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To: Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director and Deputy Chiefs

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National solicitation templates have been developed for equipment to be competitively solicited to support fire suppression and all-hazard incidents in 2012. Three of these are resolicitations originally solicited in 2009, and two are new solicitations. Input across a variety of disciplines is critical to ensure that requirements meet the needs of incident management teams. Please distribute widely to provide an opportunity for acquisition, finance, fire operations, and logistics personnel to review the templates.

Final draft requirements for equipment subject to its second 3-year solicitation cycle include mobile laundry; portable toilets, portable hand washing stations, and wheelchair accessible portable toilets; and potable water trucks, gray water trucks, and trailer mounted hand washing stations. The new solicitations developed are local I-BPAs for medical equipment and aircraft rescue fire fighting apparatus (ARFF, formerly crash rescue vehicle). Specifications for these two have been or will be approved by NWCG. Therefore, they are considered final and not included in the review, but are provided for information. The applicable abbreviated solicitations and a sample of a complete solicitation template are posted on the [Incident Procurement](#) Web site. The draft solicitations will also be posted on [FedBizOpps](#) for vendors to review and offer comment.

If any part of the specifications will have a major affect on the ability to support fire suppression and all-hazard incidents, provide comments to yrdpist@fs.fed.us by April 11, 2011. Soliciting for this equipment is in accordance with the [National Solicitation Plan for I-BPAs](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Haston, Engineer, at (909) 599-1267 or dhaston@fs.fed.us or Shane LaValley, Procurement Analyst, at (406) 329-3680 or slavalley@fs.fed.us.

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