

# UTQG Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) Testing Program

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## Contract Opportunity

### Notice ID

693JJ923R000084

### Related Notice

### Department/Ind. Agency

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

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## General Information View Changes

- **Contract Opportunity Type:** Presolicitation (Updated)
- **All Dates/Times are:** (UTC-04:00) EASTERN STANDARD TIME, NEW YORK, USA
- **Updated Published Date:** Oct 13, 2022 02:40 pm EDT
- **Original Published Date:** Oct 13, 2022 01:00 pm EDT
- **Updated Response Date:** Oct 28, 2022 12:00 pm EDT
- **Original Response Date:** Oct 28, 2022 12:00 pm EDT
- **Inactive Policy:** 15 days after response date
- **Updated Inactive Date:** Jun 23, 2023
- **Original Inactive Date:** Jun 08, 2023
- **Initiative:**
  - None

## Classification View Changes

- **Original Set Aside:**
- **Updated Set Aside:** Total Small Business Set-Aside (FAR 19.5)
- **Product Service Code:** H226 - EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TESTING- TIRES AND TUBES
- **NAICS Code:**
  - 541380 - Testing Laboratories
- **Place of Performance:**

USA

## Description

**Title:** UTQG Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) Testing Program

**Solicitation:** 693JJ923R000084

**Department:** Department of Transportation

**Agency:** National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA)

**Location:** 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590

- **Notice Type:** Pre-solicitation
- **Posted Date:** 10/13/2022
- **Classification:** H226 – Equipment and Materials Testing – Tire and Tubes
- **NAICS Code:** 541380 – Testing Laboratories \$16.50

This is a Pre-Solicitation notice (synopsis) for a procurement in accordance with FAR Part 5.203; to provide notice of the Government's proposed contract action listed herein.

### Description:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). NHTSA's mission is to save lives, prevent injuries and reduce traffic-related health care and other economic costs. The agency develops, promotes, and implements effective educational, engineering and enforcement programs with the goal of ending preventable tragedies and reducing economic costs associated with vehicle use and highway travel. In addition to its safety mission, NHTSA develops and administers Consumer Information regulations that assists consumers with making informed decisions about motor vehicles and associated equipment. Uniform Tire Quality Grading (UTQG) Standard is a consumer information program established to assist consumers with making informed decisions about purchasing passenger car tires. This program provides consumers with ratings information on the traction, treadwear, and temperature resistance performance of passenger car tires. administers a program that measures the tire tread wear rate on a known

course with a specific set of course monitoring tires (CMTs). The program establishes a Base Course Wear Rate (BCWR) that is used by tire manufacturers to calculate UTQG treadwear ratings for passenger car tires that are sold to consumers. The treadwear ratings allow consumers to compare tires and make informed choices. The base course wear rate is measured quarterly, and the published value is the average of the current quarter, and the 3 previous quarters.

The solicitation will result in a single Firm Fixed Price (FFP) contract award.

#### **Solicitation Information:**

This acquisition is being offered for full and open competition. The NAICS Code for the anticipated contract is **541380**. Contractors must be registered in the Systems for Award Management Database located at <http://www.sams.gov> to be considered for contract award. It is the Government's intent to award a single Firm Fixed Price (FFP) contract type with or without discussions, to the responsible offeror whose proposal conforming to the solicitation, is most advantageous to the Government based on the evaluation factors contained in the solicitation.

It is the Offeror's responsibility to monitor the <https://beta.sam.gov/> for the release of the solicitation and amendments (if any). Potential Offerors will be responsible for downloading their own copy of the solicitation and amendments (if any). Requests for paper copies of the RFP will not be accepted. The anticipant solicitation released **December 2022**.

**Period of Performance:** Sixty (60) months.

**Contract Award:** The anticipated award date for the resultant contract is expected to be on or about March 2023.

## **Attachments/Links**

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Attachments

Document	File Size	Access	Updated Date
<a href="#">Pre-solicitation Notice.pdf (opens in new window)</a>	121 KB	Public	Oct 13, 2022

## **Contact Information**

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