## Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract - FDA1251516

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) intends to award a Sole Source firm-fixed price purchase order to Harvard Kennedy School for the Public Leadership Certificate Program, in accordance with the authority under FAR 13.106 (b). This procurement is being conducted under simplified acquisition procedures in accordance with FAR Part 13. The NAICS Code for this action is 611310—Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools.

This required training is one of the mandatory steps in the Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (SESCDP). All candidates must complete formal training that addresses each of the Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs) defined in the program. This is a three (3) course program that is required to earn an Executive Certificate in Public Leadership. The courses are Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies, Leading Successful Programs: Using Evidence to Assess Effectiveness and Persuasive Communication: Narrative, Evidence and Impact.

This notice is not a request for competitive quotes. Any other firms desiring consideration must fully identify their interest and capability of meeting the requirements by submitting a capability statement to Janice Heard at <a href="mailto:janice.heard@fda.hhs.gov">janice.heard@fda.hhs.gov</a> no later than February 15, 2022. Any response shall undergo review to determine if it can meet the requirements. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed requirement based upon a response to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.