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1. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking potential sources capable of providing Home Respiratory Services and Respiratory Equipment as well as Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Services to beneficiaries within Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 19. VISN 19 is comprised of the following VAMC: **VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (Denver, CO), Grand Junction VAMC (Grand Junction, CO), Ft. Harrison Health Care System (Ft. Harrison, MT), VA Salt Lake City Health Care System (Salt Lake City, UT), Cheyenne VAMC (Cheyenne, WY), Sheridan VAMC (Sheridan, WY), Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System (Muskogee), and Oklahoma City Health Care System (Oklahoma City).** **Place of performance will be required in beneficiaries place of residence.** This will include, but not limited to: hospitals, veteran's residence, or in a nursing home where the veteran resides. Please provide the following information:

- a. Name and address of company
- b. Point of Contact
- c. Large or Small Business (Socio-Economic Category)
- d. Do you operate under NAICS code 621610? (if not, which NAICS code)
- e. A capability Statement (limited to 10 pages, 5mb files max)

2. Sources shall have the capabilities to provide for 24/7/365 Home Respiratory Services and Equipment. These services include but are not limited to providing for at a minimum at least one full-time respiratory therapist dedicated to each VA Medical Center within VISN 19. Respiratory therapist visits will include follow-ups for new patients and existing patient follow-up as requested to address equipment or safety concerns. Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) service appointments will be performed by equipment technicians and/or therapists and are utilized to provide safety and ongoing equipment education every 6 months. Services will include patient/home/fire safety education, ongoing delivery of oxygen equipment and/or rental of oxygen systems and respiratory related equipment and supplies, data collection and reporting, development, review, and revision of care plans, maintenance of patient records, and ongoing communication with VA. Services also include storage and maintenance of all high-pressure cylinders, concentrators, portable concentrators, oxygen refill systems, ventilators, emergency back-up systems. The contractor should also have the ability to arrange travel for veterans outside of the service area in coordination with other vendors at the point of destination. Contractor must provide for Respiratory Therapist who has experience with CPAP/AUTOPAP/BILEVEL related sleep therapy equipment and supplies.

1. Responses to this RFI should be emailed to kenneth.walden@va.gov no later than **Friday, Feb 19, 2016**. Please include "VISN 19 HOME OXYGEN" in the subject line of all correspondence.

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