

## **PACTS UPDATE**

The purpose of this notice is to provide updated information in regards to the Department of Homeland Security PACTS requirement. There has been much interest in this program and DHS appreciates the many questions, comments, and responses to the initial RFI.

PACTS will provide a wide range of services for DHS through four (4) comprehensive functional categories. These categories are 1) Program Management, 2) Addministrative, 3) Clerical, and 4) Technical Services. All services to be provided are non-IT related. These categories will include a full range of services, including but not limited to, strategic planning, program assessment, project management, logistics support, contingency planning, resource management, change management, acquisition support, studies and analyses, space planning, clerical and administrative services support, risk assessments, etc.

In support of EO 13360, Service-Disabled Veterans Executive Order, the PACTS requirement will be set-aside for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) in accordance with FAR 19.14.

DHS expects to have the solicitation issued during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2008 with a pre-proposal conference to be scheduled shortly thereafter.

If you have any further questions regarding this requirement, prior to the release of the solicitation, please contact the Contract Specialist, Mr. Bernard Salter at [Bernard.Salter@dhs.gov](mailto:Bernard.Salter@dhs.gov) or the Contracting Officer, Ms. E. Darlene Bullock at [Darlene.Bullock@dhs.gov](mailto:Darlene.Bullock@dhs.gov).