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### **GPS III Launch Services Draft Request for Proposal Released**

**LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE**, El Segundo, Calif. --- The Air Force released a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for GPS III Launch Services, May 13. The launch service includes launch vehicle production, mission integration and launch operations.

This draft RFP marks a milestone in the Air Force's ongoing efforts to reintroduce competition into the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) program. This is the first of nine space launch missions that the Air Force plans to compete in its EELV Phase 1A strategy.

"This is our first competition for EELV launch services in over a decade," said Lt. Gen. Sam Greaves, Air Force Program Executive Office for Space. "Our intent is to reintroduce competition while maintaining our focus on mission success in support of National Security Space launches."

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