

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. REQUISITION NUMBER 1177198		PAGE OF 1 2	
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. AWARD/ EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER 12444027Q0003		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE 10/26/2026
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:		a. NAME RICHARD KANDRACH			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No collect calls) (928) 913-9283		8. OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME 10/30/2026 0900 AM ET
9. ISSUED BY USDA-FS CSA EAST 2 1720 PEACHTREE ST NW STE 876S ATLANTA GA 30309-2449				CODE 4440	10. THIS ACQUISITION IS ☒ UNRESTRICTED OR ☒ SMALL BUSINESS ☐ HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS ☐ SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (SDVOSB) ☐ WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB) ☐ ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (EDWOSB) ☐ 8(A)		☒ SET ASIDE: 100.00 % FOR: NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION STANDARD (NAICS): 336212 SIZE STANDARD: 1,000
11. DELIVERY FOR FREE ON BOARD (FOB) DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED ☒ SEE SCHEDULE		12. DISCOUNT TERMS		13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER THE DEFENSE PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS SYSTEM - DPAS (15 CFR 700) ☐		13b. RATING 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION ☒ REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) ☐ INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) ☐ REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)	
15. DELIVER TO USDA FOREST SERVICE WATAUGA RANGER DISTRICT 4400 UNICOI DRIVE UNICOI TN 37692-9707				CODE 4761	16. ADMINISTERED BY USDA-FS CSA EAST 2 1720 PEACHTREE ST NW STE 876S ATLANTA GA 30309-2449		
17a. CONTRACTOR/ OFFEROR		CODE	FACILITY CODE	18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY		CODE	
TELEPHONE NO.				☐ 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER ☐ 18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED ☐ SEE ADDENDUM			
19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES				21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE
0001	Purchase Diesel Fuel Tank Trailer Delivery: 70 Days After Award Period of Performance: 11/01/2026 to 01/30/2027 Purchase Diesel Fuel Tank Trailer Points of Contact Tech POC / Contracting Officer Representative: steve.lewis@usda.gov 423-476-9774 Contracting Specialist: richard.kandrach@usda.gov Contracting Officer: stephanie.laruffa@usda.gov (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)				1	EA	
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Government Use Only)	
☒ 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE (FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION) FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA ☒ ARE ☐ ARE NOT ATTACHED.							
☐ 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA ☐ ARE ☐ ARE NOT ATTACHED.							
☒ 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 1 COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED.						☐ 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE OFFER DATED . YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:	
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)			
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			30c. DATE SIGNED	31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) STEPHANIE LARUFFA			31c. DATE SIGNED

19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT

32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN

☐ RECEIVED ☐ INSPECTED ☐ ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED: _____

32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	32c. DATE	32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE		32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
		32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

33. SHIP NUMBER	34. VOUCHER NUMBER	35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	36. PAYMENT ☐ COMPLETE ☐ PARTIAL ☐ FINAL	37. CHECK NUMBER
☐ PARTIAL ☐ FINAL				
38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER	39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER	40. PAID BY		

41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT		42a. RECEIVED BY (<i>Print</i>)	
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER		42b. RECEIVED AT (<i>Location</i>)	
		42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD)	42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS

Purchase of Diesel Fuel Trailer
Solicitation Number 12444027Q0003

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Part 12. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation. [Offers](#) are being requested and a separate written solicitation will not be issued.

Solicitation number [12444027Q0003](#) is issued as a [Request for Quotation \(RFQ\)](#) for Purchase of Diesel Fuel Trailer

This acquisition [is](#) set-aside for small business concerns. The applicable North American Industry Classification Standard Code is [423110](#) The small business size standard is [250 employees](#) This acquisition is [a Total Small Business Set-Aside](#). All responsible sources may submit a quotation which will be considered by the agency.

Statement of Requirement

Class 812
Item: 1
Region: 08
Unit: 04
EN: 6123
FY: 26
Contract #

	
DW990	DW990UB
990 gallon four baffles 10 ga.	990 gallon four baffles 10 ga.
1,089 gallon 10 gauge	1,089 gallon 10 gauge
dual 7,000 lbs. 8 bolt hubs	triple 6,000 lbs. 8 bolt hubs
19' 7' 6"	23' 7' 6"
4,250 lbs. 14,000 lbs.	5,270 lbs. 18,000 lbs.

Trailer Fuel and Service – Double Wall Trailers

Dual Wall Fuel Tank, 10 Gauge Steel Tanks, Lockable Enclosure for pumps, vents, fill ports 2" roll bar around tank, Vents and fill points, tank bolts to chassis with built in lift Points, 110% Fuel Containment, Outer Tank can be separated for Inspection, 16" manhole in Primary tank for inspection, Emergency shut off.

The following items are required:

900-990 Gallon Fuel Service Trailer

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G.V.W.R.:• Empty Trailer Weight:• Net Payload Capacity:• Axles:• Suspension: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 208 Package (14K – 18K GVWR)• 4,250 lbs – 5,270 lbs• 14,000 lbs - 18,000 lbs• Dual 6,000 lb Oil bath, Torsion suspension• Dexter Torsion axles with EZ Lube Hubs, breakaway safety system |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brakes:• Tires:• Wheels:• Main Frame:• Coupler• Outer Deck frame:• Deck Length:• Deck width:• Deck height:• Pump Enclosure• Tanks• Jack: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electric drum• ST235/85R16, Load Range G• 16.0” eight-hole silver or black mod, Steel wheels• 7.5” x ¼” Formed or interlocking Frame• 2-5/16” – 21,000 lb Demco EZ Latch Adjustable•• DOT Placards, Reflective Tape• Replaceable, Bolt-on Fenders• Dual Coat Gray Polyurethane Paint• Replaceable Diamond Plate Rock Guard•• 19’ with 4’ Stationary + 16 hydraulic tilt bed• 80”• Approximately 6 ft• Fully Contained Pumping Area• Lockable Hatch-Style, Weather-Sealed• Doors• Automatic Interior LED Lighting• See Pumping System Options for Fuel• Pump Configuration• 110 Gallon Gasoline Internal Baffled• 440 – 880 Gallons Diesel Internal Baffled• 7,000 lb enclosed Jack and Safety Tow Chain |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pumping System Options:• Fenders:• Lights:• Front Enclosure Utility Box:• Safety Chains:• Safety Features:• Finish:• | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• • 15 GPM Industrial Grade 12V Pump• 12V Diesel Pumping System• 12V Gasoline Pumping System• 2 x 35' x 1" Retracting Hose Reel, Auto-Trip Nozzle• (standard with selection of pump)• 10 Micron Fuel Filter (standard with selection of pump)• 4 Micron Fuel Filter• • 3/16: Diamond plate fenders• • All flush mount or recessed lifetime LED lighting• Work lights on gooseneck riser facing rearward towards deck.• Wrapped in Protective Braid• • Automatic Interior LED Lighting<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12V Deep Cycle Marine Battery• Lockable Hatch-Style, Weather-Sealed Doors• • Fire Extinguisher• • Two heavy duty safety chains• • All required DOT lighting, safety chains, reflective tape and emergency• break-a-way switch & Pop Rod• • Fully primed and painted with automotive grade acrylic enamel• |
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Shipping Instructions

Please Contact delivery location POC 48hrs before delivery

SHIP TO: Watauga Ranger District, 4400 Unicoi Drive, Unicoi, TN 37392

Quantity: 1

Address: Cherokee National Forest

2800 Ocoee St N

Cleveland TN 37312

Comm Phone: 1-423-596-1524

POC: Steve Lewis

EMAIL: steve.lewis@usda.gov

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Schedule of Items (SOI)

CLIN	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Unit Cost	Total
0001	Trailer	1	EA	\$	\$
TOTAL					\$

All items must have clear traceability to the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). Traceability means a clear, complete, documented, and auditable paper trail which traces each step from an OEM or distributor to its current location.

The contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Conformance (COC) in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.246-15. COC must be submitted in the format specified in the clause. Offerors must be able to provide necessary certification including traceability to the manufacturer, manufacturer's COC, and its own certificate of conformance. Prospective vendors who are not the OEM or an authorized distributor must provide traceability for the offered product back to the manufacturer or authorized distributor.

Concerns having the expertise and required capabilities to provide these items are invited to submit offers in accordance with the requirements stipulated in this solicitation. Alternate Parts will be authorized if they are an approved alternate part that satisfies all form, fit, and function requirements of the original parts and conform to the approved configuration. All parts shall be NEW approved parts.

Technical Data -

Technical data and supporting documentation associated with this solicitation are available through the following sources:

1. **Solicitation Attachments**

The following documents are included as attachments to this solicitation and can be accessed via the "Attachments/Links" section of the posting.

- Attachment 1 – Solicitation "this page"
- Attachment 2 – Statement of Work (SOW)
- Attachment 3 – Past Performance Experience Questionnaire

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and United States Department of Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Clauses and Provisions

The clauses and provisions contained herein are applicable to any order awarded as a result of this solicitation. The terms and conditions set forth herein supersede all other terms and conditions. Acceptance of the order in accordance with (IAW) FAR 12.201-1(b)(2) constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions contained herein.

As part of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO), system updates may lag policy updates. The System for Award Management (SAM) may continue to require entities to complete representations based on provisions that are not included in this solicitation. Contracting officers will rely on

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representations from offers based on provisions in the solicitation. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.

52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Feb 1998

This solicitation incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also the full text of the clause may be accessed electronically at Internet address <https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul/far-part-deviation-guide/far-overhaul-part-52>

- 52.212-4 Terms and Conditions—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2025)
☒ Alternate I (Nov 2025) of 52.212-4
- 52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (Nov 2023)
- 52.203-19 Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017)
- 52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2025)
☐ Alternate I (Nov 2025) of 52.222-50
- 52.226-8 Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (May 2024)
- 52.232-39 Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations (Jun 2013)
- 52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023)
- 52.233-3 Protest After Award (Sep 2025)
- 52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Sep 2025)
- 52.240-91 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions (Nov 2025)
☐ Alternate I (Nov 2025) of 52.240-91
- 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2025)

The following clauses are applicable if checked:

- ☐ 52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jun 2020) with Alternate I (Nov 2021) of 52.203-6
- ☐ 52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021)
- ☐ 52.204-9 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel Jan 2011
- ☒ 52.204-13 System for Award Management—Maintenance (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.204-91 Contractor identification (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (Sep 2025)
- ☐ 52.209-9 Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Sep 2025)
- ☐ 52.209-10 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Sep 2025)
- ☐ 52.219-4 Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Nov 2025)
- ☒ 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Aside (Nov 2025)
☐ Alternate I (Mar 2020).
- ☐ 52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Nov 2025)
☐ Alternate III (Nov 2025) of 52.219-9.

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- ☐ Alternate IV (Nov 2025) of 52.219-9
- ☐ 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.219-16 Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.219-33 Nonmanufacturer Rule (Nov 2025)
- ☒ 52.222-3 Convict Labor (June 2003)
- ☒ 52.222-19 Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Nov 2025)
 - ☐ Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-35
- ☐ 52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Nov 2025)
 - ☐ Alternate I (Jul 2014) of 52.222-36
- ☐ 52.222-37 Employment Reports on Veterans (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.222-40 Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010)
- ☐ 52.222-41 Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018)
- ☐ 52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014)

This Statement is for Information Only:

It is not a Wage Determination

Employee Class	Monetary Wage -- Fringe Benefits
Aircraft Mechanic	\$XX.XX

- ☐ 52.222-43 Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards -- Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Aug 2018)
- ☐ 52.222-44 Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards -- Price Adjustment (May 2014)
- ☐ 52.222-51 Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014)
- ☐ 52.222-53 Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.222-62 Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (Jan 2022)
- ☐ 52.223-2 Reporting of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.223-9 Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008)
 - ☐ Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9
- ☐ 52.223-11 Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.223-12 Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.223-23 Sustainable Products and Services (Nov 2025)

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- ☐ 52.224-3 Privacy Training (Jan 2017)
 - ☐ Alternate I (Jan 2017) of 52.224-3
- ☒ 52.225-1 Buy American-Supplies (Nov 2025)
 - ☐ Alternate I (Oct 2022) of 52.225-1
- ☒ 52.225-3 Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act (Nov 2025)
 - ☐ Alternate II (Nov 2025) of 52.225-3.
 - ☐ Alternate III (Nov 2025) of 52.225-3.
 - ☐ Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3
- ☐ 52.225-5 Trade Agreements (Nov 2023)
- ☐ 52.225-19 Contractor Personnel in a Designated Operational Area or Supporting a Diplomatic or Consular Mission outside the United States (May 2020)
- ☐ 52.225-26 Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016)
- ☐ 52.226-4 Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007)
- ☐ 52.226-5 Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Aug 2025)
- ☐ 52.229-12 Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements
- ☐ 52.232-29 Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021)
- ☐ 52.232-30 Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021)
- ☒ 52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer— System for Award Management (Oct 2018)
- ☐ 52.232-34 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than System for Award Management (Jul 2013)
- ☐ 52.232-36 Payment by Third Party (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.237-2 Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation (Apr 1984)
- ☐ 52.237-3 Continuity of Services (Jan 1991)
- ☐ 52.240-92 Security Requirements (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.240-93 Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems (No 2025)
- ☐ 52.247-64 Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2025)
 - ☐ Alternate I (Apr 2023) of 52.247-64.
 - ☐ Alternate II (Nov 2021) of 52.247-64

Other Applicable Clauses

- 52.216-18 [Ordering \(Aug 2020\)](#)
- 52.216-19 [Delivery – Order Limitations \(Oct 1995\)](#)
- 52.216-21 [Requirements \(Nov 2025\)](#)
 - ☐ [Alternate I \(Apr 1984\) of 52.216-21](#)
- 52.216-22 [Indefinite Quantity \(Nov 2025\)](#)
- 52.217-6 [Option for Increased Quantity \(Mar 1989\)](#)
- 52.217-7 [Option for Increased Quantity - Separately Priced Line Item \(Mar 1989\)](#)
- 52.217-8 [Option to Extend Services \(Nov 1999\)](#)
- 52.217-9 [30 calendar days prior to contract expiration](#)
- 52.217-9 [Option to Extend the Term of the Contract \(Mar 2000\)](#)

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- (a) 30 Calendar days prior to contract expiration and 60 days
(c) five years.

52.232-90	Fast Payment Procedures (Nov 2025)
52.237-2	Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation (Apr 1984)
52.245-1	Government Property (Sep 2021)
	☐ Alternate I (Sep 2021) of 52.245-1
52.245-2	Government Property
52.245-9	Use and Charges
52.246-15	Certificate of Conformance (Apr 1984)
52.247-29	F.O.B. Origin (Feb 2006)
52.247-34	F.O.B. Destination (Jan 1991)

AGAR Clauses

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AGAR 452.203-70 Unenforceable Supplier Terms (MAY 2026)

AGAR 452.204-70 Modification for Contract Closeout (Apr 2026)

AGAR 452.204-71 Personal Identity Verification and Workforce Integrity of Contractor Employees (Apr 2026)

AGAR 452.211-71 Variation in Quantity (May 2026)

AGAR 452.211-72 Delivery of Excess Quantities (Sep 2025)

AGAR 452.236-70 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (Sep 2026)

Award Type

It is anticipated that a **Firm-Fixed-Priced Contract** will be awarded as a result of this synopsis/solicitation.

The Government intends to make one award from this solicitation. Therefore, to be considered responsive, contractors must submit pricing for all items.

Evaluation and Basis for Award

Technical Approach:

The technical approach will evaluate the ability of the offeror to provide a sound and compliant approach that meets all requirements and shows a thorough understanding of them. It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure their quotation clearly demonstrates their capability to meet these requirements. All offerors must provide the following minimum information and documentation with their quotations to be considered responsive and have their offers evaluated:

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- Ability of the offeror to meet the schedule requirements listed in the Statement of Work (SOW).
- Detailed explanation of any requirement listed in the SOW that cannot be successfully accomplished by the offeror.

Price:

The offeror shall provide pricing as requested in the Schedule of Items (SOI) on attached page named **SOI** of this Request for Quote. Failure to propose pricing for all individual line items may result in a quotation being excluded from further consideration. The offeror's quotation will be evaluated in accordance with FAR 12.204, to determine if it is fair and reasonable.

Past Performance:

The Government may utilize any references provided by the Contractor, along with information available from past contracts/orders with the USDA and any information found using sources such as Federal Government sources or the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) to determine if the Contractor has acceptable or neutral Past Performance. Past Performance will be evaluated using the following rating system:

- Acceptable: The contractor shows a demonstrated ability to meet contract requirements in prior or current contracts, including quality of work, timeliness, cost control, business relations, and adherence to contract terms.
- Neutral: Offeror does not have a past performance record.
- Unacceptable: The contractor has a documented history of failing to meet contract requirements, including poor quality, missed deadlines, cost overruns, lack of responsiveness, or unethical behavior.

Evaluation Method:

All quotations will be evaluated to identify the offeror presenting the most technically advantageous solution based on the stated evaluation criteria. Once the highest technically rated offeror is identified, their price will be evaluated to determine whether it is fair and reasonable. Past performance will also be assessed to ensure it is acceptable or neutral.

Award will be made to the offeror whose proposal is determined to be the highest technically rated, provided that:

- The proposed price is fair and reasonable, and
- Past performance is assessed as acceptable or neutral.

Award will not necessarily be made to the lowest-priced offeror. Tradeoffs will not be conducted.

Delivery Information

F.o.b. destination, is requested as the F.O.B. point for all deliverables.

All offers will be considered F.O.B. Destination unless F.O.B. origin is specified AND estimated shipping costs are included.

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The USDA requires delivery of all items by **(Reference Statement of Work (SOW))**. Early deliveries **will be** accepted.

Shipping Instructions:

Items shall be shipped to the following address:

Reference SF-1449 or SF-30

52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference Feb 1998

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): <https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul/far-part-deviation-guide/far-overhaul-part-52>

52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors - Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2025)

Add any items at FAR 52.212-1 not already stated and any other applicable instructions such as page limits, font size, document type required for submission (PDF, Excel). Remember to keep things simple under simplified acquisitions. In most cases there is no need for explicit instructions for page limits, font size, volumes, etc. This should be limited to more complex acquisitions. Some examples of what would be routinely used for simplified acquisitions are:

FAR 52.212-1 is amended as follows:

Period for acceptance of offers.

The Offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for **90 calendar days** from the date specified for receipt of offers.

Questions

Questions shall be submitted via email to **Reference SF-1449 or SF-30** and are due no later than **Reference SF-1449 or SF-30**. This will ensure enough time to respond before the solicitation period ends. Please include the solicitation name and number as the subject line of the email.

- 52.203-18 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation (Jan 2017)
- 52.209-2 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations - Representation (Sep 2025)
- 52.209-11 Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law (Sep 2025)
- 52.240-90 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions Representations and Certifications (Nov 2025)

The following provisions are applicable if checked:

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- ☐ 52.203-11 Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (Sep 2024)
- ☒ 52.204-7 System for Award Management—Registration (Nov 2025)
 - ☐ Alternate I (Nov 2025) to 52.204-7
- ☐ 52.204-90 Offeror Identification (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.207-6 Solicitation of Offers from Small Business Concerns and Small Business Teaming Arrangements or Joint Ventures (Multiple-Award Contracts) (Aug 2024)
- ☐ 52.209-12 Certification Regarding Tax Matters (Oct 2025)
- ☐ 52.219-2 Equal Low Bids (Nov 2025)
- ☒ 52.222-18 Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Feb 2021)
- ☐ 52.222-48 Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Certification (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.222-52 Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards for Certain Services—Certification (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.222-56 Certification Regarding Trafficking in Persons Compliance Plan (Oct 2020)
- ☐ 52.223-4 Recovered Material Certification (May 2008)
- ☒ 52.225-2 Buy American Certificate (Oct 2022)
- ☒ 52.225-4 Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate (Nov 2025)
- ☐ 52.225-6 Trade Agreements—Certificate (Feb 2021)
- ☐ 52.226-3 Disaster or Emergency Area Representation (Nov 2007)
- ☐ 52.229-11 Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements—Notice and Representation (Jul 2025)

Other Applicable FAR Provisions

- 52.216-31 Time and Materials/Labor Hour Proposal Requirements - Commercial Acquisition (Nov 2021)
- 52.217-5 Evaluation of Options (Nov 2025)
- 52.225-18 Place of Manufacture (Aug 2018)
- 52.233-2 Service of Protest (Sep 2025)
- 52.237-1 Site Visits (Apr 1984)

AGAR Provisions

This solicitation incorporates one or more provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of the clause may be accessed electronically at Internet address <https://www.usda.gov/guidance-documents/acquisition-policy/ocp/usda-agar30-sept-26pdf>.

NOTICE FOR FILING AGENCY PROTESTS

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Protest Procedures

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is committed to fair, transparent, and efficient acquisitions. Interested parties with concerns about this solicitation are encouraged to seek resolution through the following USDA procedures.

Tier 1: Contracting Officer Concern Resolution

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Submission: Interested parties with concerns about either the solicitation or subsequent award should first submit their concern directly to the Contracting Officer, providing sufficient detail to allow the Contracting Officer to understand and assess the issue.

Process: The Contracting Officer will review the concern, seek clarification as needed, and engage with the interested party to attempt prompt resolution.

Review Timeline: The Contracting Officer will make every effort to provide a response or resolution within 10 business days of receiving the concern.

Effect on Award or Performance: Tier 1 engagement is not considered an official notification of filing an agency protest and does not pause solicitation deadlines, delay award decisions, or suspend contract performance.

Next Steps: If the matter cannot be resolved at Tier 1, the interested party may file a written agency protest under Tier 2.

USDA encourages all parties to seek resolution with the Contracting Officer before filing an agency protest.

Tier 2: Agency Protest

If concerns cannot be resolved at Tier 1, an interested party may file a written agency protest with either the Contracting Officer or the USDA Independent Review Authority. The decision by the USDA Independent Review Authority is an alternative to a decision by the Contracting Officer. The USDA Independent Review Authority will not consider an appeal of the Contracting Officer's decision on an agency protest.

The protest must state whether the protester elects review by the Contracting Officer, by the USDA Independent Review Authority. If no election is stated, the Contracting Officer will decide the protest.

Required Information: Protests shall include the information set forth in FAR 33.104-4 (a)(3). Failure to submit the required information may result in a delay or dismissal of the protest.

Submission: Agency protests should be submitted electronically to SPE.inquiry@usda.gov and the Contracting Officer.

Timeliness: Protests must be filed within the timeframes specified in FAR 33.104.

Effect on Award or Performance: Contract awards or performance will be suspended during the protest period unless justified in writing for urgent and compelling reasons or determined to be in the best interest of the Government.

Review Timeline: USDA strives to resolve agency-level protests within 35 business days of receipt.

Election of Forum: By filing a protest with USDA, the protesters agree not to file a protest on the same matter with the Government Accountability Office (GAO) or any other external forum while

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the agency protest is pending. If such a protest is filed externally, the USDA agency protest will be dismissed.

Questions: Questions regarding this notice or protest procedures should be directed to the Contracting Officer identified in this solicitation.