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SUBJE 564-23-3-1027-0030 Towable Grill
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTRACTING OFFICE'S ZIP CODE*	77056
SOLICITATION NUMBER*	36C25623Q1796
RESPONSE DATE/TIME/ZONE	08-31-2023 10:00 CENTRAL TIME, CHICAGO, USA
ARCHIVE	15 DAYS AFTER THE RESPONSE DATE
RECOVERY ACT FUNDS	N
SET-ASIDE	
PRODUCT SERVICE CODE*	7310
NAICS CODE*	335220
CONTRACTING OFFICE ADDRESS	Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 16 5075 Westheimer Road, Suite 750 Houston TX 77056
POINT OF CONTACT*	Contract Specialist Derek Meyers derek.meyers@va.gov (504) 507-6045

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

ADDRESS	Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks, Warehouse Loading Dock
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***= Required Field**

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	1850 West Republic Road
	Springfield MO
POSTAL CODE	65807
COUNTRY	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGENCY'S URL	www..va.gov
URL DESCRIPTION	VA Home Page
AGENCY CONTACT'S EMAIL ADDRESS	va.gov
EMAIL DESCRIPTION	va.gov

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DESCRIPTION

1. Title: Sources Sought Notice for Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill

2. Purpose: The Network Contracting Office (NCO) 16 located at 5075 Westheimer Road, Galleria Financial Center, Suite 750, Houston, Texas, hereby issues the following Sources Sought to Request Information (RFI) with the intent of determining the contractor interest, capabilities, qualifications of potential businesses, nonmanufacturer rule compliance, Buy American Act compliance, Trade Agreement compliance and estimated industry pricing information for market research and estimated budgetary purpose for a Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill.

Contractor shall provide all shipping, installation (if required), equipment, personnel, labor and testing for the Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill. This Sources Sought is published for market research purposes. This Sources Sought will be used to determine if a set-aside for any small business program is appropriate. Government anticipates competitive, firm fixed price contract. Please review this announcement, respond to questions below and review all attachments in their entirety.

Government request that interested offerors complete all questions below, provide required documentation, descriptive literature and authorization letter as described below. The Government is in no way obligated to do business with or to enter into any form of contract with any person, firm or other entity that receives or responds to this announcement.

3. Objective: To find qualified and certified contractors with the capability to provide the following:

Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill.

The salient characteristics and specifications include, but not limited are:

- 2 Grills with 65"Lx16 1/8"W each with 2112 sq. inches cooking space
- 2-6' low-pressure hoses
- 2- 200,000BTU low-pressure regulator and 200,000 BTU Lime Green QCC (Quick Connect Coupler)

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- 2-30 lb. Cylinders
- 16 burner tubes rated at 20,000 BTU's each and total BTU output of 320,000
- 16 adjustable, individually controlled, brass control valves with a black knob
- 8 Stainless Steel Grates measuring 16 1/8" L x 16 1/8" W and weighing 11 lbs. each
- Double-Walled firebox manufactured from type 304 stainless steel
- 2000 lb. capacity powder-coated steel chasis
- 2-12" Wheels and tires
- 2" Ball Hitch with a separate, adjustable drop leg with caster.

4. Place of Performance:

Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks

1850 West Republic Road

Springfield, MO 65807

5. Responses Requested: The MEDVAMC requires all the following information and questions answered in this RFI/SS: Questions and information that is not provided shall be considered nonresponsive to the Request for Information and contractor shall not be considered as part of the market research.

a. Contractors shall provide their point(s) of contact name, address, telephone number, and email address; and the company's business size, and SAM Unique Entity Identification Number.

b. Is your company a small business, SDBs, HUBZone, or 8A concern? Please provide proof of qualifications.

c. Is your company considered small under the NAICS code 335220

d. Do you (offer) manufacture the product yourself or a distributor of the items being researched above?

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e. Are you an authorized distributor/reseller? Provide evidence from original equipment manufacturer (OEM).

f. Do you (offer) supply a product manufactured by another domestic small business, if it is a nonmanufacturer?

g. Do you (offer) supply the product of any sized manufacturer if SBA has granted a waiver to the nonmanufacturer rule?

h. Is your (offer) Buy American Certificate completed in SAM? Please provide evidence with response.

i. Is your (offer) Trade Agreement Certificate completed in SAM? Please provide evidence with response.

j. Information for the product being requested, is it manufactured outside the US-Domestic non-available?

k. Information for the product being requested, is it a foreign manufactured end product under the trade agreement?

l. What is your schedule of delivery after receipt of order for the product?

m. For the product required, Is your company available under any;

Government Wide Agency Contract (GWAC)

General Services Administration Schedules (GSA)

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ)

Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)

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If so, please list the contract number for product.

n. Provide descriptive literature demonstrating ability to meet all of the requirement/salient characteristics listed for the product being offered. Please provide list of contracts for commercial, federal, state, and local governments. Listed contracts shall provide communication on the government requirement illustrating the capability for comparison to the product meeting the specific requirements per the draft Statement of Work.

o. Contractors shall provide an estimated industry pricing product for market research and budgetary purpose.

6. Opportunity: NCO 16, is seeking information from potential contractors on their ability to provide this service. THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT FOR REQUEST INFORMATION (RFI) ONLY. Small Business Concerns are encouraged to provide responses to this Sources Sought in order to assist the MEDVAMC in determining potential levels of competition available in the industry. Contractor shall possess the capability to provide all requirements and objectives.

7. Instructions and Response Guidelines: Sources Sought responses are due by August 31, 2023 at 10:00 am (CST) via email to derek.meyers@va.gov.

All Questions shall be submitted by August 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm (CST) via email to derek.meyers@va.gov.

Telephone requests or inquires will not be accepted.

Public Information will not be provided and shall be utilized to the full extent possible.

This a New Requirement.

The subject line shall read: 36C25623Q1796-RFI-Sources Sought- Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill. NO SOLICITATION EXISTS AT THIS TIME. There is no page limitation on subparagraphs 5(a) - 5(o).

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Please provide the information you deem relevant in order to respond to the specific inquiries of the Sources Sought. Information provided will be used solely by MEDVAMC as "market research" and will not be released outside of the MEDVAMC Purchasing and Contract Team.

This Sources Sought notice does not constitute a Request for Proposal (RFP), Invitation for Bid (IFB), or Request for Quotation (RFQ), and it is not to be construed as a commitment by the Government to enter into a contract, nor will the Government pay for the information submitted in response to this request. All information contained in this Sources Sought is preliminary as well as subject to modification and is in no way binding on the Government.

In accordance with FAR 15.201(e), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the U.S. Government to form a binding contract. If a solicitation is released, it is will be synopsisized on Contracting Opportunities (<https://beta.sam.gov/>) website or GSA. It is the responsibility of the interested parties to monitor these sites for additional information pertaining to this Sources Sought, or future RFP/RFQ.

8. Contact Information:

Contract Specialist, Derek Meyers

Email address: derek.meyers@va.gov

Your responses to this notice are appreciated.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE QUOTES/PROPOSALS; however, any firm that believes it can meet the requirements may provide answers, responses and give written notification prior to the response due date and time. Supporting evidence and responses must be furnished in enough detail to demonstrate the ability to perform the requirements.

Statement of Need

Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill

1. Background:

- 1.1 Fayetteville, Arkansas VAMC Station# 564, Springfield CBOC, Executive Office is requesting to purchase a Trail Boss II towable gas BBQ grill or equivalent to conduct cookouts for the Veterans and staff.
- 1.2 This is a new item. The Springfield CBOC was donated a sum of money from a Veteran with specific guidelines to purchase something that would benefit Veterans at the Missouri CBOCs and could be relocated if the CBOC changed locations. The system consists of a Towable Gas BBQ Grill with two grills and two 30 # propane cylinders. We are also requesting two steel griddle plates and a vinyl cover to protect the grill from the weather elements. The funding is currently available for this purchase.
- 1.3 The requirement for the new equipment will be a Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill as notated in the salient characteristics below.

2. Scope:

2.1 The Contractor is to provide a Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill with two grills, two 30 # propane tanks, two SG-2 Steel Griddle Plates and one TB II VC Vinyl Cover or equivalent. No training is required for this unit.

3. Salient Characteristics for Trail Boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill

We request a complete Trail boss II Towable Gas BBQ Grill.

3.1 System hardware requirements

- 2 Grills with 65"Lx16 1/8"W each with 2112 sq. inches cooking space
- 2-6' low-pressure hoses
- 2- 200,000BTU low-pressure regulator and 200,000 BTU Lime Green QCC (Quick Connect Coupler)
- 2-30 lb. Cylinders
- 16 burner tubes rated at 20,000 BTU's each and total BTU output of 320,000
- 16 adjustable, individually controlled, brass control valves with a black knob

- 8 Stainless Steel Grates measuring 16 1/8" L x 16 1/8" W and weighing 11 lbs. each
- Double-Walled firebox manufactured from type 304 stainless steel
- 2000 lb. capacity powder-coated steel chasis
- 2-12" Wheels and tires
- 2" Ball Hitch with a separate, adjustable drop leg with caster

3.2 System Software Requirements

- There are no System Software Requirements for this request.

3.3 Key required features

- 2 Grills with 65"Lx16 1/8"W each with 2112 sq. inches cooking space
- 2-6' low-pressure hoses
- 2-Powerful 200,000BTU low-pressure regulator and 200,000 BTU Lime Green QCC (Quick Connect Coupler)
- 2-30 lb. Cylinders
- 16 burner tubes rated at 20,000 BTU's each and total BTU output of 320,000
- 16 adjustable, individually controlled, brass control valves with a black knob
- 8 Stainless Steel Grates measuring 16 1/8" L x 16 1/8" W and weighing 11 lbs. each
- Double-Walled firebox manufactured from type 304 stainless steel
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- 2-12" Wheels and tires

3.4 Technical Specs

- Dimensions: 144" L x 60" W x 46" H with hoods closed or 58" H with hoods open
- Weight: 1410 lbs.

4. Delivery Schedule:

4.1 The requested equipment is required by 09/30/2023 and will be delivered to the VHSO. Delivery date should be made withing 60 days ARO.

4.2 The Contractor will ensure all Trail boss II Towable gas grill deliverables are delivered to the following address and reference the VA's purchase order number as an Attn: line in the shipping address: Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks, Attn: Purchase Order #, Warehouse Loading Dock, 1850 West Republic Road, Springfield, MO 65807.

5. Contractor Requirements:

5.1 The Contractor shall not perform any service or provide any item that is outside the scope of work without the written approval of the Contracting Officer.

5.2 Should the Contractor have to come to the VHSO for any reason other than delivery, the Contractor shall be required to log in with VA Police Dispatch (Building 1, first floor) upon arrival to obtain a contractor badge. The Contractor will always visibly wear the badge while on VHSO premises and will be required to turn in the badge before leaving VHSO premises.