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DOE Seeks Contractor for SPRU Environmental Cleanup

Cincinnati -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today issued a "Request for Task Proposal (RTP)" asking potential contractors to submit proposals to perform remedial cleanup services at the former Separations Process Research Unit (SPRU) in Niskayuna, New York. The three year Task Order estimated at \$30 million will begin the environmental restoration of approximately fifteen acres of radiologically and chemically contaminated soil and groundwater at SPRU.

The pool of potential contractors is limited to Small Business Awardees of the DOE EM Nationwide Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracts. A competitive evaluation process will be used to select the contractor whose proposal provides the best value to DOE to perform the required services.

The ID/IQ contracts include environmental remediation, waste management, groundwater characterization/ remediation and regulatory document preparation services. A site tour for those interested in learning more about the project's scope took place June 6. Proposals are currently scheduled to be received by the EM Consolidated Business Center by July 26, 2007. Contract award is expected to occur by September 30.

SPRU is a group of inactive facilities built in the late 1940s and operated through the early 1950s and safely maintained in protective storage at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (KAPL) in Niskayuna. SPRU was part of KAPL's early history, when KAPL was a general-purpose laboratory for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

The RTP and accompanying information is at http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/spru_er.

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