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Hi, I'm Amanda Griffin of Kennedy Space Center. Let's go

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Inside KSC!

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Nasa's Launch Services Program issued a
draft Request for Proposals to private

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industry to provide a launch vehicle for
CubeSats,

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the tiny boxes that are designed to
conduct experiments

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and make observations from space just as
their larger counterparts do.

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The new rocket, it is hoped, will allow

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NASA to launch a growing backlog of spacecraft put together by universities and

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other organizations

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as the field of nano-sized spacecraft
continues to diversify

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and attract more interest. The second of a series of
new work platforms destined for the

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Vehicle Assembly Building

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arrived at KSC recently. The platforms are tailored to the servicing needs

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of the Space Launch System rocket and Orion spacecraft as they are readied for

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missions to deep space

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and the eventual journey to Mars