

SOURCES SOUGHT

This is not a solicitation announcement. This is a sources sought synopsis only. The purpose of this is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size relative to NACIS 562211. Responses will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. Responses are not considered responses to any potential solicitation announcement.

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

2002 Holcombe BLVD

Houston, TX 77030

(Draft)

Statement of Work

SCOPE.

Title: Regulated Medical Waste Treatment

The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC), 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4298 is seeking a Contractor to provide medical/special, pathological and residual chemotherapy waste treatment and disposal service on a fee-per-pound basis, plus a separate per-drum-cost disposal contingency for all services related to disposal of DOT Infectious Substances (i.e., Category A and Category B) to the MEDVAMC Houston, and a total of nine (9) each Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) (i.e., Beaumont, Lufkin, Galveston Island, Richmond-Rosenberg, Texas City, Conroe, Katy, Tom Ball, and Lake Jackson, Texas) with the specific services requirements identified in this SOW. The specific services as a minimum shall include all materials, manpower, process equipment, licenses, permits, fees, fuel surcharge, transportation and computerized documentation for the complete treatment and disposal of an estimated total of 80,770 lbs./monthly of medical/special, pathological and residual chemotherapy waste in an Approved or Alternate Treatment Methods Technology for Special Waste from Health Care-Related Facilities in strict compliance with all applicable Federal (CDC, OSHA, DOT, EPA), State (TCEQ, TDH), and Local laws, regulations, ordinances, and codes, etc.

All interested firms shall provide the following information: company name, address, point of contact, phone number, email address, capability statement, business size, DUNS #, and GSA contract number (if applicable) pursuant to the NAICS code 562211.

Responses Requested: The MEDVAMC requires the following questions answered in the RFI. Contractor shall answer questions to be considered as part of the Market Research. Contractor shall be considered non responsive if answers are not provided and will not be considered as part of the Market Research.

a. Does the Contractor possess all license and certifications required for the state of Texas to meet all government requirements for regulated waste treatment service? Contractor shall provide documentation of license and certification to support Market Research to be considered.

b. 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.

d. 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. List Contracts shall provide communication on the government requirement illustrating the capability for comparison.

d. Is your company available under any Government Wide Agency Contract (GWAC), General Services Administration Schedules (GSA), 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 Statement of Work and your experience managing similar contracts with similar requirements for the MEDVAMC.

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 and objectives.

Instructions and Response Guidelines: RFI responses are due by May 1, 2017 at 9:00 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 **John.Ritter@va.gov**.

All Questions shall be submitted by April 30, 2017 at 11:00 am (CST) via email to **John.Ritter@va.gov**. Telephone requests or inquires will not be accepted.

The subject line shall read: VA256-17-N-0597 Regulated Medical Waste Treatment Service Contract. NO SOLICITATION EXISTS AT THIS TIME. There is no Sub paragraph 5 a-5g.

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.

Contact Information:

Contract Specialist, John Ritter

Email address: **John.Ritter@va.gov**

Your responses to this notice are appreciated.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE QUOTES; however, any firm that believes it can meet the requirements may give written notification prior to the response due date and time. Supporting evidence must be furnished in sufficient detail to demonstrate the ability to perform the requirements.