



EARTH VENTURE MISSION-2 (EVM-2)

Ground Rules for the Draft EVM-2 AO Prospective Bidders Teleconference/Webex

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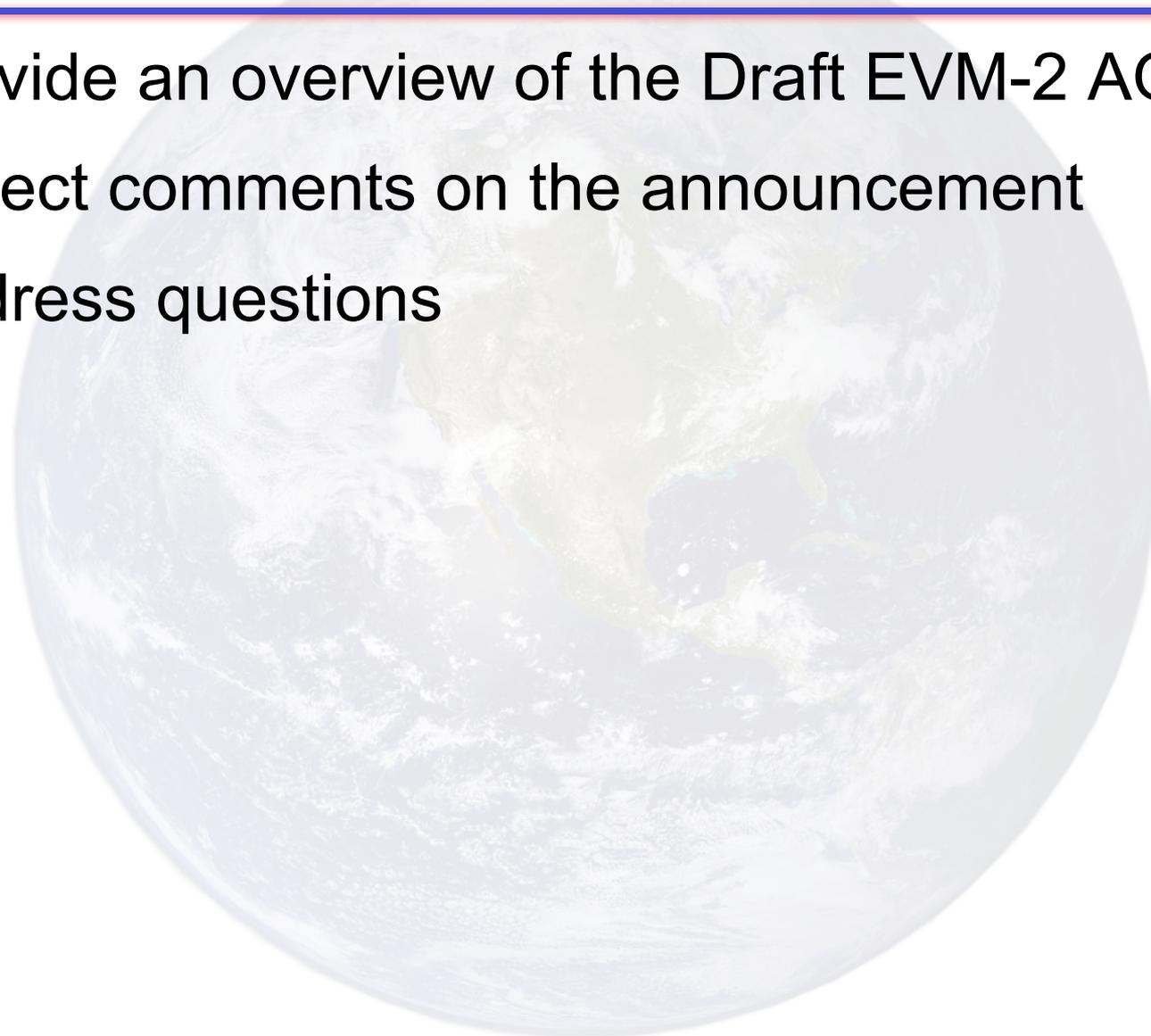
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- To provide an overview of the Draft EVM-2 AO
- To collect comments on the announcement
- To address questions





EVM-2 AO SCHEDULE

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- The current state of planning calls for NASA SMD to release an AO in the Summer of 2015 that will solicit proposals for what will be called EVM-2 missions.
- Additional information: <http://essp.larc.nasa.gov/EVM-2/>



Draft EVM-2 AO Prospective Bidders Teleconference/Webex: Rules of the Road

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- The solicitation itself is the **governing** document and takes precedence in the event of a discrepancy with any of the presentations
 - The purpose is to provide an overview of the Draft AO and any needed clarification.
 - All presentations will be consistent with the solicitation and referenced documents and web sites
 - Presenters will not modify the solicitation in any way during the teleconference/Webex, nor will they create new implied requirements with their presentations and responses to questions
- There will be opportunities for Q&A following every speaker
 - Attendees may submit written, anonymous questions (or oral non-anonymous)
 - All answers will be consistent with the solicitation
 - Speakers may answer “we’ll look into that” when responses require research or further discussion by NASA
 - All Q&As will be captured by a note taker and posted in the EVM-2 Q&As page of the EVM-2 Acquisition Homepage (<http://essp.larc.nasa.gov/EVM-2/>)
- All presentations will be posted on the EVM-2 Acquisition Homepage (<http://essp.larc.nasa.gov/EVM-2/>)



Example Question

- Q: What degree of commitment from foreign entities would be acceptable to NASA/SMD? For example, would a letter from a candidate foreign entity expressing an interest in an EVM-2 mission partnership that is conditional on proposal selection by NASA/SMD be an acceptable level of risk?
- A: See Requirement 69: "Proposals from non-U.S. entities and proposals from U.S. entities that include non-U.S. participation shall be formally endorsed, through Letters of Commitment, by the responsible funding agency in the country of origin. The required elements in a Letter of Commitment for a contribution are given in Section 5.8.1. In addition to these required elements, endorsements from foreign entities shall indicate that the proposal merits careful consideration by NASA and that, if the proposal is selected, sufficient funds will be made available to undertake the proposed activity. Officials who are authorized to commit the resources of the non-U.S. funding agencies must sign these Letters of Commitment."



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- Presentations involve top level policy, process, and constraints
- This is your opportunity to comment on Draft AO language, policies and processes (however, some policies are law)
- Presentations and Q&A will be posted on the acquisition web site:

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Draft EVM-2 AO Prospective Bidders Teleconference/Webex: Questions

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- A few questions have been received. **Answers may be discussed during the Q&A session if time allows, however answers have been posted.**
- Questions submitted today will be addressed as time permits and as appropriate answers can be generated.
- Please **use email to submit** your questions in writing so that we may be clear in your intent and all may benefit from the answers provided.
- Please e-mail (subject line to read "Draft EVM-2 AO") questions to

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Disclaimer

The issuance of this Draft EVM-2 AO does not obligate NASA to issue the AO and solicit proposals.

Any costs incurred by prospective investigators in preparing submissions in response to this Draft AO are incurred completely at the submitter's own risk.

The EVM-2 AO may contain provisions that differ from this Draft, in which case those in the final AO will take precedence.