

Sources Sought Notice

SUBJECT* HealthGuard UVC Pass-through Disinfecting Station

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTRACTING OFFICE'S ZIP CODE*	77056-5643
SOLICITATION NUMBER*	36C25623Q0552
RESPONSE DATE/TIME/ZONE	03-16-2023 15:00 CENTRAL TIME, CHICAGO, USA
ARCHIVE	15 DAYS AFTER THE RESPONSE DATE
RECOVERY ACT FUNDS	N
SET-ASIDE	
PRODUCT SERVICE CODE*	6515
NAICS CODE*	339113
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POINT OF CONTACT*	Kristi Riley kristi.riley@va.gov

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

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**Department of Veterans Affairs
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 16
Request For Information (RFI)**

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1. Title: HealthGuard UVC Pass-Through Disinfecting Station

2. Purpose: The purpose of this RFI is to identify potential sources which will aid in defining the procurement strategy (e.g., set-aside, sole source, unrestricted) for a solicitation the VA intends on issuing shortly for the following:

Model / Part No.	Description of Supplies/Equipment	Qty
UVC360-PT	HealthGuard UVC Pass-Through Disinfecting Station	1
UVL-8	HealthGuard UVC Replacement Lamps (8)	3
UVI- 001	HealthGuard UVC Indicator Strips - HSS	50
AL-POL	HealthGuard UVC Polish - HSS	1
AL-MFBR	HealthGuard UVC Microfiber Cloth - HSS	1
Training	HealthGuard Onsite Training	2
UVC 360PT-INST	Installation – UVC Pass-Through Unit	1

The anticipated Small Business Administration (SBA) size standard for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 339113 is 750 employees.

3. Responses Requested: The following questions must be answered in response to this RFI. Answers that are not provided shall be considered non-responsive to the RFI:

a. Where are the requested items/equipment manufactured?

Vendor must attach documentation of this information to be viewed by the government to be considered as part of the Market Research and responsiveness to this Sources Sought notice

b. Are the requested items/equipment manufactured by a Small or Large business? Is the potential vendor in compliance with the Non-Manufacturer Rule (NMR)?

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c. Is the Vendor an authorized distributor with access to Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts which may be required in performance of this requirement?

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The VA does not accept grey market items and therefore the Vendor must attach evidence of this access (Authorized Distributor letter) to be viewed by the government to be considered as part of the Market Research and responsiveness to this Sources Sought notice.

d. Name of potential Contractor that possess the capability to fulfill this requirement. Contractors shall also provide the following:

Point(s) of contact name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone number: _____
Email address: _____
Company's business size: _____
Unique Entity ID (UEI) #: _____

e. Is your company considered a small business concern, SB, SDVOSB, VOSB, HUBZone, or 8A concern, with the requisite 339113 NAICS code?

- Please provide proof of qualifications.

f. Is your company available under any Government Wide Agency Contract (GWAC), General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ), and/or Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)?

If so, please identify the contract number for the Government to review as part of this Market Research.

4. Opportunity/Market Pricing: The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) is seeking information from potential vendors on their ability to provide the required items/equipment. **THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) ONLY.** Small Business Concerns are encouraged to provide responses to this RFI in order to assist the MEDVAMC in determining potential levels of competition and general market pricing available in the industry. Therefore, vendors are requested to submit estimated market research pricing along with their responses to the above. The estimated pricing will be considered when determining the procurement strategy for the forthcoming solicitation.

5. Instructions and Response Guidelines:

RFI responses are due by 3:00pm (CST), Thursday, March 16, 2023; size is limited to 8.5 x 11 inches, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins in Microsoft Word format via email to kristi.riley@va.gov The subject line shall read: MEDVAMC HealthGuard UVC Pass-Through Disinfecting Station. **NO SOLICITATION EXISTS AT THIS TIME.** There is no page limitation on subparagraphs 3(a) - 3(f).

Please provide the information you deem relevant in order to respond to the specific inquiries of the RFI. Information provided will be used solely by MEDVAMC as “**Market Research**” and will not be released outside of the Purchasing and Contract Team.

6. Contact Information:

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Your response to this notice is greatly appreciated!