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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 1,000 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 *Surgical Telescope System* that at a minimum meets the following salient characteristics with a brand name or equal product for the VA Long Beach Healthcare System:

- Must be compatible with Olympus video tower and Olympus monitor model number OEV-262H
- Must have an appropriate extra length of 26.2 cm for use in indicated high BMI (Body Mass Index) > 35 patients as requested
- Must have a bipolar capability for use with Olympus instrumentation
- Must be compatible with Olympus bipolar energy source model number ESG-400 and USG-400

Please see below for brand name information:

Manufacturer is Olympus.

Stock/Part #	Item	Quantity	Unit
WA20021A	4MM 12 DEG LONG TELESCOPE	2	EA
WA20023A	4MM 70 DEG LONG TELESCOPE	2	EA
WA03300A	LIGHT GUIDE CABLE 2.8MM 3M CF TYPE	2	EA
WA22367A	PASSIVE WORKING ELEMENT TURIS	2	EA
WA22017T	INNER SHEATH LONG W DEF TIP	2	EA
A22054A	PORT 1 VERTICAL STPCCK FIXED	2	EA

WA22018A	SHEATH OUTER LONG 27FR	2	EA
WA22019A	SHEATH OUTER LONG ROT 27FR	2	EA
A22093A	BRIDGE FOR 70DEG TELE/RESECTOSCOPE	2	EA
WA22016A	OBTURATOR OPTICAL 24FR	2	EA
3664	ADAPTER FOR ELLIK EVACUATOR	4	EA
75U	UNIVERSAL STOPCOCK LUER LOCK	2	EA
WA00014A	CABLE FOR BIPOLAR FOR ESG-400	4	EA
WA05970A	HIQ STERILIZATION TRAY W LID	2	EA
A20710A	GRASPING FORCEPS OPTICAL LITHO	10	EA
A42091A	PRO WORKING INSERT 8.5MM 8 FT	6	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, distributor, or an equivalent solution to the items being referenced above?

(4) If you are a large business, do you have any designated distributors? If so, please provide their company name, telephone, point of Contact and size status (if available).

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

(6) 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 number.

(7) If you are an FSS GSA/NAC or NASA SEWP contract holder or other federal contract holder, are the items/solution you are providing information for available on your schedule/contract?

(8) Please provide general pricing of your products/solution for market research purposes.

(9) 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?

(10) Please review salient characteristics/statement of work (if applicable) and provide feedback or suggestions. If none, please reply as N/A.

(11) Please provide your DUNS number.

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

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to won.chae@va.gov. Telephone responses shall not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than July 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. EST. 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 sources sought. Responses to this sources sought notice are not a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation.