

**DACS 08P2215 – Antarctic Support Competition
Status Report Talking Points**

1. A competitive range determination was made on August 19, 2010. Since that time:
 - 1.1. Debriefings were given to all offerors determined not to be within the competitive range.
 - 1.2. Evaluation notices, forming the basis for discussions between NSF and offerors determined to be within the competitive range, were provide to each offeror.
 - 1.3. Amendment Seven was published revising the solicitation to change the anticipated contract's performance period, request revised proposals, provide instructions for revising proposals, and established a submission due date of December 6, 2010.
 - 1.4. Two rounds of discussions have been completed with each offeror.
 - 1.5. Amendment Eight is being drafted, providing answers to inquiries received by NSF during discussions and via other means. Anticipate the amendment will be published this week (probably later today).
 - 1.6. Orders for audit services have been drafted and will be issued shortly. Proposal audits will be accomplished on the revised proposals due December 6, 2010.
2. Activities scheduled to be accomplished are:
 - 2.1. Assessments of proposals as revised (including audit) will be completed and negotiation positions established.
 - 2.2. Discussions with offerors will continue until NSF determines that it is in its best interests to conclude this phase of the process.
 - 2.3. Offerors will be permitted to submit Final Proposal Revisions (FPR) to the agency.
 - 2.4. Proposals, as modified, will be evaluated by NSF and evaluation reports prepared.
 - 2.5. The Source Selection Authority will choose the offer for award, based upon the results of the evaluation, and memorialize this decision in a Selection Memorandum.
 - 2.6. The Contracting Officer will assess the selected offeror's responsibility and memorialize this decision in a memorandum.
 - 2.7. The Contracting Officer will prepare and award the resulting contract.
 - 2.8. The target date for contract award is September 2011.