

USDA BioPreferredSM Process for Industry Investigation

Designation Item

This section details the item that has been investigated for designation in the BioPreferred program.

Item Investigated: Mulch and Compost Materials

Item Description: Products designed to provide a protective covering placed over the soil, primarily to keep down weeds and to improve the appearance of landscaping. Compost is the aerobically decomposed remnants of organic materials used in gardening and agriculture as a soil amendment, and commercially by the landscaping and container nursery industries.

Industry Investigation

There are eight main sources of information used to gather data about items for designation. These include Internet search engines, the Thomas Register, industry associations, GSA and DLA federal specifications search engines, AbilityOne, Green Seal standards, and biobased industry contacts. Each of these sources provides different results. A lengthy, but thorough list of biobased companies which produce the designation item and performance standards and test methods related to the designation item can be developed best by utilizing all information sources.

Biobased Company Contacts

Company contacts come as a result of interaction with government officials, researchers, and industry representatives. BioPreferred staff follow-up on personal referrals or potential leads to possible biobased products.

Company	Contact Person	Results
We Care Organics	Mr. Brian Fleury	WeCare Compost
Hamilton Manufacturing, Inc.	Ms. Christy Hamilton Eames	Naturesown Hydro-Compost Naturesown Jet Mix Mulch Naturesown Mulch Naturesown Mulch with Tac
Rexius Inc.	Mr. Dan Sutton	Chicken Compost ClayBust-R II Rexius Garden Compost Steer Plus
Organic Processors, LLC	Mr. Harris Ridardi	Louisiana Sweet Peat Organic Premium Fiberized Red Mulch Pine Needle Blend
New England Organics	Mr. Jay Kilbourn	Agricultural Compost
San Joaquin Composting, Inc.	Mr. Les Muller	Agri-Yield II
Organica Corporate and Research Facility	Ms. Lynn Ceritano	Compost Activator
Black Gold Compost Company	Mr. Michael Lang	Organic Brands Mushroom Compost
A1 Organics	Ms. Nancy Jaycox	BIOCOMP EVERGREEN PREMIUM 3

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Organic Marketing	Mr. Richard Parker	Hydromulch Landscape Mulch
GreenKrete Building Systems	Mr. Ronald Bessette	GreenMolding
Independence Corn By Products	Mr. Scott Wing	Best Cob Pellets
Back to Nature	Mr. Warren Johnson	Acidified Cotton Burr Compost Cattle Manure Chicken Manure Cotton Burr Compost Flower Bed Conditioner Lawn Conditioner Nature's Blend with Alfalfa and Humate Rose Bed Amendment
ERTH Products, LLC.	Mr. Wayne King	Compost Manure

Internet Search Engines

When searching the Internet, each search engine utilizes a different algorithm to find related topics. To maximize results and ensure correct data, keywords are entered into several search engines. Primary search engines include Google, Dogpile, Mamma, and Yahoo.

Search Engine	Keyword	Results
Google	Compost	http://www.compostguide.com/ http://www.mastercomposter.com/ www.oldgrowth.org/compost/ http://www.howtocompost.org/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compost http://www.compost-records.com/ http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/composting/index.htm http://www.compost.org.uk/ http://www.compost.org/ http://journeytoforever.org/compost.html http://vegweb.com/composting/ http://www.compostingcouncil.org/index.cfm http://compost.css.cornell.edu/Composting_Homepage.html http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/1000/1189.html http://muextension.missouri.edu/xplor/agguides/hort/g06956.htm http://www.compostinfo.com/ http://home.howstuffworks.com/composting.htm http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/compost.html http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/organics/HomeCompost/ http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthknd/compost/compost.html
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Thomas Register – (<http://www.thomasregister.com/>)

The Thomas Register, a free web service, provides a database of over 173,000 companies that can be searched by company name, product name or keyword. Each result contains contact information and may also include other useful information such as a product catalog.

Keyword	Results
Compost	http://www.avenvirotech.com/bb6000.htm http://www.frbagging.net http://www.midwestbiosystems.com Mills Shavings & Mulch, Inc. http://www.topdresser.ca http://www.aggregatepros.com
Mulch	http://www.warrenpaint.com/products1.htm

	http://www.hillwoodproducts.com/wood/ http://www.beatlas.com/ http://www.sislerlumber.com http://www.hansonleja.com Mills Shavings & Mulch, Inc. http://www.ifcosystems.com http://www.greenforestproducts.com http://www.duboisag.com http://www.partonlumber.com/ http://www.limapallet.com Forest Products, Inc. http://www.jonesandsons.com http://www.jcwilhelm.com http://www.kretzlumber.com Atlas Peat & Soil http://www.whitsonlumber.com/ http://www.brclumber.com F&F Contracting http://www.hmi-mfg.com
Paper: Mulch	Cascades Multi-Pro, Inc. American Fiber Manufacturing, Inc.

Industry Associations

Industry associations provide a good source to identify potential manufacturers, distributors, determine additional keywords for internet searches, and provide general descriptions of products within an item. Many associations maintain official websites with lists of member organizations and in some cases catalogs of available products.

Association Investigated	Results
United Soybean Board National Corn Growers Association The Association for Organics Recycling National Gardening Association Association of Compost Producers Ohio Compost Association, Inc. US Composting Council	http://www.sanitaryengineer.co.medina.oh.us/search.html Barnes Nursery Inc.

General Services Administration – Federal Specifications Search (<http://apps.fss.gsa.gov/pub/fedspecs/search.cfm>)

This search lists commercial item and federal specifications for different products.

Keyword	Results	
Compost	No Results	
Biobased Compost	No Results	
Mulch	No Results	
Biobased Mulch	No Results	

Defense Logistics Agency – ASSIST-Basic Search
(http://www.assistdocs.com/search/search_basic.cfm)

This search lists military, federal, and commercial item specifications.

Keyword	Results	
Compost	MIL-HDBK-154B	INSPECTION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FARMS AND PACKING SHEDS IN OVERSEA AREAS
	MIL-HDBK-3006A	GUIDELINES FOR AUDITING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
	MIL-HDBK-1005/16	WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM DESIGN AUGMENTING HANDBOOK
Biobased Compost	No results	
Mulch	Q-P-166E	PEAT MOSS; PEAT, HUMUS; AND PEAT, REED-SEDGE (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-HDBK-1036A	BACHELOR HOUSING
	MIL-STD-1165	GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS (TERRESTRIAL) (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-HDBK-1151	HANDBOOK FOR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF NAVAL RESERVE CENTERS
Biobased Mulch	No results	

AbilityOne – (http://www.abilityone.gov/jwod/p_and_s/search_products.html)

AbilityOne is a mandatory source of supply for all Federal government employees. These products are manufactured and distributed by nonprofit agencies throughout the United States that employ people who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Keyword	Results
Compost	DISPOSABLE PAPER CUP, White, 8 oz., 1000 ct.
Biobased Compost	No Results
Mulch	5 Cubic Foot Garden Cart, Green 5 Cubic Foot Garden Cart, Red 7 Cubic Foot Garden Cart, Green 7 Cubic Foot Garden Cart, Red
Biobased Mulch	No Results

Green Seal Environmental Standards– (<http://www.greenseal.org/findaproduct/index.cfm>)

Green Seal develops environmental certification standards for specific product categories and certifies products and services that meet them.

Standard Number	Standard Title
No Results	No Results

Company	Products
No Results	No Results

FedBizOpps – (<http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>)

FedBizOpps.gov is the single government point-of-entry for Federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000.

Keyword	Office	Posted Date	Synopsis
Compost	National Park Service	8/9/2007	Document Type: Sources Sought Notice Solicitation Number: Q8078070246 Posted Date: Aug 09, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 15, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 15, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Current Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Classification Code: 54 -- Prefabricated structures and scaffolding Set Aside: Total Small Business Contracting Office Address: PWR - PWRO Pacific West Regional Office-Seattle
	Agricultural Research Service	8/6/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-5114-S-07-AA10 Posted Date: Jul 03, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Original Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Current Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 236220 -- Commercial and Institutional Building Construction Contracting Office Address: Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Midwest Area Office
	Air Force Reserve Command	8/2/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: FA6703-07-R-0002 Posted Date: Jun 27, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 14, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 14, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 29, 2007 Current Archive Date: Aug 29, 2007 Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command
	United States Coast Guard	7/20/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: HSCG24-07-Q-3B8LNDSCP Posted Date: Jul 20, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 10, 2007

			<p>Current Response Date: Aug 10, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 25, 2007 Current Archive Date: Aug 25, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Set Aside: Total Small Business Naics Code: 561730 -- Landscaping Services Contracting Office Address Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard (USCG),</p>
	Air Force Reserve Command	7/20/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: FA6703-07-R-0002 Posted Date: Jun 27, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 14, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 14, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 29, 2007 Current Archive Date: Aug 29, 2007 Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address: Department of the Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command</p>
	Agriculture Research Service	7/18/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-5114-S-07-AA10 Posted Date: Jul 03, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Original Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Current Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 236220 -- Commercial and Institutional Building Construction Contracting Office Address: Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Midwest Area Office</p>
	Forest Service	7/12/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-82MK-S-07-0017 Posted Date: Jul 12, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 08, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 08, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 23, 2007 Current Archive Date: Aug 23, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Set Aside: Total Small Business Naics Code: 238350 -- Finish Carpentry</p>

			Contractors Contracting Office Address: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, R-2 Rocky Mountain Region
	Agricultural Research Service	7/11/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-5114-S-07-AA10 Posted Date: Jul 03, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Original Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Current Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 236220 -- Commercial and Institutional Building Construction Contracting Office Address: Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Midwest Area Office
	Agricultural Research Service	7/3/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-5114-S-07-AA10 Posted Date: Jul 03, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Original Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Current Archive Date: Sep 30, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 236220 -- Commercial and Institutional Building Construction Contracting Office Address Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Midwest Area Office
	National Park Service	6/28/2007	Document Type: Sources Sought Notice Solicitation Number: RFI889607099 Posted Date: Jun 28, 2007 Original Response Date: Jul 19, 2007 Current Response Date: Jul 19, 2007 Original Archive Date: Jun 27, 2008 Current Archive Date: Jun 27, 2008 Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Set Aside: N/A Contracting Office Address: PWR - HALE Haleakala NP National Park Service
	Air Force Reserve Command	6/27/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: FA6703-07-R-0002 Posted Date: Jun 27, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 14, 2007

			<p>Current Response Date: Aug 14, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 29, 2007 Current Archive Date: Aug 29, 2007 Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command</p>
	National Park Service	5/10/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: N7430070003 Posted Date: May 10, 2007 Original Response Date: Jun 25, 2007 Current Response Date: Jun 25, 2007 Original Archive Date: May 09, 2008 Current Archive Date: May 09, 2008 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Set Aside: N/A Contracting Office Address IMR - GLCA - Glen Canyon National Recreation Area</p>
	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	1/23/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: N40083-07-R-3002 Posted Date: Jan 08, 2007 Original Response Date: Nov 28, 2006 Current Response Date: Jan 29, 2007 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command</p>
	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	1/12/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: N40083-07-R-3002 Posted Date: Jan 08, 2007 Original Response Date: Nov 28, 2006 Current Response Date: Jan 29, 2007 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address</p>

			Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	1/8/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: N40083-07-R-3002 Posted Date: Jan 08, 2007 Original Response Date: Nov 28, 2006 Current Response Date: Jan 29, 2007 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
	Naval Facilities Engineering Command	11/15/2007	Document Type: Sources Sought Notice Solicitation Number: N40083-07-R-3002 Posted Date: Nov 15, 2006 Original Response Date: Nov 28, 2006 Current Response Date: Jan 29, 2007 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address: Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
	National Park Service	9/22/2006	Document Type: Special Notice Solicitation Number: DOI-SNOTE-060922-001 Posted Date: Sep 22, 2006 Original Response Date: Current Response Date: Original Archive Date: Sep 22, 2007 Current Archive Date: Sep 22, 2007 Contracting Office Address IMR - YELL - Yellowstone National Park Mammoth Supply Center
	Air Combat Command	9/12/2006	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: FA4897-06-R-0002 Posted Date: May 02, 2006 Original Response Date: Feb 15, 2006 Current Response Date: Feb 15, 2006 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and

			housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Air Force, Air Combat Command
	Air Combat Command	8/28/2006	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: FA4897-06-R-0002 Posted Date: May 02, 2006 Original Response Date: Feb 15, 2006 Current Response Date: Feb 15, 2006 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Air Force, Air Combat Command
	Air Combat Command	2/1/2006	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: FA4897-06-R-0002 Posted Date: May 02, 2006 Original Response Date: Feb 15, 2006 Current Response Date: Feb 15, 2006 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Naics Code: 562111 -- Solid Waste Collection Contracting Office Address Department of the Air Force, Air Combat Command
Biobased Compost	No results		
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	Forest Service	8/14/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-0261-S-07-0048 Posted Date: Aug 14, 2007

			<p>Original Response Date: Current Response Date: Original Archive Date: Oct 15, 2007 Current Archive Date: Oct 15, 2007 Classification Code: F -- Natural resources & conservation services Set Aside: Total Small Business Naics Code: 115310 -- Support Activities for Forestry Contracting Office Address Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office</p>
	National Park Service	8/14/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: I4840070064 Posted Date: Jul 03, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 01, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 01, 2007 Original Archive Date: Jul 02, 2008 Current Archive Date: Jul 02, 2008 Classification Code: Y -- Construction of structures and facilities Set Aside: N/A Contracting Office Address NER - Shenandoah National Park Contracting Officer</p>
	Federal Eighway Administration (FHWA)	8/14/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: DTFH68-07-B-00023 Posted Date: Aug 02, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 09, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 25, 2007 Original Archive Date: Nov 25, 2007 Current Archive Date: Nov 25, 2007 Classification Code: Y -- Construction of structures and facilities Naics Code: 237310 -- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction Contracting Office Address Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)</p>
	Forest Service	8/13/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: RFQ_AG-03R6-S-07-0102 Posted Date: Aug 13, 2007 Original Response Date: Sep 10, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 10, 2007 Original Archive Date: Dec 10, 2007 Current Archive Date: Dec 10, 2007 Classification Code: F -- Natural resources & conservation services Set Aside: Total Small Business Naics Code: 115310 -- Support</p>

			Activities for Forestry Contracting Office Address Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	8/13/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: W912P5-07-R-0007 Posted Date: Aug 13, 2007 Original Response Date: Oct 17, 2007 Current Response Date: Oct 17, 2007 Original Archive Date: Dec 16, 2007 Current Archive Date: Dec 16, 2007 Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Set Aside: Total Small Business Naics Code: 561210 -- Facilities Support Services Contracting Office Address USA Engineer District
	Bureau of Land Management	8/12/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: CAQ074040 Posted Date: Jul 30, 2007 Original Response Date: Sep 10, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 10, 2007 Original Archive Date: Jul 29, 2008 Current Archive Date: Jul 29, 2008 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Set Aside: Total Small Business Contracting Office Address BLM-CO COLORADO STATE OFFICE
	Forest Service	8/10/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-05G2-S-07-0020 Posted Date: Jun 29, 2007 Original Response Date: Jul 31, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 07, 2007 Original Archive Date: Oct 07, 2007 Current Archive Date: Oct 07, 2007 Classification Code: Y -- Construction of structures and facilities Naics Code: 237310 -- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction Contracting Office Address Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
	Forest Service	8/10/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-54A4-S-07-0005 Posted Date: Jul 03, 2007 Original Response Date: Current Response Date:

			Original Archive Date: Sep 01, 2007 Current Archive Date: Sep 01, 2007 Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 237310 -- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction
	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	8/10/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: DTFH68-07-B-00023 Posted Date: Aug 02, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 09, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 25, 2007 Original Archive Date: Nov 25, 2007 Current Archive Date: Nov 25, 2007 Classification Code: Y -- Construction of structures and facilities Naics Code: 237310 -- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction Contracting Office Address Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA),
	Fish and Wildlife Service	8/9/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: 401817Q208 Posted Date: Aug 09, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 20, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 20, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Current Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Classification Code: W -- Lease or Rental of equipment Set Aside: Total Small Business Contracting Office Address R4 Contracting and Grant Services Division U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
	Fish and Wildlife Service	8/9/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: 401817Q208 Posted Date: Aug 09, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 20, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 20, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Current Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Classification Code: W -- Lease or Rental of equipment Set Aside: Total Small Business Contracting Office Address R4 Contracting and Grant Services Division U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
	Fish and Wildlife Service	8/9/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: 401817Q208 Posted Date: Aug 09, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 20, 2007

			<p>Current Response Date: Aug 20, 2007 Original Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Current Archive Date: Aug 08, 2008 Classification Code: W -- Lease or Rental of equipment Set Aside: Total Small Business Contracting Office Address R4 Contracting and Grant Services Division U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services</p>
	Forest Service	8/8/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AF-82X9-S-07-0205 Posted Date: Jul 24, 2007 Original Response Date: Current Response Date: Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Set Aside: Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Naics Code: 238910 -- Site Preparation Contractors Contracting Office Address: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</p>
	Forest Service	8/8/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-91Z9-S-07-0020 Posted Date: Jul 25, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 27, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 27, 2007 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 237310 -- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction Contracting Office Address: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</p>
	U.S. Army corps of Engineers	8/8/2007	<p>Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number W912EE07B0021 Posted Date: Jul 24, 2007 Original Response Date: Sep 11, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 11, 2007 Original Archive Date: Nov 10, 2007 Current Archive Date: Nov 10, 2007 Classification Code: Y -- Construction of structures and facilities Set Aside: 8a Competitive Naics Code: 237990 -- Other Heavy</p>

			and Civil Engineering Construction Contracting Office Address: US Army Engineer District
	Forest Service	8/7/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AG-91Z9-S-07-0019 Posted Date: Jul 24, 2007 Original Response Date: Sep 05, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 05, 2007 Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Naics Code: 237310 -- Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction Contracting Office Address Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	8/8/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: W9128F-07-B-0022 Posted Date: Jul 20, 2007 Original Response Date: Sep 05, 2007 Current Response Date: Sep 06, 2007 Original Archive Date: Nov 05, 2007 Current Archive Date: Nov 05, 2007 Classification Code: Y -- Construction of structures and facilities Set Aside: N/A Naics Code: 237990 -- Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction Contracting Office Address US Army Corps of Engineer
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	8/7/2007	Document Type: Combine Solicitation Solicitation Number: W911XK07T0109 Posted Date: Aug 06, 2007 Original Response Date: Aug 17, 2007 Current Response Date: Aug 21, 2007 Original Archive Date: Oct 20, 2007 Current Archive Date: Oct 20, 2007 Classification Code: S -- Utilities and housekeeping services Set Aside: Total Small Business Naics Code: 561730 -- Landscaping Services Contracting Office Address US Army Corps of Engineers
	Forest Service	8/3/2007	Document Type: Presolicitation Notice Solicitation Number: AF-82X9-S-07-0205 Posted Date: Jul 24, 2007 Original Response Date: Current Response Date:

			Original Archive Date: Current Archive Date: Classification Code: Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property Set Aside: Service-Disabled Veteran- Owned Naics Code: 238910 -- Site Preparation Contractors Contracting Office Address Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
Biobased Mulch	No Results		

Conclusion

The results from the eight information sources indicate that 67 manufacturing and distributing companies in the United States are currently supplying Mulch and Compost Products that may be considered for inclusion in the BioPreferred Program.