

Management and Operating Contractor for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (FNAL)

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Questions and Answers (26 - 27)

26. Question: Will DOE confirm if the tentative milestone dates for this solicitation, presented during the Pre-Solicitation Conference, are still on schedule?

Answer: The tentative schedule for this solicitation has been updated. The revised tentative schedule is as follows:

- *Release Final RFP – Early 2nd quarter 2024*
- *Pre-Proposal Conference – approximately 1 week after final RFP release*
- *Site Tour – approximately 2 weeks after final RFP release*
- *Receipt of Proposals – approximately 60 days after final RFP release*
- *Oral Presentations – approximately 4 weeks after receipt of proposals*
- *Award – Late 4th quarter 2024*

27. Question: Will DOE entertain meeting with and providing a presentation to interested Fermilab employees describing the FNAL contract competition, the process, and any other elements that would be of interest to the lab population?

Answer: As we are in the midst of an active contract competition, conversations with prospective offerors or other interested parties outside of the official procurement process are prohibited. However, all interested parties are encouraged to visit the official FNAL contract competition website at <https://science.osti.gov/Acquisition-Management/M-and-O-Competitions>. Copies of all information presented at the public Informational Meeting and the Pre-Solicitation Conference, along with all other official information related to this solicitation, are available on the website. Additionally, all interested parties are invited to register to attend the upcoming Pre-Proposal Conference.