Scope of Work for RFI- 81627Y0875

Rabies is nearly always fatal in humans once symptoms appear, leading to sever neurologic complications and death rapidly. The raccoon rabies variant has been present in New York City since 1992 and continues to circulate among raccoon populations, occasionally spilling over into domesticated animals. These spillover events have resulted in significant public health and operational costs for monitoring and controlling rabies in densely populated urban environments.

The ORV program began in 2014 and is conducted annually in collaboration with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation. The program disseminates ORV baits using multiple methods including bait stations, hand distribution, and aerial deployment.

The anticipated Sole Source vendor will provide the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) with sachet packets of RABORAL V-RG®, a licensed oral rabies vaccine distributed exclusively to government agencies for rabies prevention.

NYC DOHMH utilizes RABORAL V-RG® as part of its Oral Rabies Vaccination (ORV) baiting program, which aims to immunize raccoons and reduce the transmission of rabies among raccoons and subsequently to other animals—including dogs and cats—and humans.

NYC DOHMH will purchase up to 75,600 individual RABORAL V-RG® Coated Sachet baits (Product ID 128370, sold in quantities of 300) each contract year for the duration of the contract.

Annual purchase quantities and delivery dates will be determined based on operational needs, including the annual fall baiting campaign, targeted spring baiting, or emergency response to a rabies outbreak. The vendor will ship the requested quantities—packed with cold packs—to the NYC Public Health Laboratory at 455 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016, accompanied by an invoice.

Any firm that believes it can legally provide these goods is invited to submit an Expression of Interest directly to this RFI- EPIN 81627Y0862 no later than the due date and time.

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