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Fire Equipment Vendors Invited to Information Sessions

FREDONIA, Ariz. – The Kaibab National Forest will host information sessions from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, for vendors interested in providing resources to support wildfires and other emergency incidents. The sessions will be conducted via video teleconference from Williams and Fredonia with the U.S. Forest Service’s Southwestern Region Office.

The sessions will provide information about the registrations required to become a government vendor, how to find and respond to a solicitation through the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) system, and how to read and understand contract requirements for specific equipment. The following resource types will be obtained by competitive solicitation for 2012:

- Mobile laundry units
- Potable and Gray water trucks/Trailer-mounted handwashing units
- Portable toilets/Wheelchair accessible portable toilets/Portable handwashing units
- Fuel tenders
- Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Apparatus (formerly Crash Rescue Trucks)
- Miscellaneous Heavy Equipment (Feller bunchers/Masticators/Road Graders/ Skidders)

Interested vendors can obtain information about VIPR on the internet at

<http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/vipr.php>. Current solicitation notices are published on the internet at

<https://www.fbo.gov>. Just enter “VIPR” into the search box.

For more information about the session in Williams, contact Norma Orozco at (928) 635-8355.

For more information about the session in Fredonia, contact Ed Hiatt at (928) 643-8101.

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