

To: Potential Offerors

The Forest Service and the Department of Interior intend to issue solicitations for the following equipment/services in 2008, to obtain resources for preseason incident agreements (EERAs). Rather than the agencies setting the price, this method requires vendors to compete by providing a price, as well as personnel and equipment information for consideration. In order to receive an EERA for these categories of equipment/services, vendors must respond to the solicitations when they are issued. Only one award nationally will be made for any piece of equipment or service within a category. The EERAs that are issued will be for a period of 3 years. There will not be another opportunity to sign up these types of equipment/services until the end of the three year period.

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Standard specifications are being developed in an effort to increase consistency. The solicitations will only be available online; they will not be mailed out hardcopy. The solicitations will be issued on a geographic basis in late January or early February for the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin Regions. They will be available at the following website (<http://www.fedbizopps.gov>), so please visit this website to become familiar with it. To be considered for an award, vendors must maintain a current registration in the Contractor Central Registration system (<http://www.ccr.gov/>). This registration must be updated annually.