

National Science Foundation
Antarctic Support Contract
Pre-Solicitation Conference Agenda

Tentative – This agenda is subject to change.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

0830-0845 Opening Remarks (Millisor)

0845-0915 NSF's Role in Managing the USAP (Stone)

Science Support

0915-1000 Science Program Overview (Borg)

- Research program highlights
- Sites of major operations
- Big picture direction of the USAP

1000-1015 Break

1015-1145 Science Support Overview (Isern)

- Science Planning Process
- Land based science
- Research vessels

1145-1200 Science Support Q&A's

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1345 NSF Science Projects Proposal Process Briefing (Borg)

Logistics and Infrastructure

1345-1415 Logistics (Blaisdell)

1415-1430 Logistics Q&A's

1430-1445 Break

1445-1515 Air Programs (Scheuermann)

1515-1530 Air Programs Q&A's

1530-1545	DOD Support (Biggings)
1545-1600	DOD Support Q&A's
1600-1630	Construction Activities and Engineering Support (Singer)
1630-1645	Construction Activities and Engineering Support Q&A's
1645-1700	Closing Remarks (Millisor)

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

0830-0845	Opening Remarks (Millisor)
0845-0915	Contracting Issues (Millisor)

Polar Environment, Health, and Safety

0915-0945	Environmental Management (Penhale)
0945-1000	Environmental Management Q&A's
1000-1015	Break
1015-1045	Safety Programs (Karcher)
1045-1100	Safety Programs Q&A's
1100-1130	Medical Program (Montopoli)
1130-1200	Medical Program Q&A's and other Polar Environment, Safety & Health Programs Q&A's
1200-1300	Lunch

Communications and IT Overview (Smith)

1300-1345	IT/Communications Network Setup
1345-1430	USAP Software & Current State of Program
1430-1445	Break

1445-1615 Current Challenges and Opportunities

1615-1645 Communications and IT Q&A's

1645-1700 Closing Remarks (Millisor)

Thursday, August 28, 2008

0830-0845 Opening Remarks (Millisor)

0845-0945 Operational Program Overview (Stone)

0945-1000 Operational Program Q&A's

1000-1015 Break

1015-1045 Christchurch, NZ Operations (Brown)

1045-1100 Christchurch, NZ Operations Q&A's

1100-1130 South Pole Station Overview (Marty)

1130-1200 South Pole Station Overview Q&A's and/or Additional
Operational Program Q&A's

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1330 McMurdo Station Overview (Blaisdell)

1330-1345 McMurdo Station Overview and/or Additional Operational
Program Q&A's

1345-1415 Palmer Station Overview (TBD)

1415-1430 Palmer Station Q&A's

1430-1445 Break

1445-1500 Closing Remarks (Ruth Wright)

1500-1700 Open Floor for Additional Q&A's (if required)