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Request For Information (RFI)

**1. Title:**

Maintenance on two Hologic ThinPrep 2000 tissue processors.

**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 maintenance on two Hologic ThinPrep 2000 tissue processors used to diagnose cervical cancer in female patients. Serial Numbers 04373G07D0 and 05639. Contractor shall possess the capability to furnish all labor, materials, parts, equipment, software, tools to provide routine maintenance and repairs for government equipment. All routine maintenance and repairs shall be performed by manufacturer licensed professionals using only original equipment manufacturer parts.

**3. Objective:**

To find qualified and certified contractors with the capability to repair government equipment. Contractor shall possess the capability to furnish all labor, materials, software, parts, equipment, tools to provide routine maintenance and repairs on government equipment two Hologic ThinPrep 2000 tissue processors. All repairs shall be performed by manufacturer licensed professionals using only original equipment manufacturer parts.

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

**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 draft Scope of Work 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 draft statement of work.

**6. Instructions and Response Guidelines:**

RFI responses are due by Tuesday January 24, 2017 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 January 25, 2017 at 12:00 pm (CST)

The subject line shall read: VA256-17-N-0231 Hologic ThinPrep 2000

**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 is 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.