RFA-FD-10-004: Food Safety Monitoring Project (U18) – FERN Radiological Health Laboratories

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, is soliciting applications from institutions/organizations for inclusion into its Radiological Cooperative Agreement Program. The cooperative agreements are to enable the analyses of foods and food products in the event that redundancy and/or additional laboratory surge capacity is needed by FERN for analyses related to radiological terrorism or other emergency. These cooperative agreements are also intended to expand participation in networks to enhance Federal, State, local, and tribal governmental food safety and security efforts.

There are two key project areas identified for this effort:

- The use of gamma spectrometry analysis for the screening and identification of gamma-emitting radionuclides in foods, and
- The use of beta spectrometry analysis for the screening and identification of beta-emitting radionuclides in foods.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (RFA-FD-10-004). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

It is estimated that $1.25M will be available to support up to 5 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

Deadline for Full Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 6/4/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 6/11/2010

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