

June 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals (RFP) FNS-09-190

Dear GSA Schedule holder:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) anticipates awarding a Task Order under Schedule 874 Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS), Special Identification Number (SIN) 874-1 MOBIS Consulting Services for the procurement of services to conduct a study comparing shopping and redemption patterns among Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants before and after the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

The duration of the Task Order shall be fourteen (14) months from date of award with an estimated dollar value not to exceed \$350,000. FAR 8.4 procedures shall apply.

Please note, this procurement is funded by ARRA appropriations. Therefore, offerors are encouraged to review the attendant ARRA contract clauses and reporting requirements. (See, Section I Contract Clauses)

The closing date for receipt of proposals is 2PM Eastern Standard Time, July 20, 2009.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to reviewing your proposal!

Sincerely,

Patricia Palmer  
Branch Chief  
Food and Nutrition Service

Please send questions regarding the solicitation to [david.mugan@fns.usda.gov](mailto:david.mugan@fns.usda.gov). All written questions must be received no later than 4PM Eastern Standard Time, July 8, 2009.