

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP) anticipates one award for a level of effort, cost plus fixed fee contract with one-year base period and four 12-month option periods. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued under full and open competition and conducted under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 15: Contracting by Negotiation. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 541620 – Environmental Consulting Services. The total labor hour estimate for this effort is approximately 35,000 hours; including all options. All responsible offerors may submit a proposal.

Solicitation PR-HQ-09-13464 “Evaluate/Consolidate Pesticide Exposure Data and Risk Assessments” is scheduled to be posted on or about December 2, 2009. Proposals will be due approximately thirty days from the posting date. The requirement will provide support for exposure assessments and relevant information necessary for EPA to fulfill the requirements of Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA), Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), the Pollution Prevention Act and any other Executive Order or legislative requirement.

The RFP, any amendments, and other related items including the Performance Work Statement for this requirement can be found on EPA’s web site at the following address: [http://www.epa.gov/oamhpod1/oppts\\_grp/0913464/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oamhpod1/oppts_grp/0913464/index.htm). Interested offerors are required to download the RFP and all related documents from this website. No printed copies of the RFP will be available. All questions and comments regarding this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to Joel Rivera, Contract Specialist, at [rivera.joel@epa.gov](mailto:rivera.joel@epa.gov).

A Sources Sought Notice was previously posted on August 11, 2009 on EPA's website and on FedBizOpps under PR-HQ-09-13464 to gather industry’s input, especially small businesses. It is the responsibility of interested parties to regularly monitor EPA's website for updates to this procurement.