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## CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 24-09

**TO:** Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants

**FROM:** Dr. Geetha B. Srinivas  
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**SUBJECT:** Notification of U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Request for Information for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Vaccines for Use in Cattle

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is for the Center for Veterinary Biologics to announce that a request for information (RFI) to gather additional information from interested manufacturers on their capability to develop, license or permit, and manufacture a safe and effective vaccine to U.S. standards for use in cattle targeting HPAI was posted on May 3, 2024. This RFI is intended to obtain an indication of interest and capability information from those interested sources. The RFI is for preliminary market research. ***The RFI is not a solicitation and does not constitute a request for proposals.*** USDA is taking this action to better understand options for sourcing these critical products to meet an emergency condition.

### II. BACKGROUND

HPAI has been detected in U.S. dairy cattle. The U.S. is considering all possible responses including the use of vaccine. This RFI seeks to identify potential sources of vaccine and related information to inform future decisions. **This request is exploratory only and should not be interpreted as a decision to use vaccine in U.S. dairy cattle.**

The USDA seeks to identify sources and current status of HPAI vaccines for cattle. All vaccine types will be considered based on the information requested below and the needs identified in this rapidly evolving situation.

**All interested companies with information relevant to the request are invited to respond to this RFI, even if you have had previous contact with CVB on this topic.** If you have made previous submissions to CVB, include the applicable mail log (ML) numbers in your response.

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III. ACTION

Stakeholders interested in submitting information are encouraged to review the RFI available through SAM.gov by visiting the Contracting Opportunities page and searching for the Notice RFI ID# 126395HPAIVAC. The RFI closes on May 17, 2024.