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CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 16-11

TO: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics
Veterinary Services Leadership Team

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SUBJECT: Final solicitation for Eurasian (EA) highly pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Virus H5 vaccine

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) is soliciting bids for the production of vaccine for the highly pathogenic EA H5 strain of Avian Influenza. The fourth and final solicitation will be issued on July 21, 2016, and will close on August 22, 2016.

II. BACKGROUND

VS has solicited bids for the creation of an avian influenza vaccine bank for the National Veterinary Stockpile (NVS), in response to the emergency resulting from outbreaks of Eurasian HPAI H5 viruses of clade 2.3.4.4 lineage (EA H5 viruses) in North America. Solicitations for EA H5 vaccines have been published quarterly since August, 2015 for a total of four solicitations. Eligible products must meet a minimum threshold of biological protection and are required to be permitted or licensed as designated by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) at the time of submission of the proposal within the open solicitation period. Proposals from manufacturers will be reviewed, but VS is under no obligation to purchase any vaccine.

III. ACTION (or POLICY)

A pre-solicitation notice has been published to notify interested parties of the final open solicitation period. Interested parties should refer to the following website regarding the pre-solicitation notice

<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/APHIS/Contracting/AG-6395-S-16-0130/listing.html>

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/ APPLICABILITY

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