



## U.S. Government Issues Request for Proposal for the Supply of 44.75 Million Doses of BioThrax over Next 5 Years

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Emergent BioSolutions Inc. (NYSE:EBS) today announced that the U.S. government has indicated its intention to award Emergent a sole source contract (RFP-2011-N-13414) for the purchase of 44.75 million doses of BioThrax<sup>(R)</sup> (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed) for inclusion in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) over a 5 year period. BioThrax is the only vaccine licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to protect against anthrax infection. Emergent anticipates finalizing a contract with the U.S. government during the third quarter of 2011.

"Emergent is pleased to be in active discussions with the U.S. government for a multi-year supply of BioThrax to the SNS," said Fuad El-Hibri, chairman and chief executive officer of Emergent BioSolutions. "We remain dedicated to serve as a reliable and long-standing supplier of medical countermeasures that support the U.S. government's continued commitment to anthrax preparedness."

### About Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

Emergent BioSolutions protects and enhances life by developing and manufacturing vaccines and therapeutics that are supplied to healthcare providers and purchasers for use in preventing and treating disease. Emergent's marketed and investigational products target infectious diseases, oncology and autoimmune disorders. Additional information about the company may be found at [www.emergentbiosolutions.com](http://www.emergentbiosolutions.com).

### About BioThrax

BioThrax is the only FDA-licensed vaccine for the prevention of anthrax infection. It is indicated for the active immunization of adults who are at high risk of exposure to anthrax. BioThrax is manufactured from a culture filtrate, made from a non-virulent strain of *Bacillus anthracis*. To date, Emergent has delivered over 42 million doses of BioThrax to the U.S. government and continues to deliver additional doses under active procurement contracts. Since 1998, over 10 million doses have been administered to more than 2.5 million military personnel. For full prescribing information, please visit [www.biothrax.com/prescribinginformation\\_biothrax\\_us.pdf](http://www.biothrax.com/prescribinginformation_biothrax_us.pdf).

### Safe Harbor Statement

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements, other than statements of historical fact, including statements regarding our strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenues, projected costs, prospects, plans and objectives of management, including any potential future securities offering, our expected revenue growth and net earnings for 2011, and any other statements containing the words "believes", "expects", "anticipates", "plans", "estimates" and similar expressions, are forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including appropriations for BioThrax<sup>(R)</sup> procurement; our ability to obtain new BioThrax<sup>(R)</sup> sales contracts or modifications to existing contracts; our plans to pursue label expansions and improvements for BioThrax<sup>(R)</sup>; our plans to expand our manufacturing facilities and capabilities; the rate and degree of market acceptance of our products; the success of preclinical studies and clinical trials of our product candidates and post-approval clinical utility of our products; and other factors identified in the company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 and subsequent reports filed with the SEC. The company disclaims any intention or obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this press release.

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