

**Sources Sought for Select
Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostics Products**

The availability of accurate and validated veterinary diagnostic tests is crucial to the success of containing any animal disease outbreak. Such tests need to demonstrate consistent, reproducible, and reliable results over a range of animal species and sample types. Diagnostic tests are essential to verify the health status of animals and facilitate the safe movement of live animals and their commodities through both domestic and international commerce.

USDA seeks information for Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) diagnostics products for the following select FADs: Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD), African Swine Fever (ASF), and Classical Swine Fever (CSF). USDA intends to use this information to augment our database of available and near market solutions for these select FADs. Information gathered through the sources sought notice will be analyzed to determine whether it would be appropriate and feasible to include additional test kits and their components in the National Animal Vaccine and Veterinary Countermeasures Bank (NAVVCB).

The purpose of this Sources Sought Notice is to obtain an indication of interest and to obtain capability information from those interested sources. **THERE IS NO DEFINED REQUIREMENT AT THIS TIME.** THIS IS PRELIMINARY MARKET RESEARCH. **This is not a solicitation.** The applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code assigned to this effort is 325413 with a small business size standard of 1,250 employees.

Information is sought on types of diagnostic products for FMD, ASF and CSF including but not limited to: agent-specific PCR kits; serological assays for detection and monitoring as well as DIVA (differentiate infected from vaccinated animals) diagnostics; point-of-care diagnostics (pen-side); and other novel approaches to FAD diagnostics for these select livestock diseases. USDA requests manufacturers, wholesalers, and suppliers furnish the information in the template following to respond to this sources sought notice.

Any information deemed proprietary in nature should be specifically identified as such. Any information marked as proprietary will be protected from unauthorized disclosure. This information is intended to be stored in a government owned database. Future contracts for database maintenance or further market research may make information not otherwise marked proprietary, available outside of government.

Please provide information in pdf format.

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