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Request For Information (RFI)

**1. Title:**

Service contract for a Gigaman data circuit for Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS), located in North Little Rock (NLR) and Little Rock (LR), AR.

**2. Purpose:**

The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System hereby issues the following Request for Information (RFI). This RFI is to seek contractors with the capability to service the government Gigaman data circuit equipment. This is a Non-OI&T data line; it is strictly utilized for Engineering Service to connect specific Engineering Networks (e.g. Fire Alarm, cameras, tube systems, etc.), standalone system.

Contractor shall possess the capability to furnish all labor, materials, parts, equipment, tools to service government equipment. All repairs and services shall be performed by manufacturer licensed professionals using only original equipment manufacturer parts.

Current contractor is AT&T that has maintain/repair all-encompassing circuitry in AT&T controls and equipment for the currently installed Gigaman data line.

**3. Objective:**

To find qualified and certified contractors with the capability to service/repair government equipment for the existing Gigaman data circuit for point-to-point use and will allow data communication between NLR Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) Main Distribution Facility (MDF/building 58) and LR CAVHS (MDF/GK196/197).

Contractor shall possess the capability in case of a disruption in service the contractor shall provide status information on when the disruption may be able to be repaired within 24 hours of notification.

All contractors shall provide documentation proving that their technicians are certified from the original manufacturer of the equipment to provide service to the equipment specified above.

Performance Period: 1/1/2017 – 3/31/2017

**4. Responses Requested:**

The MEDVAMC requires the following questions be answered in this RFI: Questions that are not answered shall be considered non responsive to the Request for Information.

- a. Name of Potential Contractor that possess the capability to perform this work. Contractors shall also provide their point(s) of contact name, address, telephone number, and email address; and the company's business size, and Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number.
- b. Is your company a small business, SDBs, HUBZone, or 8A concern? Please provide proof of qualifications.
- c. Provide in your capability statement a list of active contracts for commercial, federal, state, and local governments for similar Siemens repairs.
- d. Is your company available under any Government Wide Agency Contract (GWAC), Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ), and/or Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)? If so, please list the contract number and a brief summary of the products and services provided.

e. Provide a short summary of your potential approach to this type of contract and meeting the specific requirements per the RFI and your experience managing similar contracts with similar requirements for the MEDVAMC.

#### **5. Opportunity:**

The MEDVAMC, is seeking information from potential contractors on their ability to provide this service. **THIS IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) ONLY.** Small Business Concerns are encouraged to provide responses to this RFI 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 per RFI.

#### **6. Instructions and Response Guidelines:**

RFI responses are due by December 23, 2016 at 8:00 am (CST); size is limited to 8.5 x 11 inches, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins in Microsoft Word format via email to [anthony.marion2.gov](mailto:anthony.marion2.gov).

All Questions shall be submitted by December 19, 2016 at 12:00 pm (CST)  
The subject line shall read: VA256-17-N-0141 Gigaman data circuit.

**NO SOLICITATION EXISTS AT THIS TIME.** There is no page limitation on subparagraphs 4(a) - 4(e).

Please provide the information you deem relevant in order to respond to the specific inquiries of the RFI. 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 RFI 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 RFI 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 will be synopsized in the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) website or GSA. It is the responsibility of the interested parties to monitor these sites for additional information pertaining to this RFI, or future RFP.

#### **7. Contact Information:**

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Your responses to this notice are appreciated.