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## **DOE Issues Draft Request for Proposal for Decommissioning Work at Ohio Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant**

**Lexington, KY** – The Department of Energy (DOE) today issued a Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP) for the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (GDP) Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Project. The draft solicitation is being issued for industry comment to promote full and open competition among companies capable of performing the D&D work.

The Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant is a 3,778 –acre DOE facility near Piketon in south-central Ohio, with 415 facilities that includes buildings, utilities, systems, ponds and infrastructure units. Approximately 315 facilities are included in the Portsmouth D&D Project. Of the 315 facilities, 133 buildings (nearly 10,600,000 square feet of floor space) will be removed, including the three GDP process buildings.

This acquisition is to obtain an initial D&D contractor that will work with DOE and its stakeholders to plan, manage, and execute the D&D project. Initiation of the D&D project will end the Portsmouth GDP current state of cold shutdown.

The period of performance covers a five-year base period with a five-year option period. The anticipated work scope for the contract has an annual budget in the range of approximately \$120 to 170 million over 10 years.

DOE previously held an Industry Exchange Day on March 31, 2008, and one-on-one sessions during the first two weeks of April 2008, to obtain input from industry for the D&D Project procurement.

The Draft RFP and accompanying information can be viewed at DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at: <http://www.e-center.doe.gov> ; and on the Portsmouth D&D web site at: [www.emcbc.doe.gov/portsmouthM&I/index.com](http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/portsmouthM&I/index.com)

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