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SOURCES SOUGHT DESCRIPTION

This is NOT a solicitation announcement. This is a sources sought/RFI only. The purpose of this sources sought/RFI is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size classification relative to NAICS 339112 (size standard of 1000 Employees). Responses to this sources sought will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this sources sought, a solicitation announcement may be published. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are not considered adequate responses for a solicitation announcement.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VISN 22 Network Contracting Office, is seeking sources that can provide a *Peripheral Vascular Diagnostic Testing System* to replace the existing **Parks Medical System (FLO-LAB 2100 EE#53859)** currently in service, which has been deemed obsolete and/or uneconomical to repair. At a minimum, the system should meet the following salient characteristics with a brand name or equal product for the VA San Diego Healthcare System:

- 1) Automatic blood pressure measurements in 10 segments**
- 2) Simultaneous measurements of up to 10 PVR's**
- 3) Simultaneous measurements of up to 5 PPG's**
- 4) Simultaneous measurements of blood pressure in up to 5 segments, ideal for diagnosis of the Raynaud's Syndrome**
- 5) 10 MHz Doppler for small peripheral vessels, in addition to the standard 4MHz and 8 MHz Doppler Frequencies**
- 6) Integrated skin temperature sensor**
- 7) Unlimited user defined examination protocols**
- 8) Variety of dedicated specialty tests: Stress testing, Venous Reflux, MVO/SCV, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome**

Brand Name Info:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	Falcon ProV1 Peripheral Vascular Diagnostic Testing System The Falcon Pro has intuitive touchscreen customizable software designed for the modern vascular lab. Falcon Software includes exam statistics LOCAL STOCK NUMBER: CVFA- PROV1	1.00	EA		
0002	Falcon Calibration Performance Kit for Annual PM LOCAL STOCK NUMBER: CVFA-CALS	1.00	EA		
0003	Discount - No set up, installation or training by a Representative LOCAL STOCK NUMBER: Credit/Discount	1.00	EA		
0004	Credit/Discount - Cuff (removal of all cuffs included with the system but 4 cuffs) LOCAL STOCK NUMBER: Discount/credit	1.00	EA		

The information identified above is intended to be descriptive, not restrictive and to indicate the quality of the supplies/services that will be satisfactory. It is the responsibility of the interested source to demonstrate to the government that the interested parties can provide the supplies/services that fulfill the required specifications.

If you are interested, and are capable of providing the sought out supplies/services, please provide the requested information as well as the information indicated below. Response to this notice should include company name, address, point of contact, size of business pursuant to the following questions:

(1) Please indicate the size status and representations of your business, such as but not limited to: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB), Hubzone, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB), Large Business, etc.)?

(2) Is your company considered small under the NAICS code identified under this RFI?

(3) Are you the manufacturer or distributor of the items being referenced above (or equivalent product/solution)? What is the manufacturing country of origin of these items?

(4) If you're a small business and you are an authorized distributor/reseller for the items identified above (or equivalent product/solution), do you alter; assemble; modify; the items requested in any way? If you do, state how and what is altered; assembled; modified?

(5) Does your company have an FSS contract with GSA or the NAC or are you a contract holder with NASA SEWP or any other federal contract? If so, please provide the contract type and number.

(6) If you are an FSS GSA/NAC or NASA SEWP contract holder or other federal contract holder, are the referenced items/solutions available on your schedule/contract?

(7) Please provide general pricing for your products/solutions for market research purposes.

(8) Please submit your capabilities in regards to the salient characteristics being provided and any information pertaining to "equal to items" to establish capabilities for planning purposes?

***** Submissions addressing Section (8) should show clear, compelling and convincing***
evidence that all "equal to items" meet all required salient characteristics.**

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to **raphael.fontela@va.gov**. Telephone responses shall not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than **Monday, September 12, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. PST**. If a solicitation is issued it shall be announced at a later date, and all interested parties must respond to that solicitation announcement separately from the responses to this request for information. Responses to this notice are not a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation.