

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE

**Project Title:** National Rollout of Region 4 State Measurement Template

**Announcement No.:** HCSC1300283

The Government hereby submits a notice of intent to award a sole source firm fixed price GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) task order for a commercial-of-the-shelf (COTS) web-based data collection and management system for a national recycling and solid waste management that allows local units of government, states and regions access to real-time data and information on materials management to Emerge Knowledge Design, Inc., a small business. The period of performance for this effort will be a 12-month base period with three (3) 12-month option periods and optional line items. The optional line items are for additional regional subscriptions and a Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) program module. The total estimated value is less than \$400,000.00.

This sole source contracting action is pursuing a waiver from placing an order on a competitive basis pursuant to FAR 8.405-2 for the aforementioned requirement based on the application of FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B). This hereby constitutes a synopsis of the options included in this requirement.

Responses to this notice must demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government, would not be cost or time prohibitive, and would not hinder the mission objective of the national solid waste recycling measurement initiative.

The determination not to compete this proposed contract action is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered for the purposes of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. The Government will not be responsible for any costs incurred by responding to this notice.

This is **NOT** a request for quotes or proposals.

Questions or comments to this Notice of Intent should be directed to Contracting Officer, Rayna Brown, at brown.rayna@epa.gov via e-mail only (no phone calls/voice mail messages regarding questions will not be accepted and will not receive a response). Please indicate in the subject of your email: Notice of Intent Question Submission - HCSC1300283.

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<http://www.epa.gov/oam/srpod/index.htm> so please monitor for updates. Thank you.