# FED-BIZ-OPPS-NOTICE

This notice is published for informational purposes only and not as a request for competitive proposals. The Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System James A. Haley in Tampa, FL intends to award a "Sole Source" contract, in accordance with FAR 6.302-1, to Business Imaging Systems, Inc. (BIS). The procurement in this request includes: The application is a document storage system is used to store and retrieve documents on the VA grant program, grand per diem. These are documents such as grant applications and agencies. There is no sensitive data stored in the application. The contractor provides maintenance on the application which resides on a VA owned server located at James A. Haley in the protected computer room managed by OIT. Application support is handled by BIS working with local OIT staff to resolve issues, where only OIT has access to the system.

Under the software assurance and maintenance of AX Audit Tool ApplicationXtender, current software and/or system upgrades/patching are conducted by VA OIT staff with the direction of the vendor BIS and no system access is granted to contractor staff. If there is a need for contractors to perform tasks requiring access to VA systems/servers, contractor personnel security requirements will apply as stated in this SOW. All contractor on-site visits require mandatory training to be completed prior to arrival, when applicable.

This requirement will be classified under NAICS 518210. No solicitation document is available. Interested persons may respond to the requirement by 03:00 pm Eastern Standard Time, January 3, 2012. Send responses to earnest.jackson@va.gov. The government will evaluate responses to determine if a competitive solicitation is appropriate for future acquisitions.