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Forest Service Holding Meetings for Fire Season Equipment Vendors on November 13, 2012

Albuquerque, NM. October 26, 2012. The USDA Forest Service Southwestern Region is hosting a meeting for vendors interested in providing resources to support wildfires and other emergency incidents. The video teleconference meeting will be held at Forest Service offices throughout New Mexico on Tuesday, November 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

The meeting will discuss a variety of topics including:

- How to become a government vendor
- How to locate and respond to solicitations through the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) system
- How to read and understand contract requirements for specific equipment

The Southwestern Region is seeking competitive quotations for water handling equipment, which includes: engines, support water tenders and tactical water tenders. Interested vendors can obtain a copy of Solicitation No. AG-8371-S-13-7000 at <https://www.fbo.gov>.

The meetings will be held at these New Mexico Forest Service offices:

Cibola National Forest and Grasslands — Supervisor's Office

2113 Osuna Road Northeast, Albuquerque, NM

Contact: Joan Gallagher or Brian Cooper; Phone: 505.346.3900

Santa Fe National Forest — Supervisor's Office

11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM

Contact: Joseph Varoz or Joan Gallagher; Phone: 505.438.5300

Gila National Forest — Supervisor's Office

3005 E. Camino del Bosque, Silver City, NM

Phone: 575.388.8201

Lincoln National Forest — Supervisor's Office

3463 Las Palomas Road, Alamogordo, NM

Phone: 575.434.7200

For information about VIPR go to: <http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/vipr.php> or contact Anne Weiskircher, Region 3 Fire Contracting Officer at aweiskircher@fs.fed.us.