

## Attachment B

### Questions Request Form

#	SOW Reference	Question	Answer
1.		Once submitted, when do you estimate the notification of Award?	The VA estimates an award 06/30/2017
2.		In reading over the RFQ, what would be the estimated delivery date for instrumentation?	Delivery of the first task order would need to occur prior to 08/01/2017.
3.		Would the products be purchased over the "Period of Performance of June 30, 2017 to June 29, 2022 in the RFQ or all at once?	Items will be purchased over the period of performance of 06/30/2017-06/29/2022.
4.		How would you like the instruments to be delivered? As sets (i.e. Minor Bone Set) if so, will you provide a set list? If not, will you request as bulk instruments (i.e. Mayo Scissors)?	A set list will be provided after contract award
5.		Would the VA prefer us to sell direct, or use our preferred Veteran-owned Small Business Distributor?	There is no preference
6.		What are the specifics around etching of instrumentation from page 60?	The etching service must provide the SPS department with the ability to track the instruments the utilization of technology such as a QR codes or other relevant means of instrument tracking. Each instrument must be marked and the marking must be unique for each individual instrument.
7.		Does the VA want all etching to be compatible with Censitrac (Censis) Tracking System?	All etching must be consistent throughout all instruments.
8.		Would etching take place prior to receiving or on-site following unpack?	Whatever methodology would allow for the fastest and most accurate process.
9.		Section C.9 part (c) States <i>"Accordingly, to ensure that sufficient information is available, the bidder must furnish as a part of his/her bid all descriptive material (such as cuts, illustrations, drawings or other information) necessary for the purchasing..."</i> If the products listed are V.	Literature is only required if your company offers an equivalent item

		Mueller do you need us to provide such descriptive material?	
10.		Section D indicates an attached Past Performance Questionnaire; does this questionnaire need to be filled out? If so, where do I find the questionnaire?	There is no past performance requirement for this solicitation.
11.		Considering we are a small business with no employees but not the manufacturer; Are we eligible to submit for this RFQ according to E.4 52.212-1 (a)?	The solicitation is unrestricted
12.		I am unable to save document SF1449 as a writable form. Is there a place I can access this form in a writeable format?	Handwritten scanned documents will be accepted
13.		Similarly; Section B.5 Price/Cost Schedule as well as multiple pages where a box should be checked such as on page 198 E.2 52.209-5 (b) are not in a writable format. What is the acceptable procedure to complete this information?	Handwritten scanned documents will be accepted
14.		If I choose to submit without the use of SF1449 is a spread sheet acceptable?	Prospective Contractors are required to submit the <b><u>SF-1449/SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</u></b> <b>and complete the following blocks (17a, 30a, b, c, and section B.1, 1. a.) and the Schedule and Supplies.</b>
15.		Can I copy and paste the details needing boxes checked into a PDF to submit?	Yes
16.		Can we submit a separate spreadsheet that matches each item number? 1-0686 with pricing?	Yes
17.		Due to the large amount of items requested, would you be able to extend the due date to end of day on the following business day May 19, 2017?	Solicitation is extended until June 29, 2017 9:00 AM CST
18.		Will you please confirm that the solicitation is unrestricted and not set aside for SDVOSBs and/or VOSBs?	Unrestricted
19.		Is there any chance we can get a spreadsheet on the quantities for the items listed on PART B.4 so we can be assured on the accuracy of our proposal?	Please see attached Brand Name or Equal Crosswalk

20.		Can we have etching done locally at the VA or do you need items etched upon arrival?	Etching is required prior to delivery
21.		Solicitation Number VA25617Q0486 is listed as unrestricted, but is being an SDVOSB and VOSB part of the evaluation factor?	SDVOSB/VOSB status is not an evaluation factor