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SUBJECT: M--MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL
LABORATORY

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DESC: The U. S. Department of Energy's (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations
Office (ORO), plans to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP)

for management and operation of the DOE's Oak Ridge National
Laboratory (ORNL) located in Oak Ridge, TN. ORNL is one of
the nation's largest energy research and development, multi-program
facilities. Its mission is to conduct basic and applied R&D

to advance the nation's energy resources, environmental quality
and scientific knowledge. The Lockheed Martin Corporation and
its predecessor company, Martin Marietta, have been responsible
for the management and operation of ORNL since April 1984.

The current contract with Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation
was awarded on January 1, 1996, and will expire on March 31,
2000. The approximate value of the current ORNL performance-based
contract is greater than \$500 million per year. DOE plans to
release a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) in November 1998.

The purpose of the draft solicitation is to provide for the
exchange of information prior to release of the final solicitation.

The final solicitation is planned for release in March 1999.

The contract is expected to be awarded in December 1999, to
be followed by a 3-month transition period. The successful
offeror will become responsible for the work beginning April
1, 2000. A website homepage providing information specific
to this procurement as well as providing links to websites
with information regarding ORNL and its overall operation has
been established at <http://www.oro.doe.gov/ornlseb>. Certain
aspects of the draft RFP may be released via the homepage prior
to the complete draft RFP. Information documents not accessible
through the Internet will be placed in the DOE Public Reading
Room located at the American Museum of Science and Energy,
300 S. Tulane Ave., Oak Ridge, TN. The phone number for the

Reading Room is 423-241-4780, and the fax number is 423-574-3521.

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