Sources Sought Notice – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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1. Introduction

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), including its Regional Directorate, is seeking information from private data providers about datasets that could improve the measurement of economic activity across states and counties. BEA is especially interested in data useful for estimating investment in prepackaged and custom software, investment in equipment, and the geographic flow of e-commerce activity. These data support BEA's regional accounts, including Gross Domestic Product by state and county, input-output frameworks, business investment, and related economic indicators as specifically identified in the attached Statement of Work (SOW).

2. Disclaimer

This notice is for information purposes only. Responses will not be considered proposals or bids. The Contracting Officer will use the information to develop an acquisition strategy and may issue an RFP/RFQ if warranted.

Please review the attached Statement of Work. Feedback and/or suggestions are welcome.

3. Eligibility

- **Small Business (SBA) set-aside:** Yes/No
- **NAICS Code:** 518210 (Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services)
- **Other eligibility**: n/a
- **UIE/Cage Code:**

4. Submission Instructions

- **Email:** [Agency Contact Email]
- **Subject line:** "Sources Sought – [Agency Name] – [Your Company Name]"
- **Attachments:** Capability Statement (per template) and any supporting documents

5. POC Contacts

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Additional information may be requested by the Contracting Officer at a later time.

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