

This is a Combined Synopsis/Solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation. Quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is VA257-16-Q-1501. This acquisition is issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ). The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-89 effective August 15, 2016. The associated North American Industrial Classification System Code (NAICS) for this procurement is 325413 with a small business standard of 1250 employees. This acquisition is solicited as a 100% set-aside for **SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES (SDVOSB)**.

Network Contracting Office 17 requests responses from qualified sources capable of providing the following item (s):

1	FREE KAPPA REAGENT KIT FOR SPA PLUS	38	BX
2	FREE LAMBDA REAGENT FOR SPA PLUS STK#: LK018.S	38	BX
3	SPA PLUS DILUENT 1200 TESTS STK#: SN080.S	7	BX
4	ACID WASH SOLUTION 500 ML STK#: SP2209	4	EA
5	ALKALINE WASH SOLUTION 500 ML STK#: SP2208	8	EA
6	HITACHI CUPS STK#: 73.666	4	PG
7	SPA PLUS CUVETTES 60/BOX STK#: 20-7-0126	8	BX
8	SPA PLUS INSTRUMENT	1	EA
9	COMPUTER/MONITOR	1	EA
10	UPS QTY PREV RCVD: 1	1	EA
11	WEEKLY WASH/HYPOCHLORITE WASH STK#: IK050.S	4	EA
12	RHEUMATOID FACTOR REAGENT KIT FOR SPA PLUS 100 TESTS/KIT	24	KT

Quotes must include company name, company DUNS number, and point of contact information.

This requirement is being solicited on BRAND NAME OR EQUAL basic in accordance with FAR 52.211-6 Brand Name or Equal. Any “Or Equal” product MUST be submitted with product specifications. The end user is the final deciding authority of any technical evaluation

Deliver to: Central Texas Veterans HCS
Olin E. Teague Veterans Medical Center
1901 Veterans Memorial Drive
Temple, Texas 76504

Delivery Instructions: Reagents will be requested and shipped as needed. Do not deliver all items at once.

Period of Performance: October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

The following FAR and VAAR Clauses and provisions in their latest editions apply to this solicitation.

52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items.

52.212-2, Evaluation Commercial Items. Technical acceptability to meet the Governments requirement, Past performance, delivery and price. Technical and past performance, when combined are less important than price.

52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications – Commercial Items. Offerors must include a completed copy of Representations and Certifications with their offer.

52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items.

52.204-7 Central Contractor Registration

52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside

52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside Orders

52.222-50 Combatting Trafficking in Persons

52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving

52.233-3 Protest After Award

52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim

The following clauses will be incorporated in full text.

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders – Commercial Items

The following clauses shall be considered marked within 52.212-5

52.204-10 Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards

52.209-6 Protecting the Governments Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment.

52.222-3, Convict Labor

52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies

52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities

52.222-22 Previous Contracts Compliance Report

52.222-25 Affirmative Action Compliance

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity

52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities

52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases

52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration

52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation

52.252-1, Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>

<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/>

52.252-2, Clauses Provisions Incorporated by Reference

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>

<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/>

852.203-70, Commercial Advertising

852.211-70 Service Data Manuals

852.237-70 Contractor Responsibilities

“Texas” shall be inserted into the fill in

852.246-70 Guarantee

852.273-74, Awards Without Exchanges

The Government intends to award a firm fixed price contract resulting from this combined synopsis/solicitation. All offerors must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) (www.sam.gov) and registered and certified in (VetBiz) (www.vip.vetbiz.gov).

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All responsible sources should submit quotes to Sheila Taylor via e-mail: sheila.taylor2@va.gov by Monday August 25, 2016, 11:00A M CST.