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The National contracts for the purchase of **single channel, sequential, speciation, and portable audit samplers** for a national PM_{2.5} monitoring network were awarded on 03/25/98. The contractors receiving awards are as follows:

Single Channel Monitors...BGI, Graseby-Anderson, Rupprecht & Patshnick Co., Thermo Environmental Instruments, and URG.

Sequential Monitors...Graseby-Anderson, Rupprecht & Patshnick Co., Thermo Environmental Instruments, and URG.

Speciation Monitors...Graseby-Anderson, URG, and Met-One Instruments

Portable Audit Samplers...BGI, Graseby-Anderson, and Rupprecht & Patshnick Co.

As of this date, none of the monitors have received an EPA designation. When a monitor is designated, a notice will be published in the Federal register and also posted on AMTIC.