

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) intends to add three open market items for administrative convenience – in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.402 (f) – to its pending blanket purchase agreement (BPA) for immunoglobulin E (IgE) testing services under Veterans Administration federal supply schedule contract V797D-70090; specifically, an initial requirements checklist under the BPA's base period; as well as laboratory manuals and quarterly reports under the base and each subsequent optional period.

Collectively, the described items constitute approximately 2% of the overall value of the BPA and their prices have been determined to be fair and reasonable.

In no way does this notice constitute a solicitation. However, any firm that believes itself capable of meeting the requirements described herein may submit a response which will be considered if received before 27 February at 12 p.m. Eastern Time. A determination not to compete the described requirement based upon responses to this notice is at the discretion of the government. Responses shall be submitted via email to Michael Gilham at [ueh8@cdc.gov](mailto:ueh8@cdc.gov) with the Notice ID included in the subject line.