

DHS Moves Forward with EAGLE II

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The Department of Homeland Security held an Industry Day on July 27, 2009 to discuss the acquisition strategy for the upcoming **Enterprise Acquisition Gateway for Leading Edge (EAGLE) II** procurement. EAGLE II will be procured as two separate requirements. One of the procurements will be specifically set-aside for small businesses, (**EAGLE II – Small Business**), and the second will be released on a full and open basis, (**EAGLE II – Unrestricted**).

Based on the information received from industry the Small Business portion of EAGLE II will be competed by using a category based approach, whereby small businesses will compete to receive an award in one of four small businesses areas, which include: 8(a), HUBZone, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), and Small Business (which includes all of the other small business categories not mention in the other three set-aside types).

A specific strategy has not been finalized for the unrestricted portion of EAGLE II. An RFI was released on July 28, 2009 and a more detailed acquisition strategy will be available once responses are received and reviewed.

Both the unrestricted and set-aside portions of EAGLE II have an anticipated Solicitation release date of 1QFY10 with proposals anticipated to be due during 2QFY10. GovWin will provide an **Opportunity Advisor Report** in the near future which will provide a more detailed analysis of the EAGLE II procurement.