# FACT SHEET



## Resources for Contractors Seeking to do Business with the IHS

### **System for Award Management**

This website is where all IHS Sources Sought Notices and Solicitations are issued for all acquisitions over \$25K. All federal agencies are required to post their intent to procure for all acquisitions over \$25K. Companies can register their business in <a href="mailto:sam.gov">sam.gov</a>. It is also very important that companies respond to Requests for Information and Sources Sought Notices on sam.gov or if they receive an email from a contracting official, COR, or IHS program official seeking information about capabilities as part of market research. <a href="https://sam.gov/content/home">https://sam.gov/content/home</a>

### **HHS Small Business Customer Experience website**

IHS posts a forecast annually at the beginning of each fiscal year to forecast potential contract opportunities. https://osdbu.hhs.gov/

# **APEX Accelerators**

The APEX Accelerators provide free technical assistance to small businesses. A list of APEX Accelerators, formerly Procurement Technical Assistance Centers can be found here: <a href="https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/">https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/</a>

Native-owned small businesses (Indian Economic Enterprises and Indian Small Business Economic Enterprises) are also welcome to send capability statements and questions-related to the Buy Indian Act to: <a href="mailto:IHSBuyIndian@ihs.gov">IHSBuyIndian@ihs.gov</a>

### **Unsolicited Proposals**

If your company has an innovative solution that you would like the Indian Health Service to consider that meets <u>FAR Part 15.6</u> requirements, you can submit your proposal to the IHS here: IHSUnsolicitedProposals@ihs.gov

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