

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NETWORK CONTRACTING OFFICE 16**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
VA256-17-N-1252**

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The CLASSIFICATION CODE for this requirement is:
65 -- Medical, dental & veterinary equipment & supplies

NAICS Code:

339 - Miscellaneous Manufacturing/339112 --Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing

The Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (GCVHCS) has a requirement for (brand name or equal)
AccuVein Illuminator:

Manufacturer	Stock#	Description
AccuVein Illuminator	AV400	Vein Illuminator with Charging Cradle, Power Supply, multinational adapters, Battery, & Documentation with 1 year depot warranty
AccuVein Illuminator		One Year Annual Service Plan

Salient Characteristics:

- Small, lightweight, hand-held, hand-free
- Aids in identifying patent veins for venipuncture
- Helps locate and avoid valves and bifurcations
- No calibration, adjustment or preventative maintenance necessary
- Rechargeable battery
- Vein illumination will work on a broad range of patients, including neonates, dark skinned, and obese patients.

REQUESTED RESPONSES:

The intent of this Request for Information is to establish sources in order to define the procurement strategy. Interested contractors are requested to respond in accordance with the following:

Company Name:
DUNS Number:
Address:
Point of Contact Name:
Phone No:

Email:
Company Website:

Business size information
Select all that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadvantaged Business <input type="checkbox"/> Certified under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act <input type="checkbox"/> HubZone <input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (Provide proof of www.vetbiz.gov certification) <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Owned Small Business (Provide proof of www.vetbiz.gov certification)

FSS/ GSA Contract Holder: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
FSS/ GSA Contract Number:
Effective Date / Expiration Date:

Capable of providing the BRAND NAME products listed in the table found in the Product Description section above: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Capable of providing supplies that can be determined EQUAL to the products listed in the table found in the Product Description section above: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes. Please provide details on proposed EQUAL products: Contractor submitting equivalent items must provide a brochure and include a line by line comparison of how your proposed equipment meets or exceeds the AccuVein Illuminator. Be advised, the government will not assume or interpret the comparison of the equal product on your behalf. Without your comparison support, your product will not be considered to have meet the Salient Characteristics.
Manufacturer Name: _____
Part Number: _____
Description:

CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESPONSE DUE DATE:

Responses to this Sources Sought must be in writing. Please email all responses to stephanie.keo@va.gov. Please respond to this RFI no later than **10:00am Central on Monday, August 14, 2017**.

DISCLAIMER: This RFI is issued solely for informational and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. Responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to form a binding contract. Respondents are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.