

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Department seeks public comment from all interested parties regarding its plans to enter into an agreement with a U.S. company to carry out the NGNP project. Comments are sought that address all aspects of the proposed strategy including any input regarding cost share, intellectual property rights, capital asset ownership, and evaluation criteria. A commenter should identify themselves, their company or organization, their interest in the project (eg. environmentalist, potential consortium member, construction subcontractor, etc.), and contact point.

In addition, U.S. companies interested in performing the tasks of the Project Integrator are invited to submit Expressions of Interest and comments on any aspect of the strategy detailed herein. Expressions of Interest shall be limited to 10 pages and include (a) the U.S. company's name, telephone number, mailing address, and email address, (b) a designated point of contact within the firm, (c) a statement of interest in participating in the NGNP program, and (d) evidence of the experience, technical and financial ability, and commitment to pursue the NGNP project.

Confidential information contained within a submission should be identified and marked accordingly. The Department will protect confidential information to the extent permitted by law.

Interested parties may submit their comments by e-mail or by regular mail to Trevor Cook, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC, 20585, E-mail address: NGNPEOI@NUCLEAR.ENERGY.GOV.

DOE may conduct one-on-one meetings with companies that respond to this request as a potential Project Integrator. The goal of one-on-one meetings would be to improve the companies' understanding of DOE's strategy and DOE's understanding of the comments provided. If DOE decides to hold one-on-one meetings, interested companies will be contacted.

In formulating the strategy for the NGNP program, the Department will consider all comments received by July 2, 2004.

Disclaimer: The information obtained through this request for information will be applied in the implementation of the Department's formal acquisition process. This document, which is intended to elicit information and comments on the Department's strategy to develop the NGNP concept, does not represent a commitment by the Government to enter into a financial assistance instrument for the work described herein. Neither is this document intended as a formal solicitation of competitive financial assistance applications. No costs associated with responding to this Request or participating in any subsequent meetings will be borne by the Government.