

AG-087BJ-S-14-0025
Dakota Prairie National Grasslands
Prairie Dog Control

Issued: **September 5th, 2014**

This solicitation is issued as a Request for Quotation (RFQ).

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

The solicitation and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through the most current Federal Acquisition Circular FAC 2005-75.

The applicable North American Industry Classification (NAICS) is **561710** Exterminating and Pest Control Services **Size Standard is \$10.0 million dollars**

This is 100% small business set-aside.

General Information:

The intent of this solicitation is to bait and exterminate prairie dog colonies that are encroaching on Forest Service land. See quote details for complete description.

Provide quote by: 4:00 PM, Mountain Standard Time on **September 15th, 2014**.

DOCUMENTS TO RETURN:

The following documents shall be submitted by the offeror for evaluation to be considered responsive:

1. Schedule of Items
2. Experience Questionnaire
3. Proof of North Dakota licensure for rodenticide application

Send quote to: Forest Service, East Side Acquisition Team (ESAT)
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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTIT Y	UNIT PRIC E	TOTAL
001	Pre-Bait and Bait with zinc phosphide	LS	1		

Specifications

STATEMENT OF WORK

The contractor shall poison prairie dogs in specified portions of twenty-eight colonies on the Medora and McKenzie Ranger Districts. Actions will include pre-baiting with untreated oats. Once pre-baited oats are consumed, contractor will apply oats treated with zinc phosphide. Pre-baiting can begin on 28 September, 2014, and all work shall be completed by 30 November, 2014.

PURPOSE

This project’s purpose is to reduce or eliminate portions of prairie dog colonies that are encroaching onto neighboring landownerships.

CONTROL ACTIVITIES

- The field season for the prairie dog control is defined as the period from 28 September to 30 November, 2014. Pre-baiting may commence beginning 28 September, 2014. Rodenticide application may commence on 1 October 2014.
- Rodenticide will only be used in compliance with label restrictions, rodenticide application license provisions, and direction contained in the Dakota Prairie Grasslands’ Land and Resource Management Plan.
- The contractor shall place one teaspoon (4 oz.) of non-treated oats at each active prairie dog burrow in the treatment area.
- Beginning three days after application of pre-bait, contractor will inspect all treated areas. Contractor will continue to inspect treated areas every two days after the initial inspection. Once all pre-bait has been consumed, the contractor will apply one teaspoon (4 oz.) of zinc phosphide treated oats at each active prairie dog burrow.
- To help facilitate payment, the contractor is encouraged to provide a GPS file showing the treated areas as polygons.

LOCATION

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A total of 125 acres will be treated. These acres are divided among 22 prairie dog colonies in Billings, McKenzie and Slope counties, North Dakota.

Prairie Dog treatment Site Table Medora Ranger District:

Colony Number	NFS Location	County	Colony Size	Treatment Acres	Proposed Treatment
029-1	Sec 1 T136N, R103W	Slope	26	26	Re-treat
033-1	Sec 4 T136N, R102W & Sec 35 T137N, R102W	Billings	1.5	1.5	Re-treat
031-1	Sec 33 T136N, R99W	Slope	0.25	0.25	Re-treat
006- 2(505)	Sec 12 T134N, R105W	Slope	1	1	Re-treat
007-1	NESW Sec 26 T133N R105W	Slope	1	1	Re-treat
007-2	SWSW Sec 26 T133N R105W	Slope	1	1	Re-treat
010-1 b	Sec 27 T135N, R105W	Slope	5	5	Re-treat
019- 1(514)	Secs 8, 17 T133N, R106W	Slope	7	7	Re-treat
100-1	Sec 14, T133N, R106W	Slope	0.25	0.25	Re-treat
107-4	SE Sec 31 T135N, R105W;	Slope	255	2	Re-treat

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118-1	Sec 5 T134N, R104W	Slope	55	5	Re-treat Vegetative strip
146-2	SE qtr. Sec 33 T142N, R100W	Billings	66	20	Re-treat within and around vegetative barrier.
147-5	Sec 34 T142N, R101W	Billings	2	2	Re-treat
147-2	Sec 33 T142N, R101W	Billings	0.5	0.5	Re-treat
149- 2a,b,c	Sec 8 T141N, R100W	Billings	1	1	Re-treat
270-3	Sec 15 T140N, R100W	Billings	19	6	Re-treat within and around existing vegetative barrier.
			Total	79.5	

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Prairie Dog treatment Site Table McKenzie Ranger District:

Colony Number	NFS Location	County	Colony Size	Treatment Acres	Proposed Treatment
573 (P1-A3)	T150N, R104W,S27 and 34	McKenzie	108.8	6.1	Partial Control
583(P2-A2)	T148N, R104W, S9	McKenzie	24.4	16.2	Partial Control
584(P5-A6)	T146N, R103W, Sec SW Sec 1, 2, 35	McKenzie	4.68	4.68	Retreat
585(P5-A6)	T146N, R103W, S1 and S6	McKenzie	4.4	4.4	Retreat
593(Gorrell HQ)	T145N, R104W, S35	McKenzie	70.9	6.7	Retreat
703 (P15-A2)	T145N, R98W, S8	McKenzie	32.7	7.6	Partial Control
Total				45.7	

GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY AND SERVICES

The Government will provide maps of the prairie dog colonies to be treated. The Government will consider application for off-road vehicle use.

CONTRACTOR- FURNISHED PROPERTY AND SERVICES

The contractor shall provide the necessary personnel, equipment (including vehicles), materials (including treated and untreated bait), services, and facilities to perform the Statement of Work.

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The contractor must be licensed by the state of North Dakota to apply rodenticide.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

All quoters on the contract must submit information on their past experience poisoning prairie dogs, proof of rodenticide application license, and cost to complete this project.

- 1) Past Performance: provide references and phone numbers for your last 3 jobs similar to the work called for in this solicitation.
- 2) Experience. Provide information showing the experience of your company (all types of work).