

Synopsis

Blanket Purchase Agreement for Emergency Response Support Services

The purpose of this synopsis is to notify potential contractors of EPA's intent to issue BPAs as described below.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Acquisition Management intends to establish ten Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA) for additional emergency response support services (one BPA per each of the ten EPA regions). Initially, the Government intends to award BPAs to Regions 1, 2, and 3. BPAs for the remaining regions will then follow.

Although each BPA is intended to primarily serve its assigned region, each BPA will be accessible by all other regions for work within those respective regions.

The Government may make multiple awards for the same and different line items. Each purchase order issued under the BPAs may have a ceiling of up to \$5 million. The Government plans to release the RFQ for the initial round of BPAs no earlier than 30 days after this notice. The Government plans to award the initial BPAs around January 2006, to be effective for five years after date of award. Information about the BPAs can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/oam/srpod/index.htm#notissue>. The North American Classification Standard (NAICS) code for this requirement is 562910.

Each BPA will be used to supplement existing emergency response efforts with the services that include the following:

- Archaeologist, PhD;
- Geologist, PhD;
- Hydro-geologist, PhD;
- Historical/Cultural Property Experts;
- Architectural Engineer;
- Aviation Services (Intra-city transport services, over-flight services, helicopter transport service);
- Telecommunication Technology;
- Data Quality Assurance Expertise;
- Inventory Management Hardware and Software Expertise and Vendors;
- GIS Mapping Expertise;
- Accountants w/CPA;
- Biostatistics;
- Meteorologist, PhD;
- Ventilation Engineer;
- Air Modeling;
- Air Monitoring;
- Water Modeling;
- Water Monitoring;
- Waterways expertise (tides, boats, waterways etc.);
- Underwater/Diving/Salvage expertise
- Chemical analytical technology;
- Chemical Engineers;
- Certified Health Physicist (Radiological health and Safety expert);
- Asbestos health expert (Toxicologist or MD);

Certified Industrial Hygienist;
Masters of Public Health (MPH);
Oncologist (MD);
Veterinary expertise;
Inorganic chemist;
Metallurgist;
Epidemiologist, PhD;
Toxicologist, PhD;
Microbiologists;
Biological warfare;
Chemical Warfare technology;
Risk Assessment Expertise;
Nuclear Waste; and
Nuclear Weapons.

All experts must have the appropriate education, certification, and training (e.g., HAZWOPER 40 hours of training and necessary annual 8 hour refresher training). These services shall be performed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (also known as CERCLA or Superfund) as amended, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, and other environmental statutes. The contractor(s) will provide services to support emergency response activities related to the release or threat of release of oil, petroleum products, hazardous substances, weapons of mass destruction, or pollutants and contaminants that pose an actual or potential threat to human health or welfare or to the environment.

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