

November 12, 2013

To All Interested Vendors:

Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) is issuing a Request For Proposal (RFP) to procure seismic sensors for multiple IRIS programs. Approximately 67 sensors will be needed for the Alaska Transportable Array (ATA) in early 2014. In early 2015, ATA will require approximately 90 additional sensors and the total for ATA to be purchased through this contract vehicle could be up to 210 over 3 years totaling up to \$8 million. Other IRIS programs will need additional, yet unspecified, number of sensors.

IRIS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves as a consortium of over 100 U.S. universities dedicated to the operation of science facilities for the acquisition, management, and distribution of seismological data. IRIS programs contribute to scholarly research, education, earthquake hazard mitigation, and verification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

IRIS will hold a pre-proposal conference for interested Contractors on **November 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. EST**. The pre-proposal conference will be conducted via teleconference.

The conference call information is 1-559-546-1200, Meeting ID: 427048.

Questions should be received by **6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on November 20, 2013**, to ensure a timely response. Questions received after that date may not be answered prior to the date established for the receipt of proposals.

Contractors shall submit proposals no later than **December 6, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. EST** via e-mail to spo@iris.edu.

IRIS looks forward to receiving a response from you.

Thank you,
IRIS Procurement Department