

USDA BioPreferredSM Process for Industry Investigation

Product Category

This section details the product category that has been investigated for categorization in the BioPreferred program.

Product Category Investigated: Packaging and Insulating Materials

Product Category Description: Pre-formed and molded materials that are used to hold package contents in place during shipping or for insulating and sound proofing applications.

Industry Investigation

There are eight main sources of information used to gather data about products for categorization. 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 designated product category and performance standards and test methods related to the designated product category 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
Plastic Suppliers, Inc	Mr. Charles Markley	EarthFirst™ PLA Window Carton Film EarthFirst™ PLA Label Film EarthFirst™ PLA Window Envelope Film EarthFirst™ PLA Packaging Film EarthFirst™ PLA Lidding Film
Simply Biodegradable LLC	Brad Price	Eco Film/Eco Works Biodegradable Bags
KTM Industries, Inc.	Mr. Timothy Colonnese	Green Cell Biodegradable Foam
Storopack Inc.	Mr. Thomas Eckel	Renature Special
Spartech Corporation	Howard Kenney	Rejuven8Plus
FP International	Mr. Jim Jensen	Bio 8
Biosphere Industries	Mr. Elie Helou Jr	PPM 200 PPM 100
Biodegradable Food Service, LLC	Mr. Kevin Duffy	Compost-It
F.P. Woll & CO.	Mr. Stephen Woll	Wollastic
Cortec Corporation	Mr. Bob Boyle	EcoShield Paper and Linerboard EcoSol Water soluble packaging solution Cor-Pak VpCI™ Corrugated PE Sheeting CorNetting
Corrugated Solutions,	Ms. Marybeth Gardam	Corru-Fill

LLC		
Clean Green Packing	Dean Bartels	Clean Green Packing Peanuts
American Excelsior Company	Barbara Snoddy	Packaging ECO-FLOW
EarthShell Corporation	Cindy Eikenberg	Foam Laminate EarthShell Packaging foam laminate

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	Packaging Materials	www.business.com/directory/industrial_goods_and_services/packaging_and_containers/packaging_materials/ www.packworld.com/ www.thomasnet.com/products/packaging-materials-55630404-1.html www.packagingprice.com/ www.sealedair.com/products/protective/material_type.html www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/wpm/ www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/wpm/ www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/pubs/meatpack.htm en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Packaging_materials www.mmh.com/prodSpotBrowseFull/23381.html www.foodproductiondaily.com/productnews/indexbycategory.asp?idCat=109 www.alibaba.com/catalogs/2306/Packaging_Materials.html importer.alibaba.com/buyeroffers/Packaging_Material.html chinasuppliers.alibaba.com/search/china_products/Packaging_Material.html www.manufacturers.com.tw/packaging/packaging-equipment-materials.htm www.hitachi-cable.com/product/packaging.html www.allpack.co.uk/ www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/plant_health/content/printable_version/fs_wpm5-06.pdf www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/wm/recycle/paman/pack.html www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=578084 www.riversidepapercompany.com/ www.itdg.org/docs/technical_information_service/packaging_materials.pdf www.trade-express.com/packaging/ www.dsccl.dla.mil/offices/packaging/specstdslist.html www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaprotocols/referenceguide/interlibraryloan.htm www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/productdesign/packaging.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
Packaging Materials	http://www.ipspackaging.com http://www.fpwoll.com http://www.completepackage.com/
Biobased Packaging Materials	http://www.sealedair.com http://sigmasupply.thomasnet.com/category/packaging-material http://www.crystalvisionpkg.com/catalog.pdf http://www.scapackagingna.com http://www.preferredpack.com http://www.gulfpacific.com/default.html http://www.ivexpackagingllc.com/products.htm http://www.chickpackaging.com/index.html http://www.pacnwrap.com/product.htm http://www.foamfabricatorsinc.com http://www.multiwall.com http://www.pacfoam.com http://www.conwedplastics.com/markets_packaging.asp http://www.newtechplastics.com/ http://www.cvpsystems.com http://www.niagarafiberboard.com/ind_pack.html http://www.qualifiedinnovation.com http://www.stephengould.com/ http://www.dallascontainer.com/foam.htm http://www.tazpack.com
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Biobased Shipping Foams	No Results
Biobased Packaging Peanuts	No Results

Industry Associations

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

Association Investigated	Results
United Soybean Board	Biocorp
North Dakota Soybean Council	NatureWorks
Sustainable Packaging Coalition	Earthbound Farm

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

This search lists commercial product category and federal specifications for different products.

Keyword	Results
Packaging Materials	BEDSPREAD, Lt Blue, 63 x 103 ins. DISPOSABLE PAPER CUP, White, 8 oz., 1000 ct. KRAFT WRAPPING PAPER, various weights and dimensions
Biobased Packaging Materials	BEDSPREAD, Lt Blue, 63 x 103 ins. DISPOSABLE PAPER CUP, White, 8 oz., 1000 ct. KRAFT WRAPPING PAPER, various weights and dimensions
Shipping Foams	No Results Found
Biobased Shipping Foams	No Results Found
Packaging Peanuts	No Results Found
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Defense Logistics Agency – ASSIST-Basic Search
(http://www.assistdocs.com/search/search_basic.cfm)

This search lists military, federal, and commercial product category specifications.

Keyword	Results	
Packaging Materials	A-A-52450A	VERMICULITE, ABSORBENT (FOR PACKAGING LIQUID HAZARDOUS MATERIALS)
	W-S-506C	SPARK PLUG (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-A-55059D	ADAPTER, BATTERY TERMINAL (S/S BY A-A-52425)
	A-A-2518	DRILL, TWIST (CARBIDE TIP)
	MIL-P-46161A	PLASTIC MOLDING MATERIAL, POLYTEREPHTHALATE THERMOPLASTIC, GLASS FIBER REINFORCED (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-C-17435C	CUSHIONING MATERIAL, FIBROUS GLASS (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-PRF-3627G	PENETROMETERS, SOIL: DIAL INDICATING AND SPRING INDICATING
	A-A-59786	ADHESIVE, (STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE)
	A-A-59785	EPOXY COATING KIT (EPOXY RESIN SYSTEM)
	A-A-0053669	CLOTRIMAZOLE VAGINAL TABLETS, USP (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	A-A-1586A	TAPE, PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE (WATERPROOF) (S/S BY PPP-T-60E)
	A-A-50971A	SOLDERING IRON, NON-ELECTRIC (SOLDERING COPPERS) (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-PRF-62218B	CORROSION PREVENTIVE COMPOUNDS, COLD APPLICATION (FOR NEW AND FIELDDED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS) (S/S BY A-A-59295)
	QQ-B-639B	BRASS, NAVAL: FLAT PRODUCTS (PLATE, BAR, SHEET, AND STRIP)
	MIL-M-46130	MAGNESIUM-LITHIUM ALLOY PLATE, SHEET AND FORGINGS (LA141A, LS141A AND LZ145A)
	MIL-S-11713C	STEEL STRIP, CARBON, SPRING: FOR MECHANICAL TIME FUZE COMPONENTS
	A-A-0053304	BISMUTH SUBSALICYLATE TABLETS (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-PRF-55342/4J	RESISTORS, CHIP, FIXED, FILM, NONESTABLISHED RELIABILITY, ESTABLISHED RELIABILITY, SPACE LEVEL, STYLE RM1505
	A-A-1274A	WRENCH, TORQUE, DEFLECTING BEAM (S/S BY ASME-B107.14M)
	A-A-1043A	STEEL WOOL
MIL-I-52997	INSTALLATION FIXTURE KIT, ROLLER, MINE	

		CLEARING: TRACK-WIDTH, TANK-MOUNTED
	A-A-55442	JAR, SCREW CAP
	MIL-D-4562	DIE, THREADING, DIE HEAD (S/S BY A-A-50695)
	A-A-1701	BOX, SHIPPING, CORRUGATED FIBERBOARD, HIGH COMPRESSION STRENGTH, WEATHER RESISTANT, WAX RESIN TREATED (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	A-A-59178A	NIPPLE, ELECTRICAL TERMINAL
	A-A-55806	BARRIER COATING SOLUTION, LUBRICANT MIGRATION DETERRING (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-PRF-3420G	PACKAGING MATERIALS, VOLATILE CORROSION INHIBITOR, TREATED, OPAQUE
	MIL-PRF-83671B	FOAM-IN-PLACE PACKAGING MATERIALS, GENERAL SPECIFICATION FOR
	MIL-STD-3010A	TEST PROCEDURES FOR PACKAGING MATERIALS
	QPL-3420-27(2)	PACKAGING MATERIALS, VOLATILE CORROSION INHIBITOR TREATED, OPAQUE
Biobased Packaging Materials	No results	
Shipping Foams	MIL-P-43226A	POLYETHER CUSHIONING MATERIAL FOAM-IN-PLACE, FLEXIBLE (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-C-38226B	CONTAINERS, POLYURETHANE, RIGID OR FLEXIBLE FOR PACKAGING SMALL ENGINES (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	ZZ-C-766D	CUSHION, CHAIR AND STOOL (S/S BY A-A-2800)
	MIL-P-12420D	PLASTIC MATERIAL, CELLULAR, ELASTOMERIC (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	DOD-T-46151A	TAPE, ADHESIVE, RUBBER (METRIC) (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-F-87075B	FOAM-IN-PLACE PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR SHIPBOARD USE (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-PRF-29602A	CLEANING COMPOUNDS, PARTS WASHER AND SPRAY CABINET
	MIL-P-21929C	PLASTIC MATERIAL, CELLULAR POLYURETHANE, FOAM-IN-PLACE, RIGID (2 POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT)
	MIL-C-40100C	CABINET, DOUGH PROOFING, PORTABLE, INSULATED, 12-PAN CAPACITY (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-P-24249A	PLASTIC MATERIAL, CELLULAR POLYURETHANE, RIGID, VOID FILLER, FOAM-IN-PLACE, LARGE SCALE AND INSTALLATION OF
	MIL-P-46847B	PLASTIC MATERIAL, FOAMED POLYURETHANE FOR ENCAPSULATING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	O-H-206B	HERBICIDE, DCPA (DIMETHYL ESTER OF TETRACHLOROTEREPHTHALIC ACID) (NO S/S

		DOCUMENT)
	MIL-HDBK-304C	PACKAGE CUSHIONING DESIGN
	MIL-HDBK-772	MILITARY PACKAGING ENGINEERING (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-HDBK-773A	ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTIVE PACKAGING
	O-C-230	CHARGE, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, FOAM
	MIL-STD-1217C	ORGANIC ACIDS AND ACID ANHYDRIDES TECHNICAL GRADE (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-F-45216A	FOAM-IN-PLACE PACKAGING, PROCURES FOR (S/S BY MIL-STD-1191)
	MIL-C-43868B	CONNECTOR, CORRIDOR, INFLATABLE (MUST) (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-HDBK-695D	RUBBER PRODUCTS: RECOMMENDED SHELF LIFE
	MIL-HDBK-263B	ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE CONTROL HANDBOOK FOR PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PARTS, ASSEMBLIES AND EQUIPMENT (EXCLUDING ELECTRICALLY INITIATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES) (METRIC)
	O-H-207B	HERBICIDE, SIMAZINE (S/S BY A-A-829)
	MIL-B-44152C	BOOTS, COMBAT; MILDEW AND WATER RESISTANT, DMS
	MIL-P-116J	PRESERVATION, METHODS OF (S/S BY MIL-STD-2073-1)
	MIL-STD-648C	DESIGN CRITERIA FOR SPECIALIZED SHIPPING CONTAINERS
	MIL-V-87939	VAPOR SUPPRESSING - FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENT, FOAM CONCENTRATES FOR USE ON HYPERGOLIC PROPELLANTS (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-DTL-197K	PACKAGING OF BEARINGS, ASSOCIATED PARTS AND SUBASSEMBLIES
	MIL-HDBK-147	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR CONTROL OF TOXIC CHEMICAL DISCHARGES (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-DTL-83054C	BAFFLE AND INERTING MATERIAL, AIRCRAFT FUEL TANK
Biobased Shipping Foams	No results	
Packaging Peanuts	A-A-20342	ICE CREAM, SHERBET, FRUIT AND JUICE PRODUCTS, ICES AND NOVELTIES
	A-A-20328A	PEANUT BUTTER AND PEANUT SPREAD
	A-A-20164C	NUTS, SHELLLED, ROASTED
	A-A-20177D	CANDY AND CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS

	MIL-N-44280	NUT RAISIN MIX (OPERATIONAL RATION COMPONENT) (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	A-A-20333	TRAIL MIX
	EE-I-116E	ICE CREAM, ICE MILK AND SHERBET, REGULAR AND MELORINE OR MELORINE TYPES, ICES AND NOVELTIES (NO S/S DOCUMENT)
	MIL-HDBK-304C	PACKAGE CUSHIONING DESIGN
Biobased Packaging Peanuts	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
Packaging Materials	No Results Found
Biobased Packaging Materials	No Results Found
Shipping Foams	No Results Found
Biobased Shipping Foams	No Results Found
Packaging Peanuts	No Results Found
Biobased Packaging Peanuts	No Results Found

Green Seal – (<http://www.greenseal.org/>)

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

Standard Number	Standard Title
GS-35	Food- Service Packaging
Company	Products
No results	

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

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Keyword	Office	Posted Date	Synopsis
Packaging Materials	Public Buildings Service (PBS)	February 25, 2008	Z -- Site Utility Upgrades - 13.8KV Primary Electrical Distribution System, Nebraska Avenue Complex, 3801 Nebraska Avenue, SW, Washington, DC
	DLA Acquisition	May 15, 2008	MATS, FLOOR, ANTI-FATIGUE,

	Locations		ERGONOMIC. 2001 Mission Drive DDC CSS-AB, Bldg 404 New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 15, 2008	The US Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Center (ARSC) intend to award a Firm Fixed Price (FFP) purchase order using Simplified Acquisition Procedures. The requirement consists of Ground Support Equipment (GSE) and Special Tooling utilized on the CASA HC-144A.
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 12, 2008	PURCHASE BACKSHELLS. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 24, 2008	Cylinder & Piston. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 12, 2008	USCG C130 AIR PRESSURE REGULATOR. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 14, 2008	FUEL TANK, CENTER R - HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 13, 2008	BELLCRANK ROLL. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	National Guard Bureau	May 12, 2008	65--Combat Lifesaver Bag Medical Supplies. USPFO for South Dakota, 2823 West Main Street, Rapid City, SD 57702-8186
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 25, 2008	HH65 Spares. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 13, 2008	Aircraft Spare. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-

		5001
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 9, 2008	16 -- Procurement of Airborne Automatic Identification Systems. Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard (USCG), Commanding Officer, USCG Aircraft Repair & Supply Center, HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, 130J, IOD or ALD Support, Elizabeth City, NC, 27909-5001, UNITED STATES
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 8, 2008	INTERACTIVE HAND CO. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
Procurement	May 7, 2008	The Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS) has a requirement for a Contractor to provide HVAC Services at 3427 Laurel Street, McClellan, CA 95652. The Contractor shall provide all labor, management, equipment, personnel, tools, and supplies as necessary to perform the HVAC services for the facility.
DLA Acquisition Locations	May 5, 2008	This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. This is a Request for Proposal (RFP) and the solicitation number is SP3100-08-Q-0038.
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 22, 2008	Classification Code: 16—Aircraft component & Accessories NAICS Code: 336413 -- Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 22, 2008	PURCHASE ROLL COUPLER CONT PANEL. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-

			5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 23, 2008	This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Subpart 12.6 as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) intends to issue a Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order using the procedures of FAR Part 12 and Part 13.
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 25, 2008	The requirement consists of spare parts utilized on the CASA HC-144A. HU25, HH65, H60J, C130, ESD, C130J, IOD or ALD Support Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909-5001
	United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 24, 2008	This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6 as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; written quotations are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.
Biobased Packaging Materials	Agricultural Research Service	May 13, 2008	The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking a contractor to furnish and Install a New Transformer, Primary Cables, Secondary Cables, Conduits Raised Concrete Foundation, New 800 amp switchboard in the Textile Building located at the USDA-ARS New Orleans, LA.
	Army Contracting Agency, North Region	April 23, 2008	45--Infrared Heaters. Bldg 2015 Box 339500, Fort Lewis, WA 98433
	Army Contracting Agency, North Region	April 23, 2008	54--Concrete Barriers YTC. Bldg 2015 Box 339500, Fort Lewis, WA 98433
	Agricultural Research Service	February 29, 2008	The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes to procure Occupational Medical Surveillance services for its employees located at the Stoneville, MS Location. The awarded contractor shall be responsible for providing all labor, machinery, and materials, to provide Occupational History and Baseline Physical Evaluations, Audiometry, Chest X-Rays, Exercise Stress test, Glaucoma test, Respirator

			Medical Clearance, Spirometry, Stool for Occult Blood Test, Immunizations (Hepatitis A & B, Tetanus Piphtheria, & Tuberculosis skin test), and other services to be identified in the solicitation package.
Shipping Foams	U. S. Geological Survey	May 14, 2008	POC: Sonja C. Tweten-Grout, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Box 25046, MS 204A, Denver, CO 80225, Telephone: (303) 236-9335, email: sctweten@usgs.gov. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with National Water Quality Laboratory (NWQL) has a requirement for glass bottles and closures for field analysis which are to be used as shipping containers for water samples from field offices to the National Water Quality Lab. Bottle specifications will be completely identified in the Solicitation.
	Air Force Materiel Command	May 14, 2008	This is a Sources Sought Notice (not a presolicitation notice pursuant to FAR Part 5) to identify sources that can provide all personnel, equipment, tools, materials, supervision, and other items and services necessary to provide a booth meeting the specifications listed below. This sources sought is to determine the capability of potential sources and the availability of commercial sources and services pursuant to FAR Part 10.
	Army Contracting Agency, North Region	May 8, 2008	The USA ACA Fort Riley requires the following items, Brand Name or Equal, to the following: LI 001, MMA MAT-2" SMOOTH-BLUE (FFP)ZEBRA MMA MAT-2" SMOOTH, BLUE ITEM# Z802 MMA Mats for training, "No-Gi" Grappling, and Jujitsu. High quality foam products as the Grappling and Combo mats, the MMA Mat features a smooth vinyl surface and a lower density foam that allows for more enjoyable No-Gi training and a softer surface for rolling.
	U.S. Special Operations Command	May 1, 2008	1. CLIN 0009 Add description Weight: Lightweight 2. CLIN 0010 Change description from "Belt, Pistol; U.S. Cavalry Item Number: 266689 or Equal, Color:

		Olive; Quantity: 50 each" to read "Headlamp, Tactikka Plus, U.S. Cavalry Item Number: 26689 or Equal, Color: Woodland, Quantity: 100 each" 3. CLIN 0025; Add to description: Beam Color: Blue - 75 each, Red - 75 each, and IR - 75 each, Total Quantity: 225 each
Army Contracting Agency, North Region	April 29, 2008	84--Military Police Road Gear. ACA, Fort Carson, Directorate of Contracting, 1676 Evans Street, Building 1220, 3rd Floor, Fort Carson, CO 80913-5198
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	May 8, 2008	The U.S. Coast Guard is considering whether or not to set aside an acquisition for HUBZone concerns, or for Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business concerns, or for Total Small Business concerns. The estimated value of this procurement is between \$100,000.00 and \$250,000.00. The small business size standard is 500 employees.
Office of Naval Research	May 7, 2008	Contractors are encouraged to consider novel organic, inorganic, or hybrid resins and / or application processes to achieve the desired goals. In concert with consideration of new processes and materials, the Navy has also established goals which will also govern the development options. 4555 Overlook Ave. S.W. Washington, District of Columbia 20375
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	March 17, 2008	This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for the repair/overhaul of commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6 as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. 1300 W. Warner Road, PO Box 22200 Tempe, Arizona 85285-2200
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 24, 2008	Seven 3' x 38' long Ocean Guard Camels consisting of 36" steel pipe core (used), foam filled with urethane elastomer, galvanized swivel ends with shackles. To be used on a pier in Boston, MA. Include transportation in the cost of the camels and mark as FOB Destination.

Air Education and Training Command	May 2, 2008	Paintball Markers and Accessories. 50 LeMay Plaza South Bldg 804 Maxwell AFB, Alabama 36112-6334
U. S. Army Materiel Command	May 2, 2008	The Office of the Project Manager for Combat Ammunition Systems is seeking companies with the ability to manufacture a rugged case that protects the US Armys and USMCs M32, Light Weight Handheld Mortar Ballistic Computer (LHMBC) components during operations, shipping, and storage.
Federal Technology Service (FTS)	May 2, 2008	42--Decontamination Equipment, Open Market Bids only, End user is AFCESA
Army Contracting Agency, North Region	May 1, 2008	77--Guitar Equipment Classical. Fort Drum Directorate of Contracting, Fort Drum, NY 13602
Army Contracting Agency, North Region	May 1, 2008	The USA ACA Ft. Drum requires the following items, Meet or Exceed, to the following: LI 001, "This item must meet or exceed the following specifications:"JBL VRX932LAP powered, lightweight, compact 12" two-way line-array speaker system Salient Characteristics(Black)Frequency Range (-10 dB): 57 Hz - 20 kHzFrequency Response
United States Air Force Europe	April 29, 2008	Fire Extinguisher Trainer. RAF Alconbury PSC 47, Unit 5720 RAF Alconbury, 09470-5720
U. S. Army Materiel Command	April 30, 2008	The backpack shall be adjustable to house two standard size SCUBA tanks connected together with a tank manifold. The arm and waist straps shall be adjustable and shall have an emergency release system operable with either hand while wearing a 3 mil wetsuit glove.
Air Combat Command	April 30, 2008	This is a notice of intent to award a sole source, firm-fixed price contract to Daniels Manufacturing Corp., 526 Thorpe road, Orlando FL 32824-8133 for the following: Daniels tool kit, DMS1843, Project #P1921A. PC combo kit DMC901 & 714 w/tools added. Components will be packaged into durable carry cases and will

			contain laminated contents and instruction charts as well as precut foam inserts for all of the components.
	Army Contracting Agency, South Region	February 26, 2008	This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The M1D (Diesel Powered Foamer) unit was developed to be a self contained foaming unit. 99--Helicopter Foam Cleaning System. ACA, Fort Sam Houston , Directorate of Contracting, 2107 17th Street, Bldg. 4197 , Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5015
	U.S. Army Medical Command	April 22, 2008	Europe Region seeks approval to initiate the standardization process for Tape Surgical for its 55 Army, Navy, and US Air Force medical facilities in Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Southwest Asia. Standardization for this product line, Tape Surgical, represents a previously standardized product line initiative for the Europe Region.
	U. S. Army Materiel Command	April 16, 2008	The Office of the Project Manager for Combat Ammunition Systems is seeking companies with the ability to manufacture a rugged case that protects the US Armys and USMCs M32, Light Weight Handheld Mortar Ballistic Computer (LHMBC) components during operations, shipping, and storage. The cases must be Hardigg Brand Name or Equal, meeting the following requirements:
Biobased Shipping Foams	No Results		
Packaging Peanuts	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	May 15, 2008	It is the intent of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to Award a Firm Fixed Price type contract for hotel accommodations, audio visual

		equipment, and meeting space on a non competitive basis by contracting with Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center located at 800 Spring Street Atlanta GA, for an Executive Conference July 14, 2008 through July 17, 2008. Georgia Tech Hotel will be accommodating approximately 122 attendees.
Naval Air Systems Command	May 15, 2008	ECS TRANSIT CASES. Building 441 21983 Bundy Road Unit 7 Patuxent River, Maryland 20670
Philadelphia VAMC	April 18, 2008	The Philadelphia VA Medical Center is seeking a qualified and certified Fire Alarm contractor to replace the complete fire alarm system in the VA Medical Center campus. The contractor shall provide all the labor, supervision and equipment to replace the entire fire alarm systems in all the buildings.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	May 15, 2008	On or about 03 June 2008, this office will issue Request for Proposals for design and construction of the PERMANENT PARTY CHAPEL, PN 21640 at FORT Lee, Virginia.
U. S. Army Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	53--Blast Impact Tape. Corpus Christi Army Depot, ATTN: SIOCC-RS-AQ, 308 Crecy Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78419-6170
Air Force Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	GEAR-SLIP CLUTCH, SP. 3001 Staff Drive, Ste 1AG76A Tinker AFB, Oklahoma 73145-3015
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	August 24, 2007	Y--Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC) for Construction and/or Design/ Build of Battalion and Brigade Headquarters (Bn/Bde HQ) for the Northwest Region. US Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, GA 31402-0889
National Institutes of Health	February 6, 2008	Title: Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT) Coordinating Center The NHLBI is seeking a central Coordinating Center (CC) for a new nine-year multicenter clinical trial entitled Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT). SPRINT will include 4 to 6 Clinical Center Network (CCN) hubs, with approximately 10-30 clinical sites per

			hub, which will be solicited under a separate Request for Proposals (RFP).
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	April 4, 2008	This procurement is 100% set-aside for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business. Project is for Construction Management Services. The NAICS Code assigned is 236220 with a size standard of \$31,000,000.00. Competitive proposals will be evaluated based on the evaluation criteria set forth in the solicitation package. Separate technical and cost proposals will be evaluated based on Best Value. The issue date is on or about May 27, 2008. Proposals will be due 30 days after the issue date of the solicitation.
	U. S. Army Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	This notice is a Sources Sought announcement. There is no solicitation available at this time. The JM&L,LCMC in support of the Project Manager Soldier Weapons, is conducting a market survey to identify potential sources for fabrication and delivery of 5.56MM M249 Squad Automatic Weapons (Government Technical Data Package Part Number 9348199).
	U. S. Army Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	This Armor Steel is in support of the High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) Objective-Gunner Protection Kit (O-GPK) Add on Armor Program. This procurement will carry a Defense Priority Allocations System rating of DO. Delivery will be FOB Destination, to Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, NY or Letterkenney Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA with requested delivery schedules as follows:
	U. S. Army Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	Reference Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) Sources Sought Notice 2008.188 due 30 days from the date of this ad. This is NOT an Invitation for Bid (IFB) or a Request for Proposal (RFP). The point of contact for Qualification Request Packages is the Source Development Officer for the Competition Management Office

		(AMSTA-AQ-C) at: marketsurveys@conus.army.mil
Office of Budget, Finance, and Management	April 14, 2008	The Social Security Administration is seeking to purchase fiberglass acoustimcal ceiling tiles, Armstrong ULTIMA (#1912A) or equal; per specifications cited herein. Material: wet-formed mineral fiber with DuraBrite acoustically transparent membrane. Surface Finish: DuraBrite with factory-applied acrylic latex paint. Color: White. 600 West Madison Street, 10th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60661
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	April 3, 2008	Media Filter and skid. 2401 Hawkins Point Road Building 31, Mail Stop 26 Baltimore, Maryland 21226-5000
Air Force Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	The 96 Contracting Squadron, 96 CONS/MSCB at Eglin AFB, Florida intends to solicit and award a Firm-Fixed Price contract for a LIDAR Compact Flash Camera and Tech Support. This announcement constitutes a combined synopsis-solicitation; a quotation is being requested, and no other request for quote will be issued.
United States Coast Guard (USCG)	February 29, 2008	The U.S. Coast Guard is setting aside this acquisition for HUBZone Small Business concerns. The Coast Guard intends to conduct this procurement in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12, Acquisition of Commercial Items and FAR Subpart 13.5, Test Program for Certain Commercial Items.
Air Force Materiel Command	May 15, 2008	Electronic procedure will be used for this solicitation. This part has been designated to be a reliability critical part under a formal reliability program. The probability of failure would be unacceptable from the standpoint of safety of personnel and/or equipment.
Army Contracting Agency, North Region	May 9, 2008	The USA ACA Fort Lewis requires the following items, Meet or Exceed, to the following: LI 001, Kubota Rough Terrain Vehicle (RTV) 900 General Purpose: see attached specifications, 4, EA;
Naval Supply Systems Command	May 15, 2008	The Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk Contracting

			Department, Norfolk Office, Norfolk VA, 23511-3392 intends to negotiate a Firm Fixed-Price contract in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12 - Acquisition of Commercial Items for Certain Commercial Items and FAR Part 13 Simplified Acquisition Procedures in support of the Information Technical Services Division, United States Naval Academy Annapolis, MD.
	Altoona VAMC	March 31, 2008	Z--AWARD OF WINDOW CLEANING CONTRACT. Department of Veterans Affairs;Chief, Facilities Acquisition Management;James E. VanZandt VA Med Ctr;2907 Pleasant Valley BLVD;Altoona PA 16602-4377
Biobased Packaging Peanuts	No Results		

Conclusion

The results from the eight information sources indicate that 10 companies in the United States are currently supplying Packaging and Insulating Materials that may be considered for inclusion in the BioPreferred Program.