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To: Acquisition Management Directors

The National Solicitation Plan for Incident Blanket Purchase Agreements (I-BPAs) is updated for the 2016 season. See the resource categories planned for re-solicitation below. Execute all Forest Service I-BPAs in the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) System; VIPR provides the functionality for implementation of the 2016 I-BPA program.

The 2016 regional solicitations include re-solicitations for heavy equipment with water (pumper cat, skidgine, softtrack), water handling equipment (engine, support water tender, tactical water tender), weed washing unit, and refrigerated trailer.

In accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation 13.303-6, Contracting Officers (COs) shall annually review agreements via the rollover modification in VIPR. The I-BPA Policy (4G13.303-70) located in the Forest Service Handbook 6309.32 Federal Acquisition Regulation provides further direction.

Regional Fire and Aviation Operations and Acquisition staffs play a key role in the success of the I-BPA program. The Regional Fire and Aviation Operations staff should conduct a needs analysis to identify equipment type and quantities for incident support and should coordinate with their COs prior to issuing any solicitations or rollover modifications.

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