

NAICS Code: 333999 The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Superfund/RCRA Regional Procurement Operations Division in Washington, D.C. is soliciting request for quotes (RFQ) from offerors for the purchase of Emergency Response (ER) equipment. EPA has to be able to respond rapidly to terrorist events at different locations throughout the nation, with readily available equipment. There are approximately seven (6) categories of equipment that have been identified by the Emergency Response community. While some of the equipment will be purchased off existing schedules, other equipment will be purchased through full and open competition through a Request for Quotes (RFQ). Please be advised that this synopsis covers the seven (6) categories mentioned above. There will be separate synopsis done for individual equipment categories. Potential offerors should monitor the website at: <http://www.epa.gov/oam/srpod/index.htm>. The equipment to be purchased will fall in Category #6, ER-Air Sampling and Meteorological; (Ambient Particulate Sampler) EPA requests establishment of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) with the successful offeror(s) which will be utilized nationally throughout the United States over a sixty (60) month period. The BPA will be used to establish an account to fill recurring requirements. Your offer shall include all associated price reductions for the requirement and the associated BPA. Price and other price-related factors will be subject to negotiation by the Government. This agreement will be processed under commercial item procedures in accordance with FAR Parts 12, 13, and 15. Award will be based on the best value offered to EPA. Offeror(s) should be advised that there may be multiple ship to or delivery destinations. For example, the destinations can be one or all of the followings: Boston, MA; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta GA; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Kansas City, KS; Denver, CO; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; Edison, NJ; or Las Vegas NV. If you have any questions or need clarifications, please forward your questions in writing via email to: cheatham.micole@epa.gov Individual response times and contract award dates will be identified in each individual RFQ. All information pertaining to this Request for Quotes will be posted at EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/oam/srpod/index.htm>. Potential offerors are again strongly encouraged to monitor this website on a regular basis. Your interest in contracting opportunities with the Environmental Protection Agency is appreciated.