GENERAL INFORMATION:

This is a COMBINED SYNOPSIS / SOLICITATION for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. The National Park Service contemplates award of a firm fixed price contract as a result of this combined synopsis/solicitation to the vendor. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation issued as Request for Quotation (RFQ) 140P8526Q0099. A WRITTEN SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE ISSUED. FAR clauses and provisions enclosed within this RFQ are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2026-01 and the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul updates currently enacted by DOI Deviations and are available in full text through Internet access at http:// www.acquisition.gov/far/.

NOTE: 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 agency solicitations. Examples include 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance, and paragraph (d) of 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Products and Commercial Services. Contracting officers will not consider these representations when making award decisions or enforce requirements. Entities are not required to, nor are they able to, update their entity registration to remove these representations in SAM.

Point of Contact:

Name: Charlene Flanagan
Email: charlene_flanagan@ios.doi.gov
Telephone: 209-379-1465

This acquisition is for the supply and delivery of horses and mules in support of Yosemite National Park, California.

This is a 100% Total Small Business Set-Aside. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 112920. The small business size standard is $2.75 million in average annual receipts.

Award Selection Process:

Award will be made to the offeror that provides the best value to the government using simplified procedures (FAR Part 12.201). In accordance with FAR Part 12.203(c), the evaluation will be conducted by a comparative evaluation of offerors. This solicitation is not stating nor required to state the relative importance assigned to each evaluation factor and/or sub factor (FAR 12.203(c)(2)).

1. Price.
2. Technical: The Government will evaluate the firm's technical capability to determine its ability to best meet the Government's requirement.
3. Prior experiences: The Government will evaluate the firm's prior experience to determine its ability to best meet the Government's requirement.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS:

Quotes must be in accordance with and in the order detailed in this section. Failure to submit quotes according to the instructions provided within the solicitation may result in the respondent's quote not being considered for award.

All interested parties shall be registered in the System for Award Management or SAM at time an offer or quotation is submitted. The offerors shall submit a quote to the contracting specialist by email to ***charlene_flanagan@ios.doi.gov***

Offerors shall submit the following information in its entirety:

a) Checklist for quote submittal:

- This page of the solicitation completed as the first page in the package ☐
- Signed acknowledgement of SF1449 ☐
- All amendments acknowledged using one of the methods set forth in Box 11 of the SF-30, if applicable ☐
- Provide a narrative that describes, in general, how the animals supplied will successfully meet the needs of the Specifications. ☐
- Three references from within the past five years to include:
  - Brief description of specifications of supplied animals ☐
  - Point of contact information (***must*** include current phone number and/or email) ☐

b) Price Schedule: Fill in below ***or*** provide a Price Schedule of your own that provides the same information to include with quote submittal. *Pricing must include shipping to Yosemite National Park, California.*

Item No.	**Description**	**Unit Price**	**Quantity**	**Price**
1	Horses		5	$
2	Mules		5	$
			Total	**$**

c) Contractor Core Data: Fill in below.

Offerors Name: _____

Offerors Address: _____

Offerors Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): _____

Offerors POC: _____

Offerors Phone/Email: _____

Clauses Section

FAR 52.252-2	Clauses Incorporated by Reference	FEB 1998

This contract 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 a clause may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

http://www.acquisition.gov/far/
https://www.acquisition.gov/diar
https://www.acquisition.gov/caac-letters
https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul

FAR 52.252-6	Authorized Deviation in Clauses	NOV 2020

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Department of Interior Regulation (48 CFR, Chapter 14) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Products and Commercial Services (DEVIATION) (Nov 2023)

52.203-17 Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (NOV 2023)

52.203-19 Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017)

52.204-13 System for Award Management—Maintenance (Oct 2018) (DEVIATION Mar 2026)

52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (JAN 2025)

52.209-10 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015)

52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (DEVIATION JAN 2026)

52.219-33 Nonmanufacturer Rule (Sept 2021) (DEVIATION Jan 2026)

52.222-3 Convict Labor (Jun 2003)

52.222-19 Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Mar 2026)

52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020)

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons (Oct 2025)

52.223-23 Sustainable Products and Services (May 2024)

52.225-1 Buy American-Supplies (Oct 2022).

52.226-8 Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (May 2024)

52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Oct 2018)

52.232-40 Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023)

52.233-3 Protest After Award (Aug 1996)

52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004)

52.240-91 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions (DEVIATION Mar 2026)

FAR 52.222-90	**Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors**	**APR 2026** **DEVIATION APR 2026**

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this clause—

Program participation means membership or participation in, or access or admission to: training, mentoring, or leadership development programs; educational opportunities; clubs; associations; or similar opportunities that are sponsored or established by the contractor or subcontractor.

Racially discriminatory diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) activities means disparate treatment based on race or ethnicity in the recruitment, employment (e.g., hiring, promotions), contracting (e.g., vendor agreements), program participation, or allocation or deployment of an entity's resources.

(b) In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The Contractor will not engage in any racially discriminatory DEI activities.

(2) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports, including providing access to books, records, and accounts, as required by the Contracting Officer, for purposes of ascertaining compliance with this clause.

(3) In the event of the Contractor's or a subcontractor's noncompliance with this clause, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor or subcontractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts.

(4) The Contractor will report any subcontractor's known or reasonably knowable conduct that may violate this clause to the Contracting Officer and take any appropriate remedial actions directed by the Contracting Officer.

(5) The Contractor will inform the Contracting Officer if a subcontractor sues the Contractor and the suit puts at issue, in any way, the validity of this clause.

(6) The Contractor recognizes that compliance with the requirements of this clause are material to the Government's payment decisions for purposes of 31 U.S.C. 3729(b)(4).

(c) The Contractor must include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts at any tier, including those for commercial products and commercial services, for which the place of delivery or performance is in the United States.

(End of clause)

Electronic Invoicing and Payment Requirements – Invoice Processing Platform (IPP)	**FEB 2021**

Payment requests must be submitted electronically through the U. S. Department of the Treasury's Invoice Processing Platform System (IPP).

"Payment request" means any request for contract financing payment or invoice payment by the Contractor. To constitute a proper invoice, the payment request must comply with the requirements identified in the applicable Prompt Payment clause included in the contract, or the clause 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items included in commercial item contracts. The IPP website address is: https://www.ipp.gov.

Under this contract, the following documents are required to be submitted as an attachment to the IPP invoice: ***Invoice to be on company letterhead with stated contract number.***

The Contractor must use the IPP website to register access and use IPP for submitting requests for payment. The Contractor Government Business Point of Contact (as listed in SAM) will receive enrollment instructions via email from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRBSTL) within 3 - 5 business days of the contract award date. Contractor assistance with enrollment can be obtained by contacting the IPP Production Helpdesk via email IPPCustomerSupport@fiscal.treasury.gov or phone (866) 973-3131.

If the Contractor is unable to comply with the requirement to use IPP for submitting invoices for payment, the Contractor must submit a waiver request in writing to the Contracting Officer with its proposal or quotation.

(End of Local Clause)

Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System	**NOV 2015**

In accordance with DOI and NPS policy, past performance evaluations may be prepared for this acquisition. For more information see the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), available online at https://cpars.gov/.

Provisions Section

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FAR 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 these address(es):
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https://www.acquisition.gov/diar
https://www.acquisition.gov/caac-letters
https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul

FAR 52.252-5	Authorized Deviation in Provisions	NOV 2020

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(End of provision)

52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors—Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Sep 2023) (DEVIATION Mar 2026)
52.203-18 Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation (Jan 2017)
52.204-7 System for Award Management—Registration (Nov 2024) (DEVIATION Mar 2026)
52.222-18 Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Feb 2021)
52.225-2 Buy American Certificate (Oct 2022)
52.240-90 Security Prohibitions and Exclusions Representations and Certifications (DEVIATION Mar 2026)

FAR 52.212-2	Evaluation – Commercial Products and Commercial Services	NOV 2021

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers: price, technical factors, and past performance.
(b) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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