NASA.

1. The following question and answer is provided to make a clarification to this Solicitation:

Question 1:

May proposers elect to propose the use of JPL testbeds in performing certain experiments in response to this Solicitation?

Answer 1:

Yes, proposers may elect to propose the use of JPL testbeds. Proposers who elect to request time on any test beds should clearly describe in the technical and management sections what test bed they would require access to, when the access is required, the approximate duration of any setup and/or operation, and the type of access the proposer would require during setup and operation (e.g. none, direct hands on, remotely operated at JPL, remotely operated via internet). However, due to the range of proposals we expect to receive in response to this solicitation, we cannot accurately anticipate the details of test bed availability that all proposers might request. Therefore, proposers should also address in their proposals alternatives they would use in the event that a test bed is unavailable.

We also direct the proposers to the Solicitation's General Instructions, paragraph 7.1.2: "If... rent free use of Government-furnished property applies, costs will be adjusted as required for the purpose of evaluation."