

CLARIFICATION TO THE PROPOSER INFORMATION PAMPHLET FOR BAA03-35 ENTITLED FORCE APPLICATION AND LAUNCH FROM CONUS (FALCON):

The Government wishes to develop a Small Launch Vehicle (SLV) operational system capable of placing a broad range of small satellites and other payloads into low Earth orbit. Capability to launch payloads ranging from as little as 220 pounds (100 kilograms) up to 2,200 pounds (1,000 kilograms) is of interest. Section 3.1.2 entitled SLV-DS Products of the Proposer Information Pamphlet (PIP) for BAA03-35 states that “*the SLV-DS should possess at least a threshold performance capability consistent with placing a 1,000-pound payload into the Reference Orbit*”. The use of the word “*threshold*” is improper and “*objective*” would be more properly used in its place. This is consistent with reference to a 1,000 pound payload launch capability for the SLV as an objective in several other places in the PIP.