

# USDA - Forest Service

## Western Montana Acquisition Zone (WMAZ)

Serving the acquisition needs of the Bitterroot, Flathead, and Lolo NF's, the Aerial Fire Depot, and the Missoula Technology and Development Center.

\*\*\*WMAZ procurements less than \$25,000 will be posted on the Lolo National Forest webpage:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/wmaz> This page also has links to FedBizOpps.

\*\*\*Forest Service procurement opportunities exceeding \$25,000 are posted on FedBizOpps at <http://www.fbo.gov>.

1. In the yellow Search section, locate “Keyword/Solicitation #” block.
2. Enter “AG-03R6” and click on the “Search” button.
3. The search results will bring up all notices for the WMAZ. Click on project of interest and follow links for solicitation documents.

\*\*\*Forest Service procurement opportunities from ARRA (also known as Stimulus Money) are also posted at <http://www.fbo.gov>. One way to search is by using the above instructions but type in “AG-82B1” for EROC Intermountain projects, or “AG-0489” for EROC Northwest projects. OR FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE OPTIONS:

1. Click on “Agencies” tab on blue bar at the top.
2. Find “Department of Agriculture” (which may be on second page) and Click on link under Offices column.
3. Find “Forest Service” and Click on link under Locations column. Locate the name of the office providing the opportunities in which you are interested. For example, EROC Intermountain is managing Stimulus Money for Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and North Dakota. EROC Northwest is managing Stimulus Money for Oregon and Washington. Click on the link under the Notices column.

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## **Idaho/Montana Acquisition Team (IMAT) Information**

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## **DUNS and CCR**

### **1. Obtain DUNS NUMBER**

<http://www.dnb.com> or call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 with the following information available:

- Company legal business
- Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code
- Company Mailing address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical)
- Company Telephone Number
- Date the Company was started
- Number of employees at your location
- Chief executive officer/key manager
- Line of business (industry)
- Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity)

### **2. Register with CCR**

<http://www.ccr.gov> . If you get locked out call 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757

### **3. Montana PTAC**

For additional assistance, contact the Montana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) closest to you. See the information below.

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