SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/OFFER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEM
OFFER TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 24, & 30

2. CONTRACT NO. 493557
3. AWARD EFFECTIVE DATE
4. ORDER NUMBER AG-6395-P-11-0255
5. SOLICITATION NUMBER
6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE

7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:
   NAME LARRY NELSON
   TELEPHONE NUMBER 612 336 3225
   OFFER DUE DATE/LOCAL TIME

9. ISSUED BY
   USDA APHIS MRPBS
   ASD Procurement Branch
   Butler Square, 5th Floor
   100 N 6TH STREET
   MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403

11. DELIVERY FOR FCO DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED
   SEE SCHEDULE

12. DISCOUNT TERMS
   \[ \text{Discount Terms} \]

13. DELIVER TO
   CODE APHIS-VS-WR-8613
   USDA APHIS VS
   Suite 1
   208 N Montezuma Ave
   Helena MT 59601

14. ADMINISTERED BY
   CODE APHIS-MRPBS-ASD-
   USDA APHIS MRPBS
   ASD Procurement Branch
   Butler Square, 5th Floor
   100 N 6TH STREET
   MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403

16. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY
   CODE APHIS-INVOICE
   SEND INVOICE TO CONSIGNEE (BLOCK 6)

17. CONTRACTOR OFFEROR
   CODE 540023752
   FACILITY CODE

19. ITEM NO.
   SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES
   Tax ID Number: 54-0023752
   DUNS Number: Not Available
   A. Bison Hauling Services in accordance with attached Quote on an as needed basis for the period of February 1, 2011 through July 31, 2011.
   B. Order is funded at a not-to-exceed amount of $15,000. Contractor will not get paid for any work which exceeds funding amount on order. Specific work direction (where/when hauling is needed) will be given by COR Rebecca Frey up to (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary)

25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA
   See schedule
   AMOUNT $15,000.00

26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)

27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4 FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED

27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4 FAR 52.212-6 IS ATTACHED

28. AWARD OF CONTRACT REF. OFFER DATED
   YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS

29. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR
   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)

30a. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)
30b. DATE SIGNED
31a. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
31b. DATE SIGNED 21/1/2011

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STANDARD FORM 1449 (REV. 3/2010)
Prescribed by GSA - FAR (48 CFR) 52.212
the funded ceiling amount of this order.
Delivery: 07/31/2011
Accounting Info:
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70.ZZ.ZZZZZZ.ZZZZ Agency Code (4): 34 Program
Cost Org (7): ZZZZZZ Job Code (8): ZZZZZZZZZ Sub
Cost Org (2): ZZ Budget Yr Start (2): 11 Budget
Yr End (2): ZZ Fund (6): ZZZZZZ Budget Org (7):
ZZZZZZZ Sub Budget Org (2): ZZ Report Category
(4): ZZZZ
Period of Performance: 02/01/2011 to 07/31/2011

001 Bison Hauling services funded at the
not-to-exceed amount of $15,000.
Product/Service Code: V119
Product/Service Description: OTHER CARGO AND
FREIGHT SERVICES

The total amount of award: $15,000.00. The
obligation for this award is shown in box 26.
**SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/OFFER TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24 & 30**

**For Solicitation Information Contact:**
Larry D. Nelson, Contracting Office
Larry.d.nelson@aphis.usda.gov

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**Solicitation Information**
USDA, APHIS, MRPBS, ASD, Contracting Team
100 North Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55403

**11. Points of Contact/Address/Post Number:**
Jade Thomas
3870 W Elm Rd
VCA: 02, 97918
541-473-9183

**12. SEAL OF SCHEDULE:**

**13. SEQUENCE NUMBER**

**14. Method of Sealing:**

**15. AMMUNITION:**

**16. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO:**
USDA, Office of Finance and Management
National Finance Center
PO Box 60075
New Orleans, LA 70160

**17. Check if address is different and pay such address in offer:**

**18. CHECK BOX TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 10 UNTIL BLOCK 10 BLANK CHECKED:**

**19. ITEM NO.**

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**20. ACCOUNTABILITY/APPRAISER DATA**

**21. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (for Gov. Use Only):**

**22. AMENDMENT/REVISION:**

**23. SIGNED OFFICER:**

Jade Thomas

**24. SIGNED DATE:**

1-29-11

Larry D. Nelson

**STANDARD FORM 1449 (REV. 10/06)**

Prepared by USDA - FAR (48 CFR) 53.311
SF1449 CONTINUATION:

Statement of Work:

Truck/livestock trailer combinations to haul wild bison from Gardiner, MT to slaughterhouses in Montana and Idaho.

Trailer should be of a design that is durable enough to haul wild bison safely and humanely for a minimum distance of 80 miles. Livestock trailer minimum length should be 20 ft. Trailers should be able to be cleaned and disinfected when these procedures are indicated. The rear gate of the trailers must have a sliding half gate (vertical or horizontal) to permit loading at the facility.

Contract haulers must be available to haul with minimal notice (< 12 hours notice) and must be able to start as early as 6 am MST, five days per week. Contractors will be making one trip per day under winter driving conditions. Load size haul could vary from as few as 2 to as many as 60 bison per load.

Three types of bids needed:

- $ amount/ per loaded mile to haul mature bull bison to slaughter
- $ amount/ per loaded mile to haul all other types of bison to slaughter.
- $ amount to clean out interior of trailer.

Offeror Notes:

A. This Request for Quote will result in a firm-fixed price per mile and firm-fixed price per trailer sanitation purchase order(s) for transportation of bison to slaughter facilities in Yellowstone Park vicinity (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota).

B. The amounts listed in CLINS 01, 02 and 03 are only estimated amounts and contractor(s) will only be reimbursed for actual loaded miles and trailer disinfections used. Contractors should not rely on the estimated amounts as these are only our best guess at this time. Any orders issued will be funded at an estimated NTE (not-to-exceed) amount after which verbal orders will be issued within order NTE amounts per the direction of the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) Rebecca Frey. Contractor is not authorized to exceed the NTE amount without prior written approval from authorized Contracting Officer.

C. Cleaning and disinfection must be accomplished with high pressure sprayer and bleach (1% solution: 1 part household bleach to 4 parts water---left on surface for 10 minutes before rinsing) per COR instructions. Cleaning must be accomplished, at a minimum, at the commencement of each bison hauling session. Cleaning and disinfecting must be accomplished, at a minimum, at the conclusion of each bison hauling session.

D. One or more purchase orders may be issued as a result of this RFQ (Request for Quote) at not-to-exceed amounts. Issuance of actual verbal work orders within the not-to-exceed amounts will be dependent on contractor’s availability, proximity to necessary routes, total price, performance and delivery times.

E. Period of Performance: February 1, 2011 until need for bison hauling ceases which will be no later than July 31, 2011.
F. All personnel providing service under this contract are unofficial representatives of the United States Government and shall maintain a professional demeanor at all times. Inappropriate behavior may constitute grounds for contract termination.

G. The Government shall arrange for all necessary security services in support of this contract.

H. Invoicing: Submit invoices to the following address:

Clint Cates
Western Regional Office, Veterinary Services
2150 Centre Avenue, Building B, Mailstop 3E13; Fort Collins, CO 80526-6117
Phone: (970) 494-7358
e-mail: clint.cates@aphis.usda.gov

III. CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following contract clauses are applicable to any awarded purchase orders: (The full text of the clauses can be found at http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffar1.htm)

52.212-4 -- Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items. (Jun 2010)

52.212-5 -- Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders -- Commercial Items (Jan 2011)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

   (1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).


(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:


   (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).


(6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (Dec 2010) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note). (Applies to contracts over $30,000. (Not applicable to subcontracts for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items).

(7) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(8) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)(15 U.S.C. 657a).

(9) [Reserved]


(ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.

(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-6.


(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.

(12) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

(13) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).


(iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.

(iv) Alternate III (July 2010) of 52.219-9.

(14) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Dec 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).


(16) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Oct 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.


(20) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Apr 2009) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

X (21) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

X (22) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jul 2010) (E.O. 13126).

X (23) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).


(27) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(28) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).

(29) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Jan 2009). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

(30) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

(ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)


(ii) Alternate I (Dec 2007) of 52.223-16.

X (33) 52.223-18, Contractor Policy to Ban Text Messaging while Driving (Sep 2010) (E.O. 13513).


(iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.

(37) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Jun 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

(38) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(39) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).


(43) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).


(46) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

(ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]


(d) **Comptroller General Examination of Record** The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records—Negotiation.

1. The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor’s directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

2. The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

3. As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(c)

1. Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (c)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

   (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

   (ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Dec 2010) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds $650,000 ($1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

   (iii) [Reserved]

   (iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).


   (vii) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.


   (ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

   ___ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).


(xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Jan 2009).

(xiii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xiv) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.