

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") intends to issue a purchase order to RBN Energy, LLC for the renewal of annual subscriptions for access to: Crude Gusher; Natgas Billboard; NGL Voyager; and Studio Sessions (It's a Gas Series) plus the addition of an annual subscription to Backstage Pass. The subscriptions will be for a one-year period with an option for one year. The Government intends to procure this requirement under USC 41 §3304 (a)(1) and FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) which states "the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available." CFTC currently uses RBN Energy as a source of information for the energy markets to carrying out the Agency's mission. The RBN Energy, LLC subscriptions provide: monthly price forecast seven months forward; an analysis of the crude oil market; analyses that covers exports, price trends, petrochemical feedstock preferences; RBN's assessment of major market developments including pricing relationships such as the propane-to-crude oil differential and the ethane-to-natural gas ratio; and articles covering everything from crude oil prices, to natural gas supply demand, to ethane rejection. RGN Energy, LLC is the only responsible source identified as reasonably available that will satisfy the agency requirements.

This notice does not constitute a solicitation for offers and, as such, no solicitation is available. However, the Government will consider responses from all responsible sources received by the 12:00pm ET on July 15, 2022. Responses shall be sent to Jerald Neveleff at jneveleff@cftc.gov. Written responses must include sufficient information to establish capability to fulfill the requirement. Any responses received will only be considered for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement in lieu of the sole source contract described in this notice, and such determination shall be made at the sole discretion of CFTC.