



# Interagency Dispatch Implementation Project (IDIP)

Computer Aided Dispatch Standardization (CADS)

Project Update

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# Computer Aided Dispatch Standardization

- Kolleen Beesley – Interagency Dispatch Implementation Project (IDIP) Lead
  - What is IDIP and Why are We Doing This?
    - Computer Aided Dispatch Standardization
    - Interagency Dispatch Operations Guide
    - Governance and Staffing
- Mark Lichtenstein
- Susie Stingley-Russell



# CADS Team

Name	Role / Representing
Betsy Walatka	Management / Program Analyst – WO Strategic Planning Budget Analysis
Ken Maas	Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest / IDIP Co-Lead
Kay Steffey	FS WO AQM – Contracting Officer
Laura Hill	FS FAM Information Technology (IT) Strategic Planner
Chuck Wamack	Assistant Center Manager (BLM) - National Interagency Fire Center
Celeste Hancock	Center Manager – Coeur d’Alene Interagency Dispatch
Barry Wallace	Assistant Center Manager – Prescott Fire Center
Ray Crowe	Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Manager
Norval Tyler	Center Manager – Arizona Dispatch Center
Chip Davis	Chief IT Architect, USDA RMA
Traci Beaudin	FS FAM IT – IDIP Team
Nancy Ellsworth	Center Manager – Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center
Jennifer Parrish	Logistics Coordinator – Eastern Area Coordination Center
Linnea Keating	IDIP Communications
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# Process

- Create the Request for Information (RFI)
  - The RFI describes business requirements in a structured manner so that all potential vendors have an opportunity to respond and ask questions.
  - Procurement Sensitive (Confidential)
- RFI Process
  - CAD Carnival, Spring 2015
  - Team Meetings, Virtual and In Person – Summer 2015 – Now
  - First RFI – Summer 2015
    - Received Vendor and Dispatch Comments
- Preparation of 2<sup>nd</sup> RFI
  - Incorporated
    - System Architecture / Security / 508 Compliance
    - Vendor and Dispatch Comments

# Process

- 2<sup>nd</sup> RFI Posted on FedBizOpps
  - Second opportunity for Vendor and Stakeholder Comments and Input
  - Virtual Roadshow – Feb. 29, 2016
  - Review by IRWIN, IROC (ROSS), Dispatch Community
  - Industry Day – Mid March 2016
    - Closed Meeting
      - *Industry and CADS Team Only*
    - Demonstration of Existing Commercial off the Shelf Product Capability
      - Cost Information
      - Indicates Level of Vendor Interest
  - Final Comments Due on RFI no Later than 3/29/2016
    - General Comments Always Accepted
      - CADS@fs.fed.us



# Contents of 2<sup>nd</sup> RFI

## **Computer Aided Dispatch Standardization**

### **Request for Information**

## Next Steps

1. Provide Additional Comment to:
  - [CADS@fs.fed.us](mailto:CADS@fs.fed.us)
    - By March 29, 2016
2. CADS Team Will
  - Determine need for 3<sup>rd</sup> RFI and Develop Acquisition Strategy
  - Complete Analysis for Capital Investment – Summer 2016
3. Handoff to Wildland Fire Information and Technology (WFIT)
  - Managing Partner, Funding, Advertisement, Award
4. Award
  - Product Development
  - Beta Test
  - Plan Phased-In Integration to Dispatch
5. On-Going Support – O&M and Enhancements



**We Need Your Input!!!**

**Additional Comments /  
Questions / Suggestions**

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**By March 29, 2016**