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Forest Service

Q&A 10 August 2026

Superior National Forest Vault Cleaning
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Is a small-business prime contractor permitted to subcontract the specialized field-service work under this solicitation? Subcontracting is permitted.

If subcontracting is permitted, may the proposed subcontractor perform the toilet vault cleaning, pumping, transportation, and disposal work while 4S serves as the prime contractor and manages the overall contract? Yes

For Attachment D – Experience Questionnaire, may the prime contractor identify and rely upon the relevant experience, personnel, and equipment of the proposed subcontractor when demonstrating the team's capability to perform the work? Yes

Are there any limitations on subcontracting or other solicitation-specific requirements that we should consider when structuring this arrangement? No

Beings quotes are not due until 8/14 and you are requesting services to be completed by 8/15 (per the SOW), could you extend the services completed date? Yes, we will extend the period of performance, date of award until 09/30/2026.

How many vault toilets require service? There is one vault toilet included in this contract.

What are the tank sizes/holding capacities of all of the vault toilets?
The vault toilet is approximately 1000 gallon capacity.

Are photographs available of the areas and of the household garbage, carpet scraps and other items that were illegally dumped in the vault under the toilet building at the White Pine Picnic Area? Please view attachments

Is there an incumbent? If so, please provide the total contract value, length and number. No.

If applicable, is the scope of work the same as the previous contract? n/a