



BULLETIN #1

**PPPL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 04-036-G
TAPE LIBRARY AND STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) SOLUTION**

This Bulletin #1 for RFP 04-036-G is being issued to notify prospective Offerors of an extension to the deadline for submission of proposals from April 5, 2004 to:

5:00 PM LOCAL TIME (EST) ON MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004

Except as noted above, all other provisions of the RFP remain unchanged.

SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION: This solicitation has not been set-aside for small business. Large Businesses planning to submit proposals in response to this RFP are encouraged to partner with Small Businesses for this effort, particularly those with socioeconomic classifications such as minority-owned, woman-owned, veteran-owned, service disabled veteran owned, and/or HUBZone. This is not a mandatory requirement. There will be no special preference given to Small Businesses and Large Businesses who choose to submit proposals in their own name will not be penalized in any way. Any implications of such partnership agreements shall be discussed in the proposal (i.e. describe the partnership arrangement and specifically discuss which party will be responsible for actual performance of work tasks under a resulting subcontract including maintenance and support of the installed solution).

The complete RFP and this Bulletin #1 are posted on the PPPL Business Opportunities website under Lab-Wide Business Opportunities and are available for viewing and download at the following URL:

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