

AIMS Open Season On-Ramp SAM Notice:

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1202RZ22Q0004 AT SAM.GOV FOUND HERE:

[1202RZ22Q0004 - AIMS I-BPA for Off Highway Vehicles \(UTV/ATV\)](#)

The Department of Agriculture (USDA), US Forest Service (USFS), Incident Procurement Operations (IPO) At Incident Management Support (AIMS) requirement for Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) for use on a local, Regional and Nationwide fire suppression and all-hazard incidents basis. OHV is a general category which includes, All-Terrain-Vehicles (ATV), Multipurpose Off-highway Utility Vehicles (MOHUV), and Recreational Off-road Vehicles (ROV). This was originally solicited under solicitation number 1202RZ22Q0004. Original awards were made on October 7, 2022.

This solicitation notice is for a re-opening under solicitation 1202RZ22Q0004 in order to conduct an open season on-ramp in accordance with C.3 Agreement and Performance Period of the original solicitation.

This procurement action will result in multiple additional awards to the existing AIMS Vendor Incident Blanket Purchase Agreement (IBPA) Pool.

IMPORTANT NOTE: An on-ramp solicitation is not a new procurement and operates differently than a new solicitation. An on-ramp solicitation is a result of the provisions established in the original solicitation and is issued as a solicitation amendment to the original solicitation. The terms and conditions of the original solicitation require that " The award decision under the open season solicitation is based upon the same evaluation factors/sub-factors as the original solicitation" Additionally, the terms and conditions of the original solicitation require that, " The terms and conditions of any resulting new IBPA awards are identical to the original awards and solicitation, to include period of performance." Accordingly, while the Government will entertain suggestions and Industry input regarding the on-ramp solicitation amendment, the Government anticipates very little change to result from this input, especially as it regards any potential changes to the evaluation factors or resulting terms and conditions.

This USFS IBPA on-ramp is a Multiple Award Incident Blanket Purchase Agreement (IBPA) solicitation amendment issued as a 100% Small Business Set-Aside.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The Solicitation is designed to address the need for UTVs and OHVs for use during Local, Regional, and nationwide fire suppression and all-hazard incidents.

The open season on-ramping period will coincide with the IBPA Annual USFS Contracting Officer (CO) review and Roll Over Modification process for the existing IBPA awardees. Existing IBPA awardees will have the same opportunity to revise, modify rates, and add resources as potential new contractors as part of the CO annual review and roll over modification process.

All proposed resources are subject to the original award criteria. Any new Offeror that meets the eligibility requirements set forth in the open season solicitation may submit a quote through the SAM.GOV in response to the solicitation. The award decision under the open season solicitation is based upon the same evaluation factors/sub-factors as the original solicitation. A new Offeror's quote or existing agreement holder revisions/additions must meet all of the Acceptability Pass/Fail Criteria of the original solicitation. The terms and conditions of any resulting new IBPA awards are identical to the original awards and solicitation, to include period of performance. Immediately upon on-ramping and at conclusion of the CO annual review/roll over modification period, any additional Contractors or accepted new resources to existing agreements are eligible to receive dispatches/BPA Calls with the same ordering procedures as listed within the agreements.

This on-ramp is a 100% Total Small Business Set-Aside.

This solicitation Small Business Size Standard is \$41.5 Million and covers the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code industry:

532120 - Truck, Utility Trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) Rental and Leasing

1) Vendors must have a valid e-mail address; all communications, to include rate negotiations and award notification, are conducted via e-mail.

2) Vendors must have a valid DUNS Number. Request a free DUNS Number from <https://iupdate.dnb.com/iUpdate/companylookup.htm>

3) Vendors must have active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM): <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

QUESTIONS: Questions and answers will be posted to 1202RZ22Q0004. Any and all questions regarding this notification should be directed to the USFS Contracting Officer Michael Lucas via email at Michael.j.lucas@usda.gov by March 16th, 2023.