

# Newsletter

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## Reminder -

Pre-Solicitation VIPR meetings being held in the following locations w/dates:

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Boise  
Boise Dispatch  
3948 S. Development Ave.  
1700-1900

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Elko, NV  
Elko BLM Office  
3900 Idaho Street  
1400 -1630

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Sparks, NV  
Fairfield Inn & Suites  
2085 Brierley Way  
1300 -1600

December 8<sup>th</sup>, - Idaho Falls, ID  
Idaho Fish & Game  
4279 Commerce Cir  
1000 - 1300

January 8<sup>th</sup> - Draper, UT  
N. Utah Fire Center  
14324 Pony Express Rd  
1700 - 1900

January 9<sup>th</sup> - Color Country Dispatch, Cedar City, UT  
1700 - 1900

*Please plan on attending one of these meetings if you have questions regarding the new solicitations. We look forward to meeting with you and answering any questions you may have.*

# GB Contract Equipment Newsletter

## 2018 Solicitations are **OUT!**

The 2018 Regional Solicitations are on the street. These include: Chippers, Potable Water, Gray Water and Handwash Stations along with Misc. Heavy Equipment. So, if you are interested please submit your quote to the appropriate solicitation. Make sure to **read** through the solicitation as there have been **changes** made!



*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas! Enjoy*

## B.7 - Summary

- (a) The Contractor shall:
- (2) VIPR Vendor Application
  - (i) This solicitation requires vendors to submit their quotes using the VIPR Vendor Application
  - (ii) To access the VIPR Vendor application, go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/vendorapp.php>
  - (iii) You will find:
    - (A) A link to log into the VIPR Vendor Application
    - (B) Information and instructions specific to the Vendor Application, including how to submit your Representations and Certifications FAR 52.212.3
- (b) If you are new to Federal sector contracting or need other assistance with regards to placing a quote under this solicitation, contact your local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), Locations of PTACs and other valuable information on contracting with the Government may be found at: <http://www.aptac-us.org/>.

**Reminder** - If you have made any changes in name, phone numbers, address, bank info etc., you will need to make the changes in SAM. Your account being active in SAM is directly related to you being able to receive payment for any orders received!

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### D.6.2 - RANKING OF AWARDED RESOURCES FOR DISPATCH PRIORITY

(a) All resources will be evaluated and agreements will be awarded in accordance with B.3. Resources on awarded Agreement will be ranked on a dispatch priority list by Host Dispatch Zone or Geographic Area. As described in B.6, socioeconomic status advantage will be given to those small business concerns identified in Block 10 of the SF-1449.

(b) In addition to the award evaluation factors in B.3, criteria have been developed for some categories of equipment to assess the advantages for dispatch priority. If no additional criteria are identified, lowest price awarded resources will be ranked highest on the dispatch list.

(c) Within each small business program category, priority will be given according to the price offered for the type of resource. The price will be based on the daily rate offered, with the lowest price being ranked highest on the dispatch list: Daily Rate

*Once the solicitation(s) close, those that have submitted a quote will be sent an email from the respective Contracting Officer with the Inspection Dates and Locations, along with the Pre-Award Inspection sheets. ALL VIPR equipment will have to pass the Pre-Award inspection in order to get an Agreement.*

### D.16 - PRE-SEASON INSPECTIONS

All equipment shall undergo pre-award compliance inspections. Compliance inspections will ensure equipment properly meets the specifications outlined within the solicitation (Section D). Vendors are required to successfully **PASS** the compliance pre-award inspection. The vendor will not be considered for award until successful completion and **PASS** result of inspection by appointed government representative. Should the vendor not pass the initial inspection they will be allowed **ONE** follow up inspection no exceptions. Inspection sheets will be provided to both contractor and inspector. A copy of the results shall be forwarded by the vendor to the solicitation Contracting Officer and will remain within the VIPR file.